

Max's Musical Mystery

Learning objective: To identify and describe the musical elements of tempo, dynamics, pitch, and duration.

Max the monkey is listening to sounds in the forest. Help him describe the music. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Tempo · Dynamics · Pitch · Duration · Fast · Slow · Loud · Quiet · High · Low · Long · Short

1. Max hears a drum beating very quickly. Which musical element describes the speed of the beat? (2 marks)

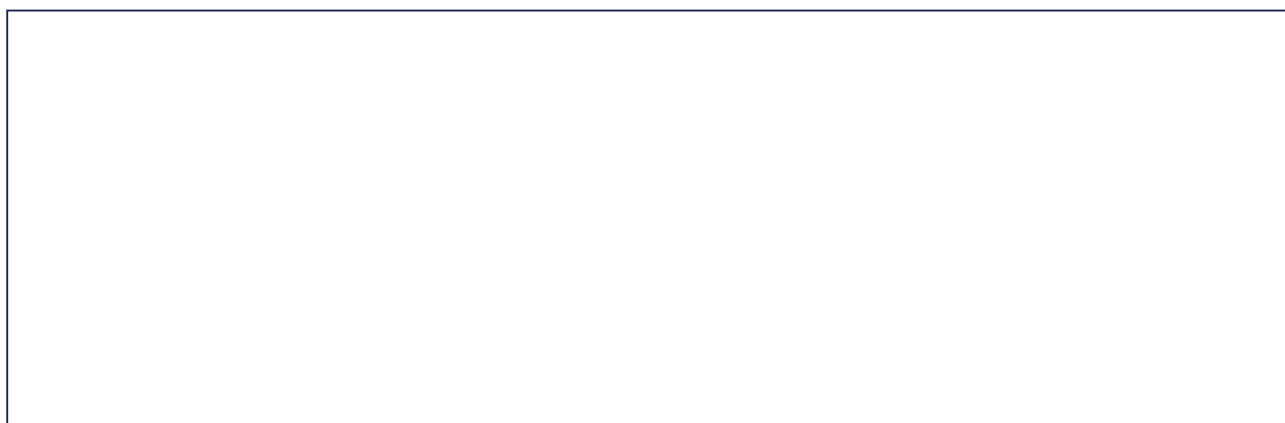
2. The lion roars loudly. Which word describes how loud or quiet a sound is? (2 marks)

3. A bird chirps with a very high sound. What is the musical word for how high or low a sound is? (2 marks)

4. If a note lasts for a long time, we call this the _____ of the note. (2 marks)

5. Max plays a soft, gentle song. Is the dynamic loud or quiet? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a musical instrument. Label it with 'High Pitch' or 'Low Pitch' to show how it sounds.



Extension challenge: Can you find two objects in your room? Tap them together to make a rhythm. Is your rhythm fast or slow?