

# Kindergarten - Grade 5 Rhythm Sequence

Kindergarten - Pictorial representations of music concepts

Beat - (March)

1 Sound / No sound

2 Sounds per beat

1 Sound / No sound / 3 sounds (Sway beat)

Grade 1

$\frac{2}{4}$  ♩ ♪ - Meter

$\frac{2}{4}$  ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

$\frac{6}{8}$  ♩ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ - Meter

Grade 2

$\frac{6}{8}$  ♩ ♪

$\frac{2}{4}$  ♩ —  $\frac{6}{8}$  ♩ - Conduct in 2

Grade 3

$\frac{4}{4}$  Meter ○ — - Conduct in 4

$\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$  ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

$\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{6}{8}$  Pickup notes

Grade 4

$\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$  ♩ ♩ ♩ / ♩ ♩

$\frac{3}{8}$  ♩ ♩ ♩  $\frac{3}{4}$  ♩ ♩ ♩ - Conduct in 1 and 3

$\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{3}{8}$   $\frac{6}{8}$  ♪ ♪ / ♪

Grade 5

$\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$  ♩ ♩ / ♩

$\frac{2}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{4}{4}$   $\frac{6}{8}$  ♪ ♪

Choose a preferred syllable system for practicing rhythms.

*Steps to Music Literacy* uses an adaptation of common systems (see *Steps to Music Literacy* Rhythm Syllables sheet).