



# Music At Home K-2

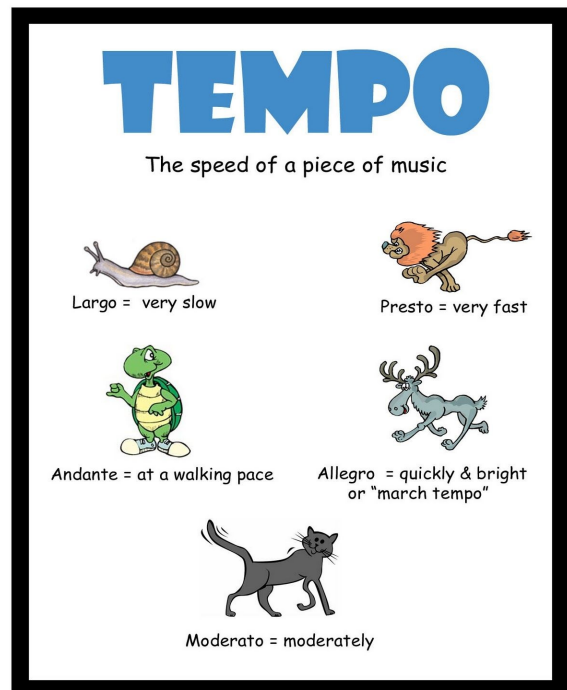


**Activity #1** Read the poem below with your family and keep a steady beat with some homemade rhythm instruments. ( Two wooden spoons would work just fine for this activity) **Grade 1** students can then try reading it a second time and tap the rhythm ( The way the words go or word syllables ) **Grade 2** students can try writing the rhythm of the poem. It includes ti ti and Tah .( Quarter notes and Eighth notes) As an added challenge you can write your own poems and try to figure out the rhythm and beat!

For more practice playing rhythm and beat click on this link below.

<https://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/wp-content/uploads/2>

Be



**Activity #2** Move to some classical music at home using scarves or wash cloths. Is the music fast or slow? What instruments do you hear? For Grade 2 students: what tempo would you use to describe each song? Can you find a song that is Largo? Can you find a song that is Presto?

Moonlight Sonata-Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Tr0otuiQuU>

Flight of the Bumblebee by Rimsky Korsakov <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYAJopwEYv8>

**Online Activity** Check out this fun online game on PBS Kids where you can make your own music!

<https://pbskids.org/peg/games/music-maker>