

Max's Musical Notation Mastery

Learning objective: To understand and identify key elements of staff notation, including note values, rests, and musical symbols.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of musical notation. Max the monkey has carefully labelled these musical puzzles to help you master the language of rhythm and pitch.

What is the five-line grid where musical notes are written called?	Which symbol indicates that the music is played in the higher pitch range?
Stave	Treble Clef
How many beats does a crotchet receive in common time?	What is the name of the note value that lasts for four beats?
One beat	Semibreve
What symbol tells a musician to remain silent for a specific duration?	How many beats does a minim last for?
Rest	Two beats
What is the vertical line that divides the stave into smaller sections?	Which note value is worth half a beat?
Bar line	Quaver
What term describes how high or low a musical note sounds?	What do the two numbers at the start of a piece of music represent?
Pitch	Time Signature
If a bar has a 4/4 time signature, how many crotchet beats can fit in that bar?	Why do musicians use a stave instead of writing note names?
Four	It provides a visual map of pitch and duration simultaneously.