



Spooky Rhythm Cards

Instructions

These spooky rhythm cards are a fun way to reinforce the counting of eighth note and sixteenth note patterns.

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Print out as many copies of the rhythm cards as you need, cut them out, and stack them up.

Then, have students practice tapping the rhythms as you say each of the Halloween words on the attached rhythm chart.

A few fun ways to use the cards:

- Mix up the cards and place them face down. Have students draw 4 cards and place them face up in a row to form a measure. Then ask students to clap or play the rhythm on the piano while they say the Halloween rhythm words.
- Give students a phrase using 4 of the Halloween rhythm words (for example: Terrifying spine-chilling Halloween ghost!) and have students place the rhythms cards in the correct order to create the phrase.
- Choose 4 of the rhythm cards and use the resulting pattern to improvise a minor-key melody.



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a Halloween rhythm word game

Rhythm Chart



ghost



spook - y



ter-ri-fy-ing



Hal-lo-ween



spine chil-ling



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