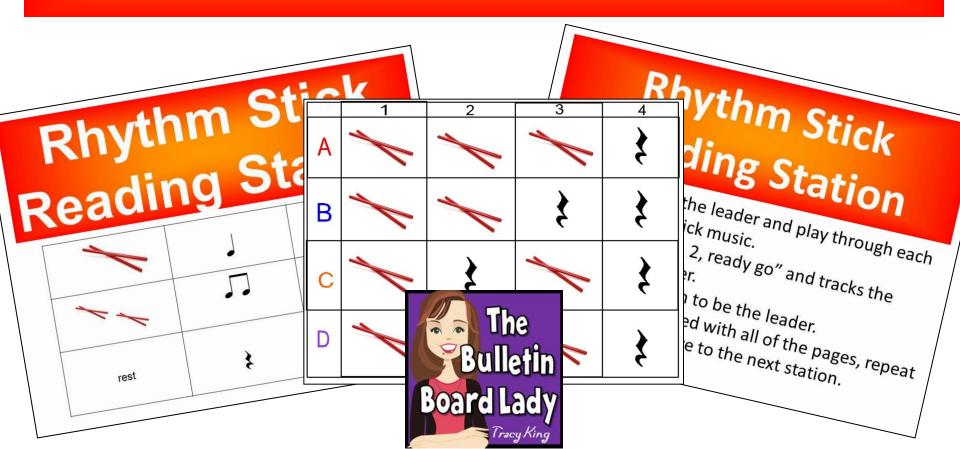
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### **Notes for Use**

Thanks for purchasing this Rhythm Stick Reading Activity! I hope that it is useful in your classroom and a valuable addition to your collection of resources.

Whole Group Instruction: I often project these pages and lead an entire group in playing them. First we identify that one set of rhythm sticks means to play one time. One sound on one beat = ta (quarter note). Then we'll identify the quarter rests and barred eighth notes in a similar manner. We compare lines to see if they are the same or different and take turns playing solos.

**Workstations:** Before using this kit in a workstation I would introduce it to the group through whole group instruction or walk them through a page right before we began working in centers. To prepare the workstation I slide all of the pages into page protectors and into a binder. I put the binder, a music stand and my bucket of rhythm sticks at the station. When they play I encourage one person to be the leader and often give them a fun pointer to use. If you don't have any pointers, a rhythm stick or craft stick would work just as well.

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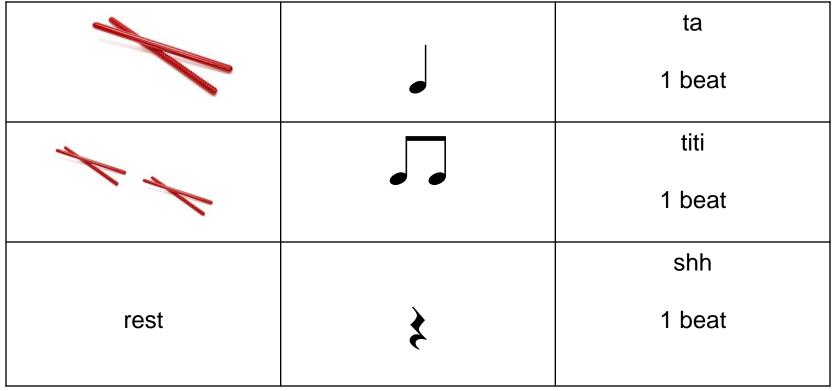
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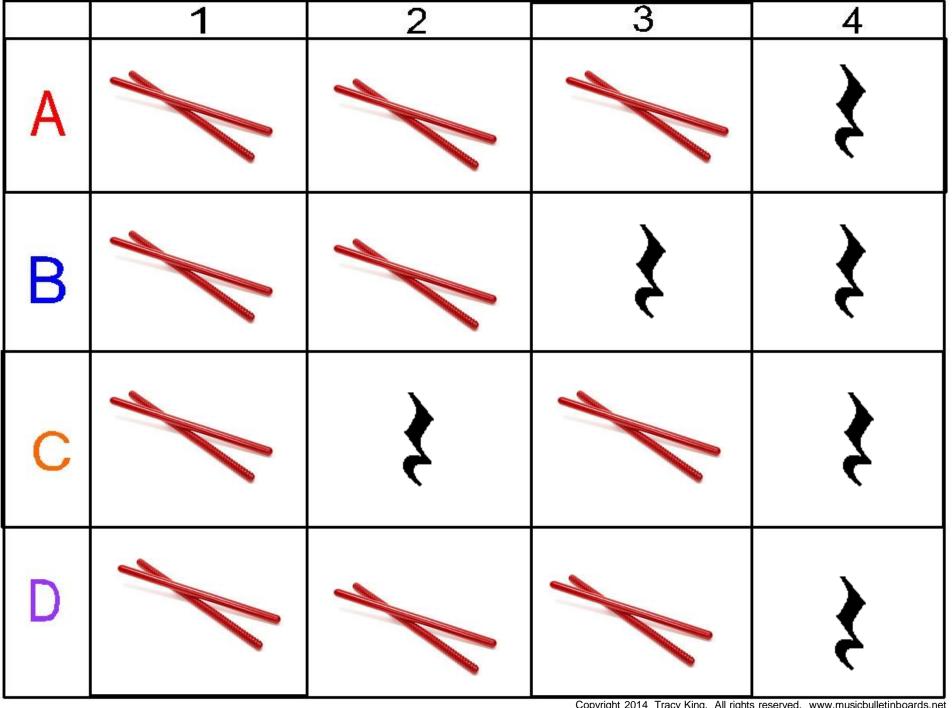


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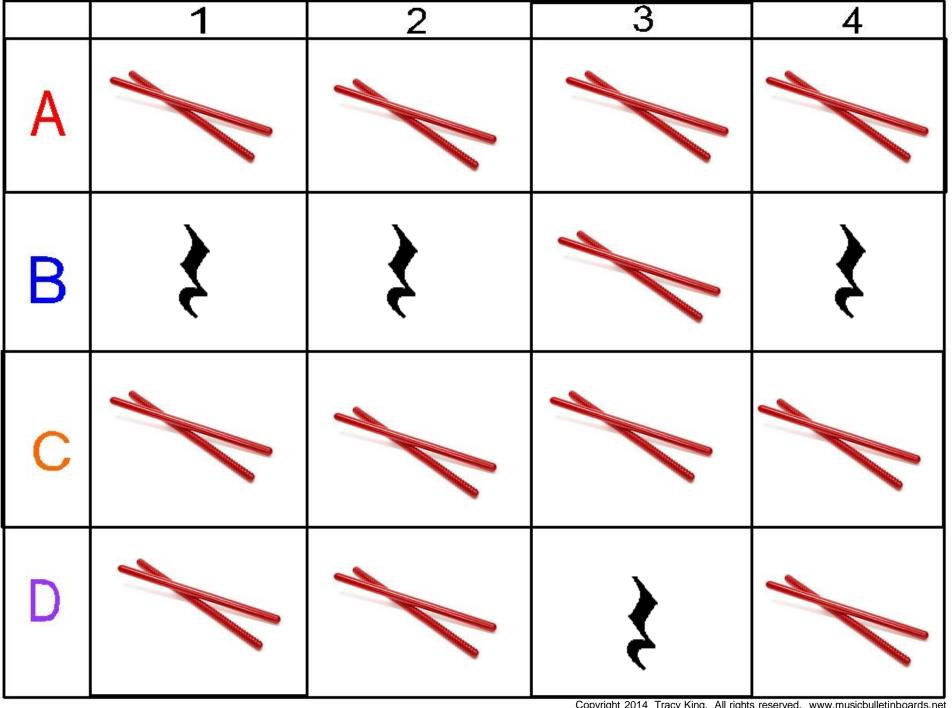
- 1. Take turns being the leader and play through each page of rhythm stick music.
- 2. The leader says "1, 2, ready go" and tracks the music with a pointer.
- 3. Everyone gets a turn to be the leader.
- 4. When you are finished with all of the pages, repeat until it is time to move to the next station.



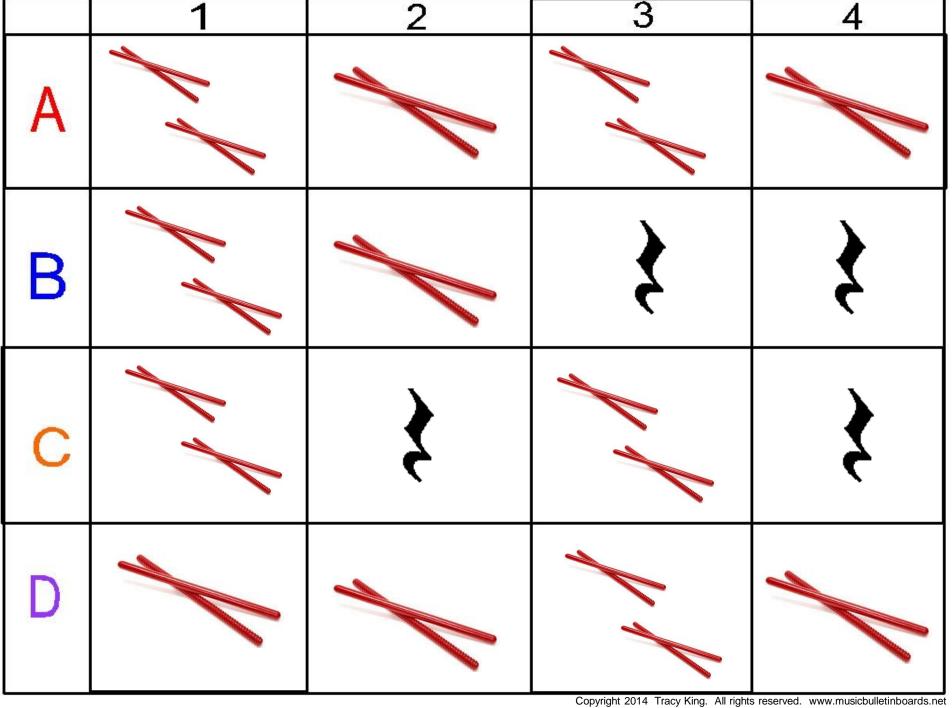
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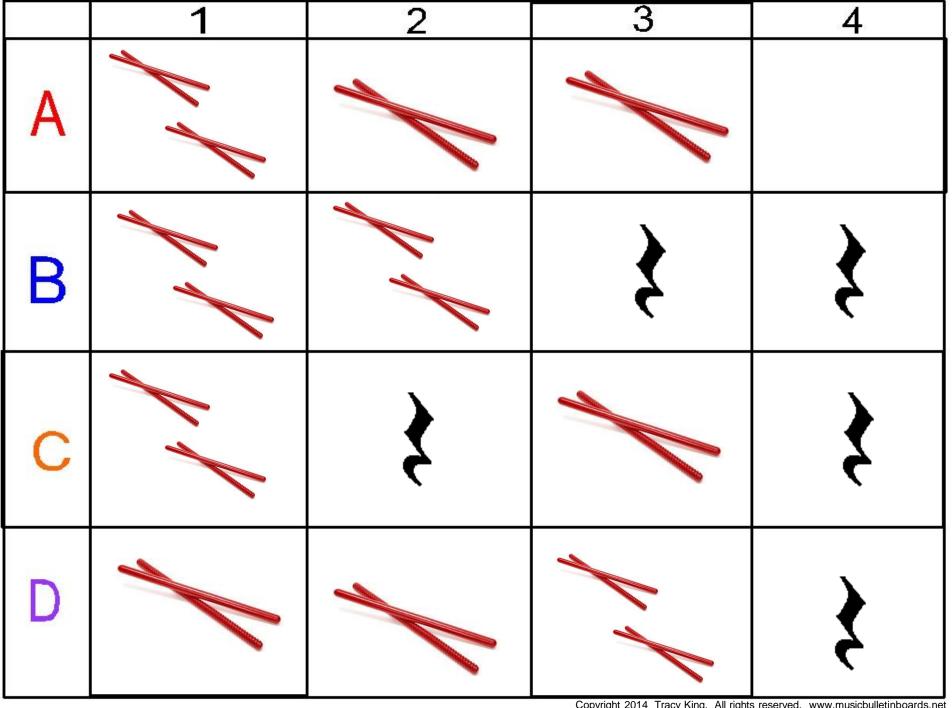
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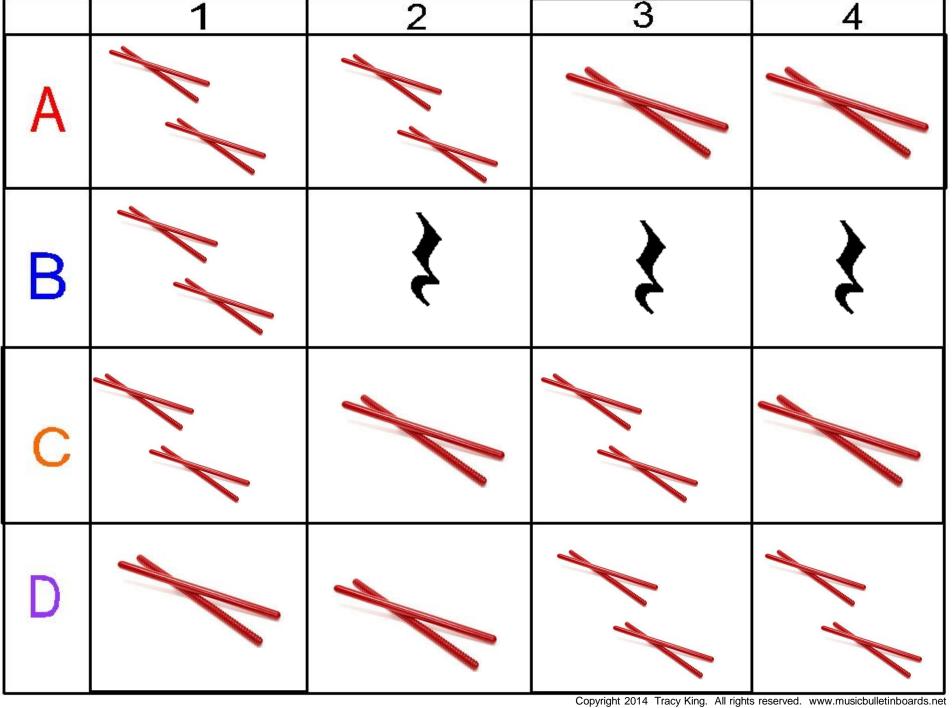


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