

Max's Musical Composition Planner

Learning objective: To plan and compose a short musical sequence using rhythm and pitch.

Max the monkey loves to turn patterns into music! Use this planner to help you build your own musical piece. Follow the steps below to choose your sounds and rhythm. You can tap your desk to test your rhythm before you write it down.

Word bank: rhythm · beat · pitch · tempo · compose · fast · slow · high · low · pattern

1. 1. Choose your tempo: Will your music be fast or slow? Why did you pick this speed? (2 marks)

2. 2. Create a rhythm pattern: Use words like 'ta' and 'ti-ti' to show your beat. Write your pattern here. (2 marks)

3. 3. Add pitch: Which parts of your music will be high sounds and which parts will be low sounds? (2 marks)

4. 4. Describe your music: If your music were a story, what would it be about? Use your best adjectives. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Try performing your composition for a partner. Can they clap your rhythm back to you?