

Max the Monkey's Musical Patterns

Learning objective: To recognise and name basic musical notes and their values in a 4/4 time signature.

Max the Monkey loves to count the beats in music. Look at the musical symbols below. Draw a line to match each note name to its correct picture and tell us how many beats it lasts. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Semibreve · Minim · Crotchet · Quaver · 1 beat · 2 beats · 4 beats · half a beat

1. A 'Crotchet' is a black note with a stem. How many beats does it last? Match it to:
_____ . (2 marks)

2. A 'Minim' is an open note with a stem. How many beats does it last? Match it to:
_____ . (2 marks)

3. A 'Semibreve' is a big open circle. How many beats does it last? Match it to: _____.
(2 marks)

4. A 'Quaver' has a flag on its stem. How many beats does it last? Match it to: _____. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a music bar with four crotchets inside it. Max the Monkey says this equals 4 beats!



Extension challenge: If one crotchet costs £1 in Max's rhythm shop, how much would a minim (which is worth two crotchets) cost? Write your answer as £2.