

Max's Musical Notation Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and understand basic musical notation symbols and their values in Grade 3 music.

Read the front of the card to test your memory, then check the back to see if you are correct. Max the monkey says: 'Try to clap out the rhythm for each note you see!'

What are the five horizontal lines and four spaces where music is written?	Which musical symbol indicates that the music is played in a higher pitch range?
Stave	Treble Clef
How many beats does a Semibreve (whole note) last for?	How many beats does a Minim (half note) last for?
4 beats	2 beats
How many beats does a Crotchet (quarter note) last for?	How many beats does a Quaver (eighth note) last for?
1 beat	1/2 beat
What is the vertical line that divides the stave into smaller sections?	What do we call a symbol that tells us how many beats are in each bar?
Bar Line	Time Signature
What symbol tells a musician to be silent for a specific amount of time?	What term describes how high or low a musical note sounds?
A Rest	Pitch
If you have two Quavers joined together, how many beats do they make in total?	What do we call the space between two bar lines?
1 beat	A Bar (or Measure)