

Max's Magical Rhythm Workshop

Feel the beat, move your feet, and join Max the monkey to find the rhythm in everything!

- **The pulse is the steady, repeating beat in a piece of music, just like the steady thumping of a heartbeat.**
- **Tempo describes how fast or slow the music is playing; a fast tempo makes us want to dance, while a slow tempo can feel calm and relaxed.**
- **A rhythm is created by combining different notes of various durations, making long and short sounds that fit over the steady pulse.**
- **Musical notes have specific values: a crotchet lasts for one beat, a minim lasts for two beats, and a quaver lasts for half a beat.**
- **You can create a rhythm pattern by clapping or tapping, ensuring that your sounds land exactly on the beats of the music.**

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'rhythm' comes from an Ancient Greek word meaning 'measured flow'. Every time you walk, your footsteps create a natural rhythm, just like the steady ticking of a clock!

Key vocabulary: Pulse · Beat · Tempo · Duration · Rhythm · Minim · Crotchet · Quaver