

# Melody, Harmony and Rhythm

**Rhythm** - rhythm is when you combine different note lengths. The time signature tells us how many beats in a bar.

2 + 1 + 1 = 4      1 + ½ + ½ + 2 = 4

Semibreve	4 beats	
Minim	2 beats	
Crotchet	1 beat	
Quaver	½ beat	
Semiquaver	¼ beat	

**Melody** – melody is a tune that is made when you combine pitch and rhythm into a single layer.

**Harmony** – harmony is how different pitches combine to make chords.

C Major (CEG)      G Major (GBD)

C	C Major	C	E	G
Dm	D minor	D	F	A
Em	E minor	E	G	B
F	F Major	F	A	C
G	G Major	G	B	D
Am	A minor	A	C	E
Bdim	B diminished	B	D	F