

Note Values Games

Help with learning your note names, symbols & values on any instrument.

1. Using 15 pieces of cut up paper – or even cut up old envelopes – draw out the notes, note names and note values as shown on the picture.
2. Match the note values to the note names e.g. “1 beat” matches with the picture of the crotchet as seen on the picture etc.
3. Match the note names to the notes e.g. “minim” matches with the picture of the minim as seen in the picture.
4. Try mixing up all 15 cards and match them together – check the picture to see which ones you got right.
5. Choose either pictures of notes & note names, or pictures of notes & note values. Turn the chosen cards over, mix them up & play the pairs game with someone else, or even on your own! Turn over 2 cards – do they match? If they do, you get to keep them, if they don't turn them back over and your partner has a go. Who will collect the most pairs?

Don't forget – the picture below shows you the right answers, so even if you are playing with someone who can't read music, they can play the game as well!

