

Max the Monkey's Dynamic Jungle Sounds

Learning objective: To understand and draw the concept of dynamics (loud and quiet sounds) in music.

Max the Monkey is exploring the jungle. Some sounds are loud (forte) and some are quiet (piano). Use the word bank to label the sounds in your drawing.

Draw: Draw a lively jungle scene. On the left, draw a large lion with a wide-open mouth to represent a loud (forte) sound. On the right, draw a small, delicate butterfly resting on a leaf to represent a quiet (piano) sound. In the sky, draw a drum to show a crescendo (dots getting larger) and a rain cloud to show a diminuendo (raindrops getting smaller). Use bright colours for the loud sounds and soft, light colours for the quiet sounds.



Label words: forte (loud) · piano (quiet) · crescendo (getting louder) · diminuendo (getting quieter)

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a big, roaring lion. Label this sound as 'forte'.
2. Step 2: Draw a tiny, soft butterfly. Label this sound as 'piano'.
3. Step 3: Draw a drum kit. Draw a line of dots that gets bigger to show a 'crescendo'.
4. Step 4: Draw a rainfall cloud. Draw a line of dots that gets smaller to show a 'diminuendo'.