

# Music - Year 6 - Spring 2 - Film Music– How is music used to enhance a film?



pitch



dynamics



perform



instrument



accelerando

## Sticky Knowledge:

- To know the terms 'major' and 'minor'.
- To know how music evokes different emotions.
- To know what the interrelated dimensions of music and how they are used to construct a composition.
- To know that music is used to enhance films.
- To know how to perform effectively.



minor

major



tempo



melody



emotion



crescendo

improvise



## Tense Music

- Long notes followed by short notes or pauses.
- Melody switching between two notes (think of 'Jaws')
- Useful for making the viewer think something bad is going to happen.



## Purposeful Music

- Military drum sounds.
- A major key (happy sounding music)
- A medium tempo.
- Useful for characters getting a job done or planning to defeat the enemy etc



## Romantic Music

- Slow, long notes.
- Sweeping melodies (getting higher and lower smoothly and quickly)
- High, twinkly notes.
- Useful for showing which characters are the love interest.



## Danger Music

- Getting higher and faster
- Using lots of instruments to create chaotic music
- Useful for building a sense of impending doom.

