

Max's Musical Rhythm Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand and identify key components of rhythm, including note values, tempo, and time signatures in Year 5 Music.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of musical rhythm. Read the term or question on the front, then flip to check the answer. Max the monkey thinks these are the best puzzles to solve!

Pulse

The steady, underlying beat that runs through a piece of music, like a heartbeat.

Tempo

The speed of the music, often measured in beats per minute (BPM).

Semibreve

A musical note that lasts for 4 beats.

Minim

A musical note that lasts for 2 beats.

Crotchet

A musical note that lasts for 1 beat.

Quaver

A musical note that lasts for half a beat.

Rest

A symbol used to show a silence in the music for a specific duration.

Bar

A section of music containing a specific number of beats, marked by vertical lines on the staff.

Time Signature

Numbers at the start of a piece (like 4/4) that tell you how many beats are in each bar.

Syncopation

A rhythmic effect where the emphasis is placed on the 'off-beat' or weaker beats.

What is the total number of beats in a 4/4 time signature bar?

4 beats.

If you have two quavers, how many crotchet beats do they equal?

1 beat.