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](about:blank) Allegro

[Listening sample 2](about:blank) Moderato

[Listening Sample 3](about:blank) Allegro

[Listening Sample 4](about:blank) Largo

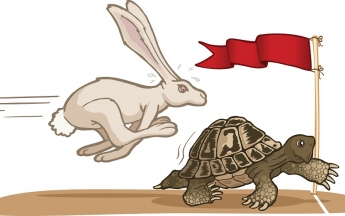
[Listening Sample 5](about:blank) Andante

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](about:blank) |  |  |  |
| [TRACK 2](about:blank) |  |  |  |
| [TRACK 3](about:blank) |  |  |  |
| [TRACK 4](about:blank) |  |  |  |

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[Tempo answer sheet](about:blank)



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