

Lesson 2 - 1/8 Notes

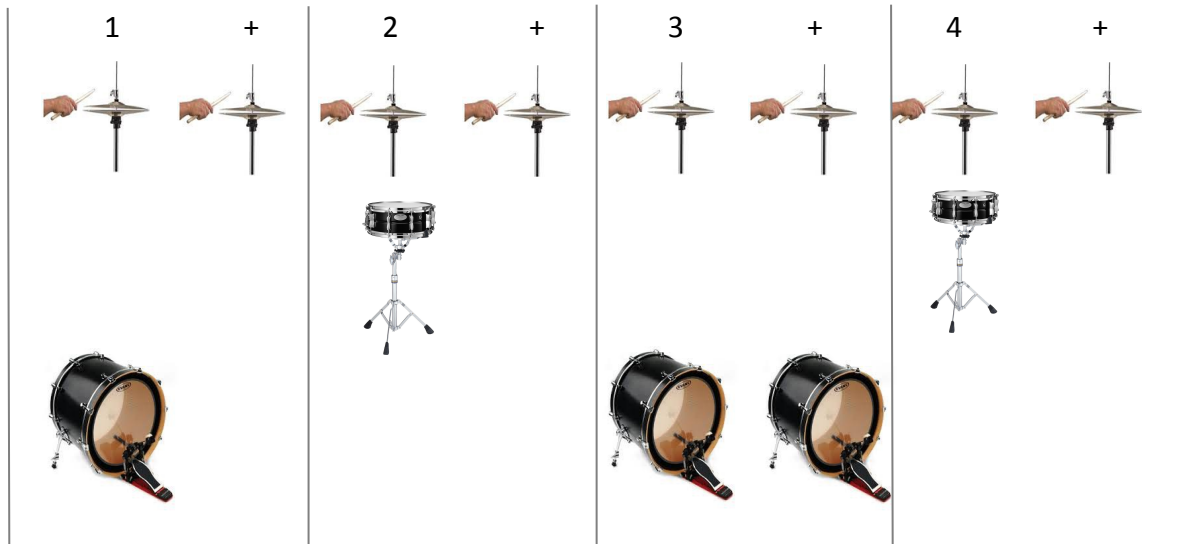
- Today we will be focusing on counting 8th Notes. There will be 8 of these in a bar.

They are counted like this:



- The bar will still be counted as 1 2 3 4, we are now filling the space between these with &'s.

Example beat:



Try to play variations by swapping where the bass drum and snare land, I will include some variations on the next pages. Repeat each example over and over until you are familiar with it and don't need to look at the paper. Focus on counting!

The final idea will be to play a beat for 3 bars and on the 4th time around play a fill of some sort.

The fill can either last the whole of the 4th bar by playing 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + or you can place it just on the 3 + 4 +. This is included on the other document for this lesson.

Suggested listening list:

Oasis – Supersonic: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJKpUH2kJQg>

Oasis – Live Forever: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_2mWhfOhGU

Oasis – Stop Crying Your Heart Out: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhZUsNJ-LQU>

Kill Bill Soundtrack



