

Max the Monkey's Musical Elements Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and define the key elements of music used in Year 4 composition.

Read the front of the card. Try to remember the answer. Then, look at the back of the card to check your work! Max the Monkey needs your help to learn these terms.

Tempo

The speed of the music (how fast or slow it is).

Dynamics

How loud or quiet the music is played.

Pitch

How high or low a note sounds.

Rhythm

The pattern of long and short sounds in music.

Pulse

The steady 'heartbeat' of the music that stays the same.

Texture

How many layers of sound are happening at once.

Forte

A musical word that means 'loud'.

Piano

A musical word that means 'quiet'.

Adagio

A musical word that means 'slow'.

Allegro

A musical word that means 'fast and lively'.