

Max the Monkey's Musical Patterns

Learning objective: To identify that music is made of patterns and to learn about the role of a composer.

Max the Monkey thinks music is a giant maths puzzle! A composer is someone who writes the pattern of notes for a piece of music. Look at the list of musical jobs below. Draw a line to match each musical word to the correct meaning.

Word bank: Composer · Notation · Rhythm · Tempo

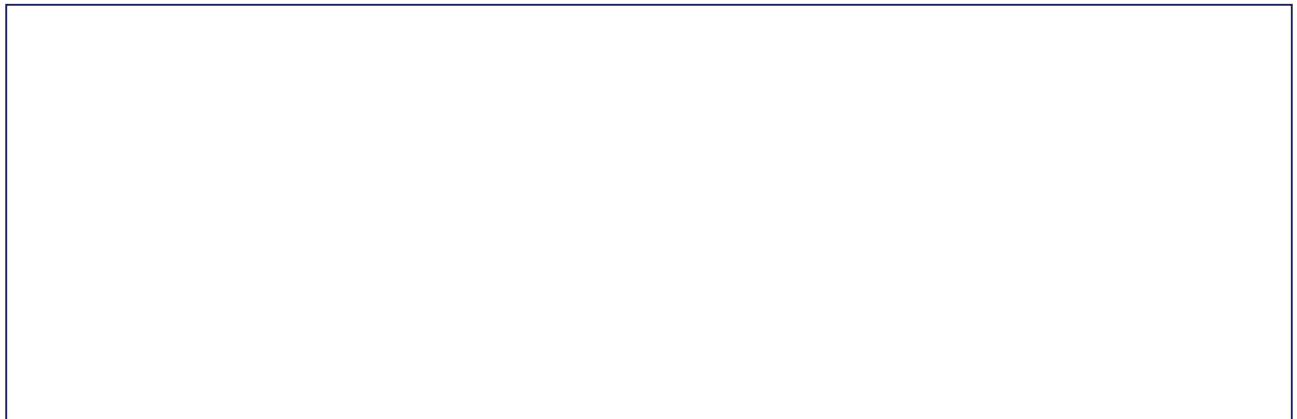
1. 1. A person who writes the music down: _____ (1 mark)

2. 2. The speed of the music (fast or slow): _____ (1 mark)

3. 3. The pattern of long and short sounds: _____ (1 mark)

4. 4. The symbols used to write notes on paper: _____ (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a composer sitting at a desk. What instruments are they using to write their musical patterns?



Extension challenge: If you were a composer, would you write a fast, happy song or a slow, quiet song? Write two sentences to describe your music.