SUBJECT**: MUSIC** LEVEL: Form 3

CURRICULUM TOPIC: TEMPO (Activity 1)

KEY TEACHING POINTS:

* TEMPO is an Italian word meaning ‘speed’.
* TEMPO tells us how ***fast*** or ***slow*** the music should be played.
* TEMPO marks or words are written in Italian .

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| **ITALIAN WORD** | **ENGLISH MEANING** |
| Largo | Very slow |
| Adagio | slow |
| Andante | At a walking pace |
| Moderato | At a moderate pace |
| Allegro | Quickly, cheerfully |

* Here are some listening samples of the different types of Tempi.

Listening sample 1 Allegro

Listening sample 2 Moderato

Listening Sample 3 Allegro

Listening Sample 4 Largo

Listening Sample 5 Andante

ACTIVITY 1: **Listen to the extracts below and identify the tempo by ticking the correct box.**

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| EXTRACT | ALLEGRO | ANDANTE | LARGO |
| TRACK 1 |  |  |  |
| TRACK 2 |  |  |  |
| TRACK 3 |  |  |  |
| TRACK 4 |  |  |  |

Click here for answers

 Tempo answer sheet

 

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