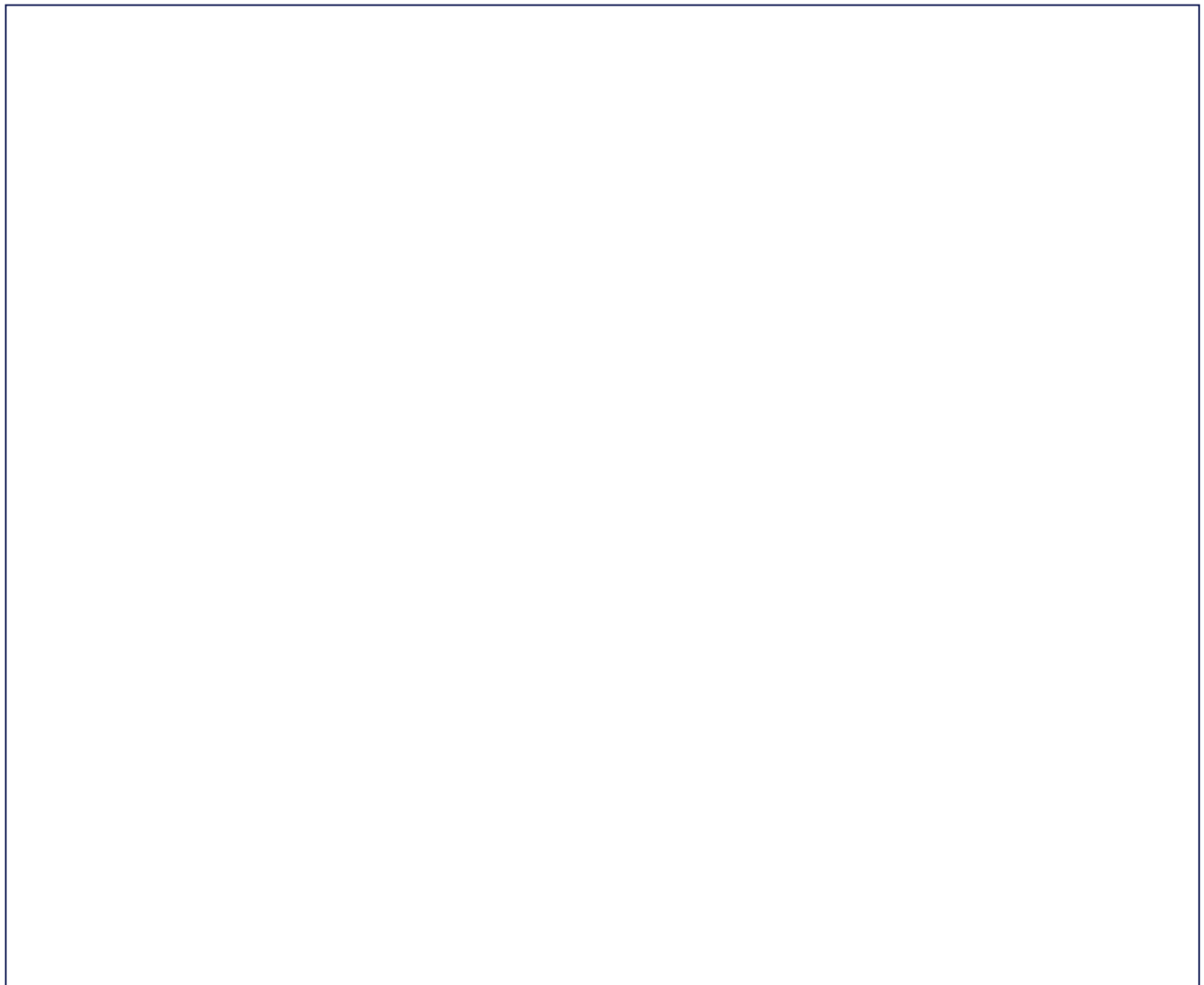


Max the Monkey's Musical Patterns

Learning objective: To understand how to compose a rhythm using symbols and patterns.

Max the Monkey is making a musical pattern. Use the space below to draw your own rhythm. Follow the steps to help you.

Draw: Draw a music composition box in the centre of the page. Inside the box, draw a sequence of four large shapes (like circles or squares) to represent beats. You can decorate the area around the box with musical symbols like treble clefs or squiggly lines to show the music is moving. Use bright colours to show how the music feels.



Label words: Beat · Rhythm · Tempo · Pulse · Note

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw four circles in a line to show your four main beats. Use a pencil.
2. Step 2: Draw a star above the first circle to show the loudest beat (the pulse).
3. Step 3: Label your drawing using two words from the word bank.
4. Step 4: Draw a wavy line underneath your circles to show if the music is fast or slow.