

Teacher notes

The following worksheet is aimed at year 7 and 8 pupils and can be helpful in getting pupils focused at the beginning of a lesson. It can be adopted for any style of music but I have found that it works particularly well with Film Music such as 'Star Wars', 'Superman' or 'Harry Potter'.

Listening Sheet



Instructions.
Listen to the music and answer the following questions. Think about the **mood, speed, volume and character** of the music.

Which of the following best describes to **pulse/speed** of the music?

- Presto (very fast)
- Allegro (fast)
- Moderato (medium)
- Adagio (slow)

Name any two instruments you can hear in the piece?

What family of instruments do they belong to?

- Strings
- Woodwind
- Brass
- Percussion

Which of the following best describes the **atmosphere/mood** of the music?

- Sad
- Happy
- Scary
- Flowing
- Gentle
- Bouncy
- Heroic
- Cowardly
- Other: _____

Dynamics

Which describe best the dynamics of the music?

- Pianissimo (very soft)
- Piano (soft)
- Mezzo forte (medium)
- Forte (loud)
- Fortissimo (very loud)

What type of film would this music suit best?

- Action
- Comedy
- Romantic
- Horror
- Cartoon
- Sci-fi

Why? _____

What type of music do you think this is?

- Chart
- Rock 'n' roll
- Heavy Metal
- Funk
- Orchestral
- Soul
- Rave
- Jazz

I rate this music _____ out of 10.

This is because _____
