



Rhythms

Approach: Station

Level: year 4 and year 8

Focus: Identifying which rhythmic pattern is different in a set of three, two the same and one different.

Resources: Computer program on laptop computer.

Questions/instructions:

This activity is done on the computer.

1. Click on the button that says **Rhythms** to begin the task. The computer will then tell you what to do.

If it doesn't, tell the teacher.

Students were asked to listen to sets of three rhythm patterns, each pattern identified on the computer screen by a geometric symbol, and then to click on the symbol for the unique rhythm pattern.

Example



1.



symbol 3

% responses
year 4 year 8

59 75

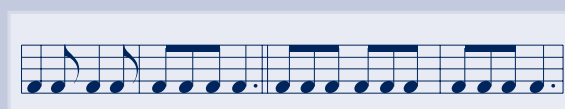
2.



symbol 1

39 67

3.



symbol 2

56 76

4.



symbol 3

51 69

5.



symbol 2

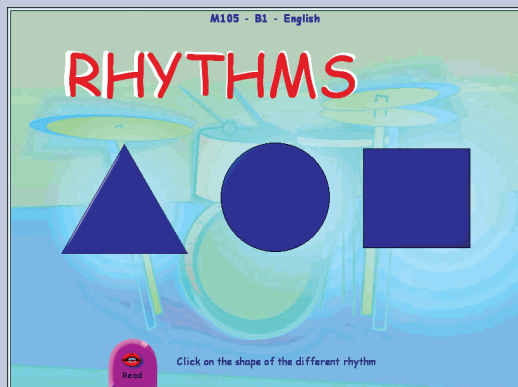
36 49

Total score:

4-5 23 51

2-3 51 42

0-1 26 7



Commentary:

About 25 percent more year 8 than year 4 students performed well.