



# Knowledge Organiser



## Knowledge Organiser Key Stage 3

Subject: MUSIC

Year: 7

Topic Title: MUSIC AND MEANING

### Lesson 5 – Music and Meaning – Tempo

#### Key Facts from this lesson

Tempo describes the speed of the music. The three most commonly used tempo in music are **andante**, **moderato** and **allegro**. An **andante** tempo may be used to represent a sad emotion, or slow character. Contrastingly, an **allegro** tempo may be used to represent a happy emotion or lively character. Changing tempo throughout a piece can be used to represent a change in mood. For example an **accelerando** could foreshadow the introduction of a new character or change the character's emotion.

#### Key words and definitions from this lesson:

- ★ **Tempo** – describes the speed of the music
- ★ **Accelerando** – gradually get faster
- ★ **Andante** – slow tempo
- ★ **Moderato** – moderate tempo
- ★ **Allegro** – fast tempo

#### Diagrams/ Maps/ illustration to help with learning



#### **Key Performance Indicators - Performance**

- 7.1.1 Demonstrate fluency and accuracy on at least two instruments
- 7.1.2 Demonstrate ensemble listening skills in a group task
- 7.1.3 Use appropriate musical notation when playing and singing