

About this Document

This document outlines where Western Notation appears in each unit across the platform. The first page provides an overview of the progression of notation.

Page 3 and 4 further detail where the notation appears in each unit.

Page 5 explains where rest symbols appear.

EYFS and Y1 units do not include Western Notation names. Instead, crotchets and quavers are referred to as 'ta' and 'titi' respectively, following the Sol-far/ Kodaly method. Pupils are then exposed to Western Notation names from Year 2.

Notation Progression

	Crotchet 'short'	Paired Quavers 'shor-ter'	Minim 'lo-ong'	Semibreve 'lo-o-o-ong'	Quaver 'shor'	Four Semiquavers 'e-ven shor-ter'	Dotted Crotchet	Rests
								
EYFS	 ta	 titi						crotchet rest
Y1								crotchet rest
Y2			 exposed to	 exposed to				crotchet rest
Y3								crotchet rest
Y4					 exposed to	 exposed to		crotchet rest
Y5							 exposed to	crotchet rest quaver rest semiquaver rest
Y6							 exposed to	all equivalent rests

Units Notation Progression



	Crotchet 'short' 	Paired Quavers 'shor-ter' 	Minim 'lo-ong' 	Semibreve 'lo-o-o-ong' 	Quaver 'shor' 	Semiquavers 'e-ven shor-ter' 	Dotted Notes 
EYFS (ta, titi)	• Everyday Life 1 • All About Me 1 • Around the World 1 • Traditional Tales 1 • Journeys 2 • Whatever the Weather 2 • Minibeasts 2 • Circus 2 • Deep Blue Sea 2	• Everyday Life 1 • All About Me 1 • Around the World 1 • Traditional Tales 1 • Journeys 2 • Whatever the Weather 2 • Minibeasts 2 • Circus 2 • Deep Blue Sea 2					
Y1 (ta, titi)	• Senses • Carnival of the Animals • Fantasy & Adventure	• Senses • Carnival of the Animals • Fantasy & Adventure					
Y2	• Folksongs • Great Fire of London • Toys • Great Fire of London • Four Seasons • Oceans	• Folksongs • Great Fire of London • Toys • Great Fire of London • Four Seasons • Oceans	• Oceans	• Oceans			

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Y3	- Stone Age - Castles - In the Garden - Greek Myths - Mayans - Glockenspiel	- Stone Age - Castles - In the Garden - Greek Myths - Mayans - Glockenspiel	- Stone Age - Castles - In the Garden - Greek Myths - Mayans - Glockenspiel	- Stone Age - Castles - Greek Myths - Glockenspiel	Castles		
Y4	- Ancient China - Jazz - Samba - Minimalism - Feel the Sound - Glockenspiel	- Jazz - Samba - Minimalism - Feel the Sound - Glockenspiel	- Ancient China - Minimalism - Feel the Sound - Glockenspiel	- Ancient China - Minimalism - Feel the Sound - Glockenspiel	- Samba - Glockenspiel	Glockenspiel	
Y5	- Hip Hop - Africa - Vikings - Planets - Rock & Roll - Melodies of Divinity - Animal Kingdom - Glockenspiel	- Hip Hop - Africa - Vikings - Planets - Rock & Roll - Melodies of Divinity - Animal Kingdom - Glockenspiel	- Vikings - Planets - Rock & Roll - Animal Kingdom - Glockenspiel	- Planets - Rock & Roll - Animal Kingdom - Glockenspiel	- Hip Hop - Glockenspiel	- Hip Hop - Glockenspiel	- Animal Kingdom - Africa
Y6	- Electricity - Celebrations - Arctic - WW2 - Reggae - Glockenspiel	- Electricity - Celebrations - Arctic - WW2 - Glockenspiel	- Electricity - Celebrations - Arctic - WW2 - Reggae - Glockenspiel	- Electricity - Celebrations - Arctic - WW2 - Reggae - Glockenspiel	- Electricity - Celebrations - Arctic - WW2 - Reggae - Glockenspiel	- Electricity - Celebrations - Arctic - WW2 - Reggae - Glockenspiel	Glockenspiel



Units Rest Progression

	Crotchet Rest 	Quaver Rest 	Minim Rest 	Semibreve Rest 	Semiquaver Rest 
EYFS	- Journeys 2 - Whatever the Weather 2 - Minibeasts 2				
Year 1	- Senses - At the Seaside				
Year 2	Toys				
Year 3	- Stone Age - Castles - In the Garden - Greek Myths - Glockenspiel				
Year 4	- Jazz - Samba - Minimalism - Glockenspiel				
Year 5	- Africa - Vikings - Planets - Rock & Roll - Animal Kingdom - Glockenspiel	- Hip Hop - Glockenspiel			Hip Hop
Year 6	- Electricity - Celebrations - Arctic - WW2 - Reggae - Glockenspiel	- Electricity - Celebrations - Arctic - WW2 - Reggae - Glockenspiel	- Electricity - WW2 - Glockenspiel	- Electricity - WW2 - Glockenspiel	- Electricity - Celebrations - Glockenspiel