

# Max's Musical Rhythm Flashcards

*Learning objective: To understand and identify key rhythm terms and note values used in Grade 3 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!'

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