

Max's Musical Notation Mastery

Learning objective: To understand and identify key musical symbols and notation terms suitable for Year 5 pupils.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of musical notation. Read the term or question on the front, then check the answer on the back. Max the monkey thinks these are the best puzzles to solve!

What is the name of the five horizontal lines on which music is written?	Which symbol indicates that the music is played in a higher pitch, often used for instruments like the violin or flute?
The Stave	Treble Clef
How many beats does a Crotchet note usually last?	Which note shape represents a sound lasting for two beats?
One beat	A Minim
What is the value of a Quaver note in standard 4/4 time?	What do we call the vertical lines that divide the stave into equal sections?
Half a beat	Bar lines
What does a Time Signature (like 4/4) tell a musician?	What does the '#' symbol (Sharp) do to a musical note?
How many beats are in each bar	It raises the pitch by one semitone
What does the 'b' symbol (Flat) do to a musical note?	What is the term for a period of silence in a piece of music?
It lowers the pitch by one semitone	A Rest
If a bar has a 3/4 time signature, how many crotchet beats should it contain?	What do we call the space between two bar lines?
Three beats	A Bar (or Measure)