



Be a Musical Explorer!



Hurry Up – Slow Down

Go to www.classicsforkids.com

Click on **Music**

Choose **Musical Dictionary**

Find the musical definition of each of the following words:

Pianissimo _____

Forte _____

Diminuendo _____

Crescendo _____

Fortissimo _____

Piano _____

What do each of these words have in common? _____

Find the definitions of the following words and rank their speed from 1 to 5.

(1 is the slowest and 5 is the fastest.)

Adagio _____

Presto _____

Largo _____

Allegro _____

Andante _____

Click on **Music** in the upper purple navigation.

Choose **Hear the Music** from the menu.

Choose a piece of music. Its name is _____

Listen to the music and pay attention to its dynamic (loud or soft) and its tempo (fast or slow).

Write about what you hear. _____

Click on **Home** in the upper purple navigation.

Choose **Past Shows** from the menu. Sort by Composer. Choose **Benjamin Britten** from the list of composers.

Click on **Pizzicato and Other Musical Terms**.

Listen to the program and read the description.

Click on a fun description of some musical terms and expressions and look at the artwork by comic book artist Justin Greene.

Pick the picture you like best. What musical word is it illustrating? _____