

Singing with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To learn about pitch, tempo, and dynamics in singing.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell the musical terms. Max the Monkey is here to help you solve these music puzzles!

Word bank: Pitch · Tempo · Dynamics · Volume · Fast · Slow · High · Low

1. Max is singing a song. When he sings a very high note, which word describes how high or low the sound is? (2 marks)

2. If Max sings his song very quickly, what do we call the speed of the music? (2 marks)

3. What do we call the word for how loud or quiet a sound is? (2 marks)

4. If you want to sing a song quietly, should you use loud or soft dynamics? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey singing a song. Draw a musical note above his head to show he is singing a 'high' pitch.



Extension challenge: Try singing a simple song like 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' twice. Once, sing it very slowly. Then, sing it very fast. Write one sentence about which one you enjoyed more.