

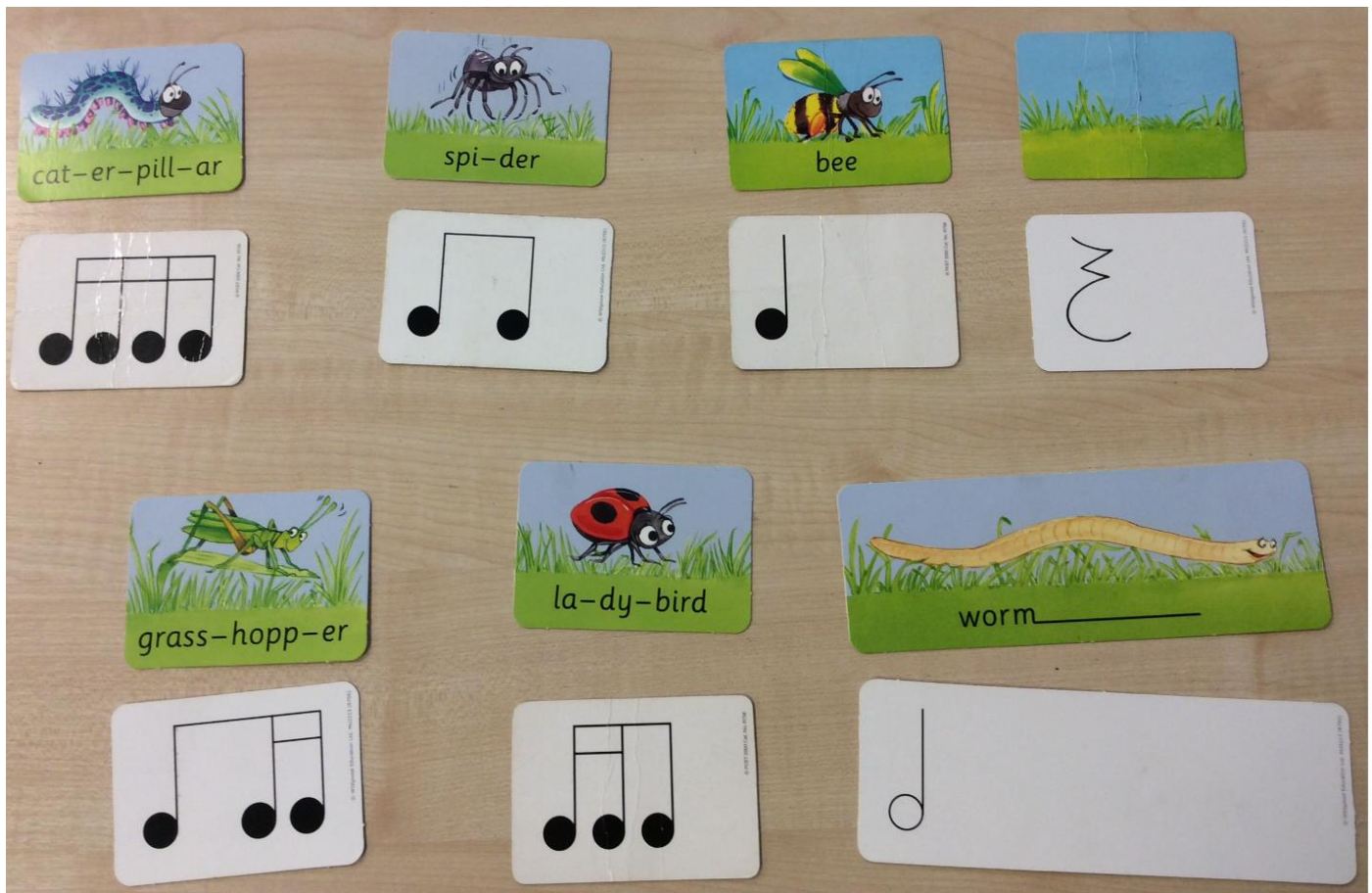
Music - Thursday 11th February 2021

Writing and clapping 4 beat rhythms

Rhythm is a pattern of musical sounds and silences. A beat is like a footstep. Rhythm fits round the beats. There is more information that might help you in the Rhythm Knowledge Organiser below

It always helps to learn rhythms by putting words to the rhythms. At school, we learn the rhythms by saying the names of insects, but you can use any words you like.

Look at these pictures of the insect cards.



Now listen to the video of Mrs Cossins clapping the insect cards

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GmjrsBROpHo>

Notice how if you put 4 insect cards together, you get a 4 beat rhythm. (Be careful because the 'worm' or the 'minim' is worth 2 beats and takes up the space of two insect cards)

Now watch this video of Mrs Cossins clapping rhythms. Join in whenever you can.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VP5NcSTxh3g>

Lastly watch the video of Mrs Cossins writing 4 beat rhythms

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRFIUKqSGhY>

Now it's your turn. Create your own 4 beat rhythms. You could even film yourself clapping the rhythm and send it in to Mrs Cossins.

Have fun and be as creative as you can.