



## KS3 Unit 7 Lesson 3 The Language of Music

### Worksheet

1. Is music a language? Jot down your thoughts.

### 2. All about tempo

1. Adagio
2. Allegro
3. Andante
4. Accelerando
5. Grave
6. Largo
7. Lento
8. Presto
9. Rallentando
10. Ritardando
11. Tempo
12. Vivace

- a. Which words do you recognize?
- b. Which words indicate the piece should be played slowly?
- c. Which words indicate the piece should be played quickly?
- d. Which words indicate the piece should speed up or slow down?
- e. Which word is the odd one out?

### 3. All about dynamics - matching game

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|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Crescendo      | a. <i>f</i>          | <i>loud</i>                  |
| 2. Diminuendo     | b. <i>mf</i>         | <i>moderately loud</i>       |
| 3. Piano          | c. <i>ff</i>         | <i>very loud</i>             |
| 4. Pianissimo     | d. <u><i>fff</i></u> | <i>very <u>very</u> loud</i> |
| 5. Forte          | e. <i>p</i>          | <i>soft</i>                  |
| 6. Fortissimo     | f. <i>mp</i>         | <i>moderately soft</i>       |
| 7. Mezzo-forte    | g. <i>pp</i>         | <i>very soft</i>             |
| 8. Mezzo-piano    | h. <u><i>ppp</i></u> | <i>very <u>very</u> soft</i> |
| 9. Fortississimo  | i. <i>&lt;</i>       | <i>getting louder</i>        |
| 10. Pianississimo | j. <i>&gt;</i>       | <i>getting quieter</i>       |



#### 4. All about style - find the pairs

Dolce	Espressivo	Giocoso	Glissando	Legato	Leggiero
Sforzando	Tremolo	Vibrato	Cheerful/ playful	Sweetly	Slide between notes
Expressively	Sudden Emphasis	Smoothly	Vibrating Sound	Trembling	Lightly

#### 5. Here's a piece of music. It's Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

Annotate the music as you wish using correct Italian annotation we have seen today. Pass it to your partner to sing. Can they follow the tempo, dynamics and style you intended?

