

# Max the Monkey's Musical Vocal Quiz

*Learning objective: To understand the fundamentals of singing, including posture, breathing, and vocal health, as per the UK Year 5 Music curriculum.*

Help Max the Monkey solve these musical puzzles! Read each question carefully and write your answer clearly. Remember, good singing starts with great focus!

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. Diaphragm, 5. C, 6. False, 7. Hydration, 8. B, 9. True, 10. Pitch. Total marks: 10.

*Word bank: Posture · Diaphragm · Pitch · Warm-up · Hydration · Lyrics · Tempo · Projection*

**1. Which of these is the most important for good posture while singing? A) Slumping your shoulders, B) Standing tall with feet shoulder-width apart\*, C) Sitting on the floor, D) Tilting your head back. (1 mark)**

**2. What is the name of the muscle located below your lungs that helps you control your breath? A) The lung-pump, B) The diaphragm\*, C) The rib-cage, D) The throat-muscle. (1 mark)**

**3. True or False: It is helpful to do a vocal warm-up before singing to prevent straining your voice. (1 mark)**

**4. Fill in the blank: To keep your throat healthy and your voice clear, it is important to maintain good \_\_\_\_\_ by drinking plenty of water. (1 mark)**

**5. What is the musical term for how high or low a note sounds? A) Volume, B) Tempo, C) Pitch\*, D) Rhythm. (1 mark)**

**6. True or False: You should always shout the lyrics as loudly as you can to show emotion. (1 mark)**

**7. What do we call the words of a song? (1 mark)**

**8. If you are singing a song about a calm ocean, which tempo would be most appropriate? A) Very fast, B) Slow and steady\*, C) Erratic, D) Silent. (1 mark)**

**9. 9. True or False: 'Projection' refers to the ability to make your voice heard clearly across a room without shouting. (1 mark)**

**10. 10. What do we call it when you sing the right notes at the right time in relation to the beat? (1 mark)**

**Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey standing on a stage with perfect singing posture, holding a musical score, with musical notes floating around him.**



*Extension challenge: Choose your favourite song and write down three ways you could change the 'dynamics' (volume) of the performance to make it more interesting for your audience.*