

# Rhythm—Computer Task

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

- Load your sequencer program. Ask your teacher to help if you don't know what this means.
- Load the file rhythm1.mid into your computer.

You will hear FOUR rhythm parts. Using rhythm dots, write down what you hear on each track in the grid below

HINT : Try listening to one track at a time and MUTING the others.

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Track 1 (tom tom)																
Track 2 (guiro)																
Track 3 (woodblock)																
Track 4 (tambourine)																

Finished? Check your answers with your teacher who should have an answer sheet.

Now create your own rhythm dot piece using the grid below. You will need to start a NEW file to do this and make sure the channels on your sequencer are set to drum sounds (Midi channel 10). There are seven channels in the grid in case you need to use them. If you don't know how many to use, ask your teacher.

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Track 1																
Track 2																
Track 3																
Track 4																
Track 5																
Track 6																
Track 7																

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## Teacher sheet

This task should be used with the MIDI file `rhythm1.mid` included in this pack. To download this from the site, simply right click on the name of the file and save to your computer or portable disc.

The task can be carried out on any sequencer. It is recommended that pupils load the file themselves from the computer so that they get used to doing this. Most pupils are quite computer literate and they may surprise you with how much they already know!

If required, this task and the worksheet is available to pupils on the internet. This will enable them to listen to the file at home either on their standard soundcard or through sequencing software if they have it. Also included is a copy of the worksheet.

The web address for PUPILS to the site is [www.mtrs.co.uk/pupils](http://www.mtrs.co.uk/pupils)

Here is the answer to the 1st grid using the file `rhythm1.mid`

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Track 1 (tom tom)	•		••		•		••		••	••			••			
Track 2 (guiro)		•	•			•		•						•		
Track 3 (woodblock)	••						•				••	••				••
Track 4 (tambourine)		••			•				•		•		•		••	