

# Year 6 Music of Greece #5.

Let's leave the Ancient world behind and see what has happened in Greece with music since those times. [Greek traditional music](#)

### Greek traditional instruments

- > Guitar
- > Lyre
- > Bouzouki
- > Klarino
- > Harp
- > Baglama
- > Mandolin



### Bouzouki

- It was brought to Greece in the 1900s by immigrants from Asia Minor.
- The instrument is played with a plectrum and has a sharp metallic sound, reminiscent of a mandolin.



The Bouzouki has become very popular in Greece

Watch this video to hear a group of them play for some dancers

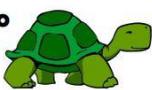
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kG12C1oX5Eo>

(Zorba the Greek Dance - The Greek Orchestra Emmetron Music HD)

1. What is happening to the Tempo of the song as time passes?

(You could try and dance or clap along to the video to help to help you work out the answer)

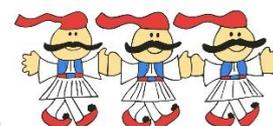


<b>TEMPO</b>	
 <b>Largo</b> very slow (40-60)	 <b>Moderato</b> medium (106-120)
 <b>Adagio</b> slow (66-76)	 <b>Allegro</b> quickly and bright (112-124)
 <b>Andante</b> at a walking pace (76-106)	 <b>Presto</b> very fast (166-200)

2. Can you find other songs that use that tempo idea as time passes?

(Clue – One song we looked at in year 4 about Mountains uses the same Tempo idea)

3. Can you find other words than mean different tempos? (E.g. Largo, Presto...)



Check this out! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a72-XFAxcW8>

