

# Kindergarten - Unit 9 (Tempo)

Content Area: **Music**  
Course(s): **Music K**  
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**  
Length: **3 Lessons**  
Status: **Published**

## Established Goals/Standards

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MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr	Creating
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr1	Generating and conceptualizing ideas.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr1a	Explore, create and improvise musical ideas using rhythmic and melodic patterns in various meters and tonalities.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr2	Organizing and developing ideas.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr2a	Demonstrate and explain personal reasons for selecting patterns and ideas for music that represent expressive intent.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cr2b	Use iconic or standard notation and/or recording technology to organize and document personal musical ideas.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr	Performing
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr4	Selecting, analyzing, and interpreting work.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr4a	Demonstrate and explain personal interest in, knowledge about, and purpose of varied musical selections.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr6	Conveying meaning through art.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr6a	Perform music for a specific purpose with expression and technical accuracy.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Pr6b	Perform appropriately for the audience and purpose.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re	Responding
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re7	Perceiving and analyzing products.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re7a	Demonstrate and explain how personal interests and experiences influence musical selection for specific purposes.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re7b	Describe how specific music concepts are used to support a specific purpose in music.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re8	Interpreting intent and meaning.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re8a	Demonstrate basic knowledge of music concepts and how they support creators'/performers' expressive intent.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re9	Applying criteria to evaluate products.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Re9a	Apply personal and expressive preferences in the evaluation of music.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cn	Connecting
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cn11	Relating artistic ideas and works within societal, cultural, and historical contexts to deepen understanding.
MU.K-2.1.3A.2.Cn11a	Demonstrate understanding of relationships between music and the other arts, other disciplines, varied contexts, and daily life.

## Essential Questions

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- How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?

- How do musicians make creative decisions?
- How do performers select repertoire?

## **Enduring Understanding**

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- Discuss how tempo affects us in all areas of life.
- Identify fast and slow tempos through listening, singing, and moving.
- Introduce tempo through moving and singing.

## **Purpose**

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- The purpose of this lesson is to help students identify fast and slow tempos through listening, singing, and moving.
- The purpose of this lesson is to increase students' awareness of how tempo affects us in all areas of life.
- The purpose of this lesson is to introduce tempo through moving and singing.

## **Key Student Objectives**

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- Choose the best tempo, between two options, for singing a familiar song.
- Define Tempo.
- Describe how tempos relate to different parts of the day.
- Describe, move to, and perform music at slow and fast tempos.
- Identify two areas, other than music, where changes in tempo or speed are found.
- Perform music at the best tempo for a given song.