

Max's Rhythm Garden

Learning objective: To understand and represent musical rhythm using visual patterns.

Max the monkey is listening to the music of the forest! Follow the steps below to draw how the rhythm sounds. Use the word bank to help you label your picture.

Draw: Draw a sunny garden scene. Include three large flowers standing in a straight line. Draw tiny bees flying in small groups between the flowers. Draw one sleeping butterfly resting on a green leaf. Use colours to show if your music is happy or calm.



Label words: Beat · Pulse · Tempo · Pattern · Rest

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw three large flowers in a row. These show the steady beat. Label them.
2. Step 2: Draw small buzzing bees between the flowers to show the faster rhythm. Label the bees.
3. Step 3: Draw a sleeping butterfly on a leaf to show a 'rest' or a silent moment in the music.
4. Step 4: Use dots or lines to show the tempo. Many dots mean fast music, few dots mean slow music.