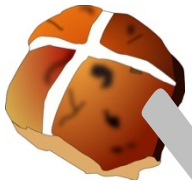
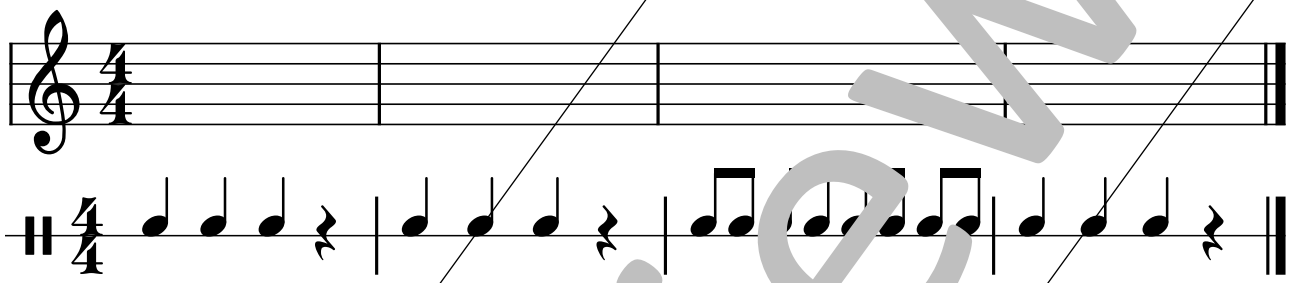
CHAPTER 2: QUAVERS AND SEMITONES cont'd

Hot Cross Buns

Play hot cross buns
starting on note A (Tr.9)

Have a go at writing it down.





Remember our semitone scale? The distance between each note is a semitone. It takes 2 notes to create a distance, which is called an interval in music.

Quick quiz:

1. How many semitones make up the interval between the top 2 notes of 'Hot Cross Buns'?
2. How many semitones make up the interval between the bottom 2 notes of 'Hot Cross Buns'?

Now play 'Hot Cross Buns' starting on B.
Take the quiz again.

Lastly, play 'Hot Cross Buns' starting on C.
Take the quiz again.

If you keep the intervals the same, you should be able to play 'Hot Cross Buns' starting on ANY note.

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