

Max’s Music Pitch Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand and define key musical vocabulary related to the element of pitch.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you identify and describe how sounds move from low to high. The terms are grouped into 'The Basics', 'Musical Movement', and 'Describing Sound'.

Pitch How high or low a musical note sounds...	High A sound produced by fast vibrations, li...	Low A sound produced by slow vibrations, li...
Interval The distance in pitch between two di...	Melody A sequence of notes that are musical...	Scale A set of musical notes ordered by pitch...
Octave The distance between one note and ...	Ascending A melody that moves from a low...	Descending A melody that moves from a hi...
Step Moving to the very next note in a scale ...	Leap Moving between notes that are far apar...	Treble Clef A symbol used to indicate higher...
Bass Clef A symbol used to indicate lower-pi...	Frequency The number of vibrations per se...	Vibration The rapid back-and-forth moveme...
1. Explain the diff...	2. If a sound has ...	3. Max is playing ...
4. Why do you thi...	5. Describe the pi...	