



Rhythm Bank 13

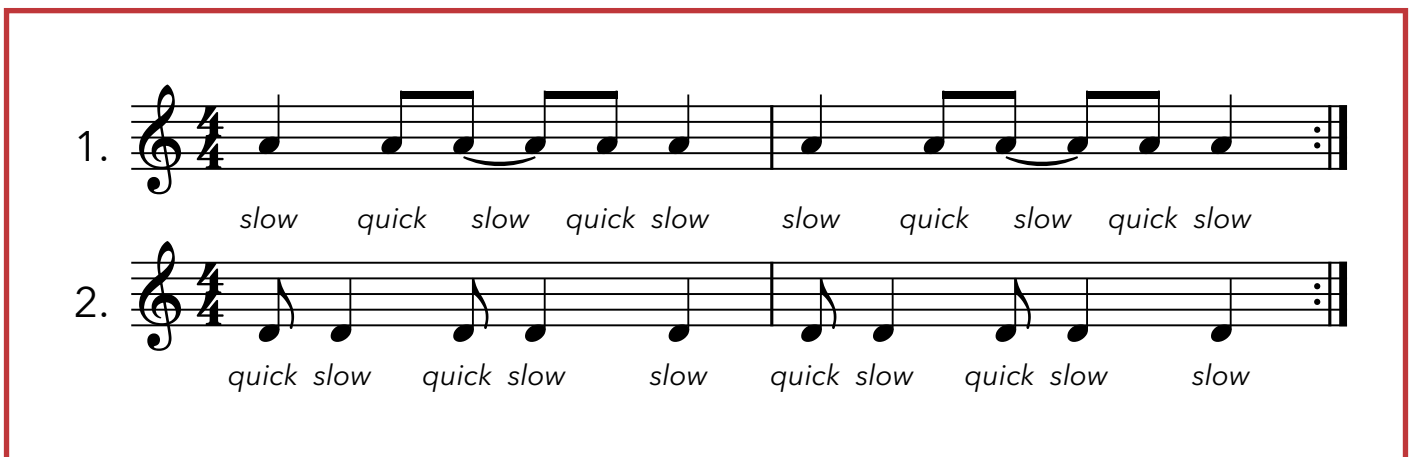
The Tie

When one note is tied to another note and it makes the weak beat sound strong, we call it **syncopation**, or an **offbeat** rhythm.



Look at the first line. It has notes that are 'tied' together.

Tied notes sound as one note, so 2 tied quavers  would sound the same as one crotchet .



1. *slow quick slow quick slow slow quick slow quick slow*

2. *quick slow quick slow slow quick slow quick slow slow*

Activities

- 1) **Clap** line 1. Notice that when 2 quavers are tied together, the rhythm makes a 'slow'. Try saying the rhythm names: "slow quick slow quick slow".
- 2) **Clap** line 2 and say the rhythm names.
- 3) One person **claps** line 1, and one **claps** line 2. Then swap over.
- 4) **Play** these rhythms on your instruments.

