

Max's Musical Dynamics Challenge

Learning objective: To understand and identify dynamic markings in music (piano, forte, crescendo, and diminuendo).

Max the monkey is putting on a musical show! Look at the dynamic symbols and words below. Draw a line to match each musical term to its correct meaning. Then, use the sentence starters to describe the sounds.

Word bank: Piano · Forte · Crescendo · Diminuendo · Quiet · Loud · Getting louder · Getting quieter

1. 1. Match the word 'Piano' to its meaning: _____ (1 mark)

2. 2. Match the word 'Forte' to its meaning: _____ (1 mark)

3. 3. A 'Crescendo' means: _____ (1 mark)

4. 4. Complete this sentence: When the music is a 'Diminuendo', it is _____ (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a musical instrument that is very loud (like a drum) and one that is very quiet (like a small bell). Label them with 'Forte' or 'Piano'.



Extension challenge: If you were a musician, which dynamic would you use to show a lion creeping through the grass? Explain why to a partner.