

# Rhythm Clock

## Teacher notes

There are various ways you can use this activity. Here are just a few suggestions :

1. Unison clapping/playing going round the clock with each number as a bar
2. As above but each group of 4/5 pupils starting at a different time in a canon
3. Teacher or pupil shouts a number and class play/clap the rhythm
4. Half class start at 12 the other half start at 6 and play their rhythms going round the clock until they arrive back at their number

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A circular rhythm clock with 12 numbered positions (1-12) around the perimeter. Each position contains a specific musical rhythm pattern. The patterns are:

- 1: quarter, eighth, eighth, quarter
- 2: quarter, eighth, eighth, quarter
- 3: quarter, quarter, quarter, eighth, eighth
- 4: eighth, eighth, quarter, quarter, quarter
- 5: eighth, eighth, quarter, quarter, quarter
- 6: quarter, eighth, eighth, quarter, quarter
- 7: quarter, eighth, eighth, quarter, quarter
- 8: quarter, eighth, eighth, quarter, quarter
- 9: eighth, eighth, eighth, eighth, eighth, eighth
- 10: quarter, eighth, eighth, quarter, quarter
- 11: eighth, eighth, quarter, quarter, quarter
- 12: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter