Max’s Musical Masterpieces: A Guide to Composition

Unleash your inner composer and turn your ideas into a symphony of sound!

- **A melody is the main tune of your song; it is the part that people usually hum or sing along to.**
- **Rhythm is the pattern of long and short sounds that keep your music moving forward through time.**
- **Dynamics tell the musician how loudly or softly to play, helping to create different moods and emotions.**
- **Tempo is the speed of the music; a fast tempo can sound exciting, while a slow tempo can feel calm or sad.**
- **Structure is the 'map' of your piece, often organised into sections like Verse and Chorus to keep the music organised.**
- **Harmony happens when two or more notes are played at the same time, creating a rich, supporting sound for your melody.**

Did you know? Did you know? Some famous composers, like Ludwig van Beethoven, wrote music even after they could no longer hear, because they had memorised exactly how every note and instrument would sound in their mind!

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