Music

Sample rhythm sayings
Silly words and sayings will help students remember rhythms. Notes are on one line as these are rhythms not melodies.

One bar rhythms:

\[\begin{align*}
\frac{3}{4} & \quad \text{Dogs like to sleep in.} \\
\frac{3}{4} & \quad \text{Si - ri Si - ri} \\
\frac{3}{4} & \quad \text{I like to dance in mud.} \\
\frac{3}{4} & \quad \text{Pop! Pop!} \\
\frac{3}{4} & \quad \text{Frogs jump on dogs daily.} \\
\frac{3}{4} & \quad \text{Paint your grandpa blue!}
\end{align*}\]
Instruments like triangles are better for rhythms with minims as their sound lasts longer.

Two bar rhythms:

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\begin{align*}
\frac{4}{4} & \quad \frac{4}{4} \\
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\end{align*}
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Dogs and cats eat frogs and fat fish.

Fly, fly, pigs can fly.

Do you like blue cat-fish?

Four freckles on my left big toe.

Dancing in the classroom makes me strong.