



Wigan Music Service Whole Class Instrumental Lessons at Home



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Investigate



What is tempo? It is an important part of every piece of music and can change how a piece of music sounds and feels.

Watch this video about tempo and duration on BBC Bitesize music to find out more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcbkcj6/articles/z3yfng8>

We can play short or long notes and this is the duration of the notes. The speed of the music is tempo.

Warm up playing some notes on your instrument. Can you remember hot cross buns from the first work sheet? Play hot cross buns very slowly then as fast as you can and see what you think? Did changing the tempo change how much you liked the piece of music?

Listen Up!

Tempo can be used to change the feel of a piece music and help the composer to musically represent something. A composer called Saint-Saens uses different tempos in carnival of the animals to help represent different animals. Would you choose a fast or slow tempo for a cat, snail, hippo?!

Listen to the tempo Saint-Saens chose for these animals:

Tortoise https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oEjb_VoHI2g

Lions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgDvsW9IfE4&list=RDoEjb_VoHI2g&index=3

Another composer who wrote a piece of music about an animal is Rimsky Korsakov. He wrote flight of the bumble bee.

Listen to this short performance on flute

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LI3wIHFQkAk>

What do you think of the tempo? Can you imagine a bee flying about when you listen to it?

We are going to be working on the piece Mamma Mia, listen to it on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unfzfe8f9NI>



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Make Some Music



We are going to learn the notes for the chorus of mamma mia. You are going to need an extra note. Descants C and Trebles F.

It is the same fingering for both recorders;

On Descants the fingering in the box is a C

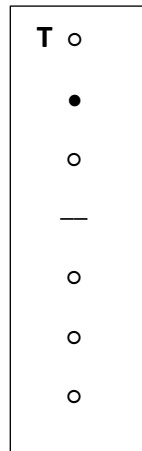
On Trebles the fingering in the box is an F

These are the notes for Descant recorder:

AGAG GGABAG AG C-CCCB G X2

These are the notes for Treble recorder:

DCDC CCDEDC DC F-FFFEC X2



Practise playing at a slow tempo and gradually speed up till you can play it at a fast tempo!

If you don't have an instrument at home learn to sing all of mama mia.

This is a link to the lyrics:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LO3bos8WVD0>

More Fun!

Did you know Mama Mia was sung by the Swedish group Abba who won the Eurovision song contest in 1974 with the song Waterloo.

The UK has had 5 winners of the Eurovision song contest, can you find out who were the 5 winners?

Listen to the songs of the 5 winners and see if you like them!