

Max's Musical Notation Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and understand basic musical notation symbols used in Year 4 music.

Read the front of the card. Try to guess the answer before looking at the back. Max the monkey says: 'Take your time and look for the patterns!'

What are the five lines that music is written on called?

Stave

Which symbol marks the start of the music for higher notes?

Treble Clef

How many beats does a Crotchet (a black note with a stem) last?

1 beat

How many beats does a Minim (a white note with a stem) last?

2 beats

What do we call a note that lasts for half a beat?

Quaver

What is the vertical line that divides music into sections?

Bar Line

What tells us how many beats are in each bar?

Time Signature

What is the symbol for silence in music called?

Rest

If a note is placed higher on the stave, what happens to the sound?

The pitch gets higher

What is a group of musical notes played together called?

A chord