

Max's Musical Rhythm Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand and identify key rhythm terms and note values used in Year 4 music.

Read the front of the card, think about the rhythm or term, then flip to check your answer. Max the monkey says: 'Think of rhythm as the heartbeat of the music!'

What is the steady, repeating 'heartbeat' of a piece of music called?	How do we describe the speed at which a piece of music is played?
Pulse	Tempo
Which note value lasts for two beats in a 4/4 time signature?	What is the musical term for a single beat that lasts for one count?
Minim	Crotchet
Which note value is equal to half of a crotchet beat?	What do we call a silence in music where no sound is played?
Quaver	Rest
What divides music into equal sections of time?	What shows how many beats are in each bar, usually written as two numbers?
Bar (or Measure)	Time Signature
What is the name for a rhythm that emphasises the 'off-beat' rather than the main beat?	If you play four crotchets in a bar, how many beats have you played in total?
Syncopation	Four beats
True or False: A semibreve lasts for four beats.	How many quavers does it take to make one crotchet?
True	Two