

Max's Musical Rhythm Patterns

Learning objective: To recognise and perform different rhythm patterns using note values.

Max the monkey loves counting beats in music. Look at the rhythm symbols below. A 'ta' is one strong beat. A 'ti-ti' is two quick sounds in one beat. A 'sh' is a silent beat. Match the rhythm to the correct number of beats by drawing a line from the rhythm to the number. Then, clap the rhythm out loud!

Word bank: Beat · Rhythm · Pulse · Silent · Tempo

1. 1. [ta] [ta] [ta] [ta] — How many beats is this?

Answer: _____ (1 mark)

2. 2. [ti-ti] [ti-ti] [ta] [sh] — How many beats is this?

Answer: _____ (1 mark)

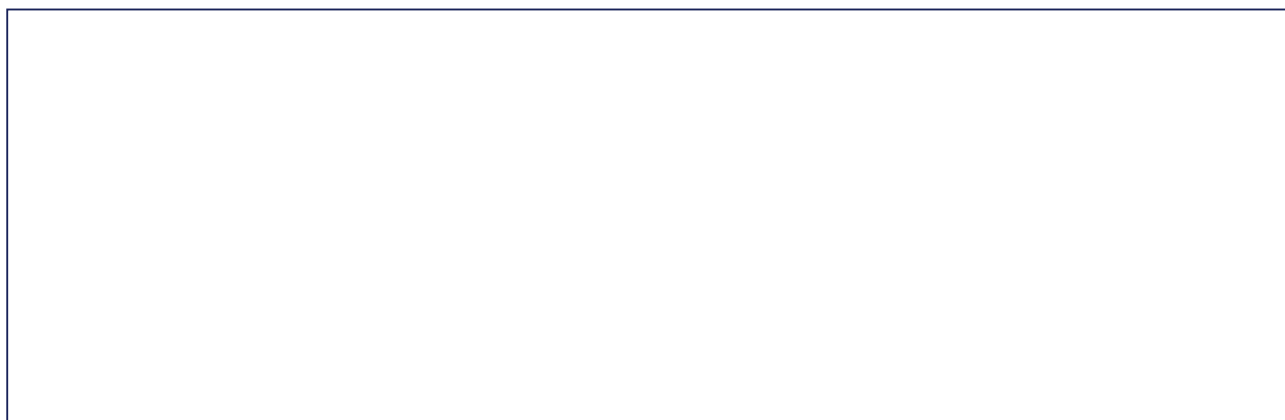
3. 3. If one 'ta' is worth £1, how much would [ta] [ta] cost?

Answer: £_____ (1 mark)

4. 4. Draw a rhythm pattern using four 'ta' symbols:

Answer: (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey playing a drum to keep the beat. _____



Extension challenge: Try to create your own rhythm pattern using four symbols of your choice. Perform it for a partner.