

Max the Monkey's Music Notation Word Mat

Learning objective: To learn and recognise key terms used in musical notation to describe rhythm, pitch, and structure.

Key Vocabulary

Hello! I am Max. I love solving puzzles, and music is just a puzzle made of sound! Use this word mat to help you understand how we write music down. Read the definitions carefully and use the word bank to help you complete the tasks.

Stave The five lines and four spaces where ...	Treble Clef A symbol at the start of the stave...	Note A symbol that shows how long a sound ...
Rest A symbol that tells the musician to be si...	Beat The steady pulse in a piece of music, li...	Bar Line A vertical line that divides the music...
Tempo The speed of the music (is it fast or s...	Pitch How high or low a musical sound is.	Semibreve A note that lasts for 4 beats.
Minim A note that lasts for 2 beats.	Crotchet A note that lasts for 1 beat.	Quaver A note that lasts for half a beat.
Rhythm The pattern of different note lengths ...	Score The written version of a piece of music...	Dynamics How loud or quiet the music is.