

Max's Musical Composition Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand the basic elements of musical composition.

Read the front of the card. Think about the answer. Then, look at the back of the card to check if you are right. You can use the word bank to help you.

Who is a composer?

A person who writes and creates their own music.

What is rhythm?

The pattern of long and short sounds in music.

What is tempo?

How fast or slow the music is played.

What is pitch?

How high or low a musical note sounds.

What is melody?

The main tune of a song that you might hum or sing.

What are dynamics?

How loud or quiet the music is.

What is a beat?

The steady pulse you feel in music, like a heartbeat.

What is a musical phrase?

A short musical idea, like a sentence in a story.

What is a score?

The written version of music that shows the notes.

What does 'forte' mean?

A musical word for playing loudly.

What does 'piano' mean?

A musical word for playing quietly.