

Max's Rhythm Explorer Record

Learning objective: To identify and create simple rhythmic patterns using beats and rests.

Max the monkey is listening to sounds around him to find a beat. Use this template to record your own rhythm patterns. Follow the steps below to complete your musical experiment.

Word bank: beat · pulse · rhythm · rest · tempo · clap · tap · pattern

1. My Rhythm Pattern: Choose four sounds (like a clap, a tap, or a stomp) to make a short pattern. Write the order of your sounds here. (2 marks)

2. The Tempo: Is your rhythm fast or slow? Explain why you chose this speed for your pattern. (2 marks)

3. Adding a Rest: A 'rest' is a moment of silence. Where will you put a rest in your pattern? Draw a small star where you will stop to be quiet. (2 marks)

4. Performance Check: Did you keep the same beat all the way through? How did you make sure you didn't speed up? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Try to play your rhythm pattern while walking around the room. Does the beat stay the same when you move your feet?