

Max the Monkey's Musical Notation Quiz

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

Hello! Max the monkey loves finding patterns in music. Look at the musical symbols and answer the questions below. Use the word bank if you need help.

Answer Key: 1. C (Treble Clef), 2. True, 3. False (it is a crotchet), 4. Stave, 5. True, 6. Crotchet, 7. Bar line, 8. False, 9. Minim, 10. True.

Word bank: Stave · Minim · Crotchet · Treble Clef · Bar line

1. 1. Which symbol sits at the start of a line of music? A) A circle B) A square C) Treble Clef* D) A triangle (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A musical note tells us how long to play a sound. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: A note that lasts for one beat is called a minim. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name for the five lines that music is written on? (1 word) (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: A crotchet is worth one beat. (1 mark)

6. 6. Which note has a white middle and lasts for two beats? A) Minim* B) Crotchet C) Quaver D) Rest (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the vertical line that splits music into small sections called? (1 word) (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: A rest symbol means you should play the note very loudly. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which note looks like a solid black circle with a stem? (1 word) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Musical notation helps musicians play the same tune together. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Treble Clef on a set of five lines (a stave) and draw one crotchet note next to it.



Extension challenge: Try to clap a rhythm using four crotchet beats. Can you write down what that looks like on paper?