

Tick tack clock pattern

Title	Tick tack clock pattern
Category	Patterns
Goal	Improve rhythm awareness and recognition;
Age	1-3 grade
Activities & Instructions	<p>The class stands in a circle. The teacher explains the game of tick tack clock. The teacher says tick, then the person on the left says tack, the third- tick and so on. When the tick-tack pattern has made 3 or 4 rounds with a constant pace and rhythm, one of the group stands in the center of the circle and points with his two hands somebody from the group. When a net round of tick-tack has gone, the person in the middle moves clockwise pointing the next person, thus every round he is pointing the next person moving clockwise. Thus the teacher explains how the hour hand on the clock works. For upper grades the teacher may involve also the minute hand.</p>
Materials	No
Source	Center for Fun Maths - resources