

Max's Music Maker's Guide

Get creative and compose your own masterpiece with Max the Monkey!

- **A melody is a sequence of notes that are pleasing to the ear and make up the main tune of a song.**
- **Tempo is the speed of the music; it can be fast like a running monkey or slow like a sleepy lion.**
- **Dynamics tell us how loud or quiet the music should be played to show feelings.**
- **Rhythm is the pattern of long and short sounds that keep the music moving along steadily.**
- **Pitch describes how high or low a note sounds, just like the difference between a bird's chirp and a drum's beat.**

Did you know? Did you know? Even the sounds of nature, like the buzzing of Bea the honeybee or the pitter-patter of rain, can be turned into a musical rhythm!

Key vocabulary: Rhythm · Tempo · Melody · Pitch · Dynamics · Compose