

Max's Music Notation Workshop

Learning objective: To understand and use basic musical notation symbols like crotchets, minims, and semibreves.

Max the monkey loves solving musical puzzles! Use this sheet to help you identify and draw notes. Follow these steps: 1. Read the name of the note. 2. Look at the symbol. 3. Draw the note in the box provided. 4. Write how many beats it lasts for.

Word bank: crotchet · minim · semibreve · beat · note · rhythm

1. The Crotchet: This note lasts for 1 beat. Draw a crotchet here and write '1 beat' underneath. (2 marks)

2. The Minim: This note lasts for 2 beats. Draw a minim here and write '2 beats' underneath. (2 marks)

3. The Semibreve: This note lasts for 4 beats. Draw a semibreve here and write '4 beats' underneath. (2 marks)

4. Musical Pattern: If you add one crotchet (1 beat) and one minim (2 beats) together, how many beats do you have in total? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Try to clap a rhythm using your notes: clap once for the crotchet, clap and hold for the minim, and clap and hold for four counts for the semibreve!