



Rhythm Bank 9

3/4 Time and Dotted Minims (Dotted Half Notes)



A minim  lasts for two beats. But if you add a dot after it  it becomes a **dotted minim** which lasts for **3 beats**.

Line 1: $\frac{3}{4}$ quick quick quick quick slow | quick quick quick quick slow | quick quick quick quick slow | slow - ow ow

Line 2: $\frac{3}{4}$ ssh! slow - ow | slow - ow - ow ssh! | ssh! slow - ow

Line 3: $\frac{3}{4}$ slow slow quick quick slow - ow | ssh! slow slow quick quick slow - ow slow

Activities

- 1) **Clap** through all 3 lines whilst **saying** the rhythm names.
- 2) One person **claps** line 1 whilst another person **claps** line 2.
- 3) One person **claps** line 2 whilst another person **claps** line 3.
- 4) **Clap** this as a round, with each person starting one bar later than the person before. Be confident! **Clap** and **say** the rhythms loudly and exactly in time!
- 5) **Draw** some dotted minims on the stave below.

D E Fs A Fs E D

- 6) **Play** the tune!