

Year 1: Pitch and tempo (Superheroes)

Musical style: Film and television music

Listening and dancing to superhero theme tunes!

Film and TV music is designed to add to the mood of the action you are watching.



It can help you to feel excited, terrified, sad and happy along with the characters on screen.

Pitch

How high or low a sound is.



Tempo

The speed of the music (fast or slow).



Vocabulary

Accelerando

A musical term to describe when the speed of the music gets faster and faster.

Compose

To create or write an original (new) piece of music.

Instruments

Percussion instruments

Instruments which are played by shaking, tapping or scraping with your hand or a beater.

Tuned percussion

Percussion instruments you **can** play tunes on.

Glockenspiel



Chime bars



Xylophone

Untuned percussion

Percussion instruments you **cannot** play a tune on.

Drum



Tambourine



Maracas

Claves

