

Max's Musical Masterpieces: A Guide to Composition

Unleash your inner maestro and turn your ideas into a symphony!

- A melody is the main tune of a song; it is the part you find yourself humming along to during the day.
- Rhythm is the heartbeat of your composition, created by the pattern of long and short sounds.
- Tempo tells the performer how fast or slow to play the music, changing the mood from energetic to calm.
- Dynamics describe how loud or quiet the music should be, helping to build excitement or create a soft, gentle feeling.
- Pitch refers to how high or low a note sounds, which can be plotted on a stave to create a musical map.

Did you know? Did you know? Every piece of music is built like a story! Just like a book has a beginning, a middle, and an end, composers use 'structure' to organise their melodies so the listener knows exactly where the journey is going.

Key vocabulary: Melody · Rhythm · Tempo · Pitch · Structure · Dynamics