

Key Vocabulary

Year 9 – Autumn Knowledge Organiser 2

Reading Advanced Rhythm Notation

Simple Meter

“Wigan” – When the beat is divided into 2

Dotted Minim:



3 beats

Dotted Crotchet

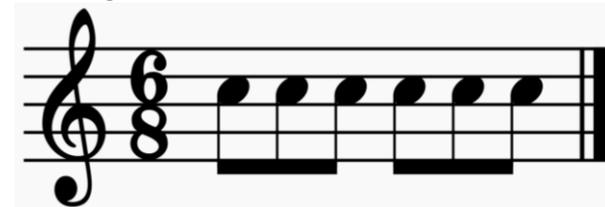


1 + ½ beat

Compound Metre

When the beat is divided into 3

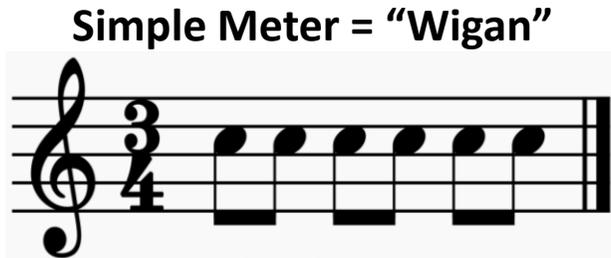
Compound Meter = “Atherton”



Beat divided into 3

Polyrhythm

When two different beat cycles, beginning at the same time, occur simultaneously



Beat divided into 2

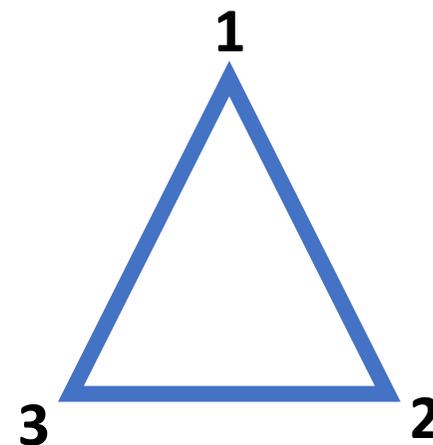
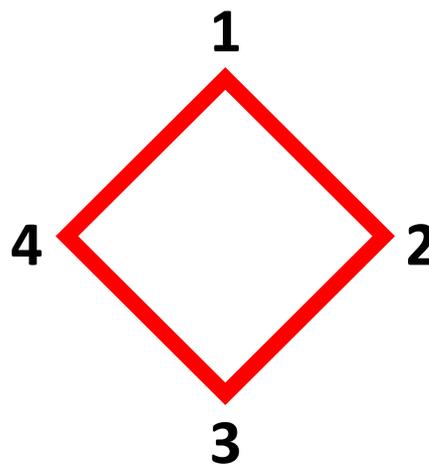
Syncopation

When the **emphasis** of a **rhythm pattern** happens on the **off-beats**

Conjunct Movement

Melody notes moving via “steps”

Understanding Poly-rhythm



Disjunct Movement

Melody notes moving via “leaps”

Consonance

When the notes in a chord make a pleasing sound

Dissonance

When the notes in a chord makes a “clashing” sound