

What is music
analysis?

Music theory KS3

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Texture: layers

Monophonic – one line of sound

Homophonic- a main tune and an accompaniment

Polyphonic- lots of different sounds

Dynamics: Volume

Fortissimo- very loud

Forte- Loud

Mezzo forte – moderately loud

Mezzo piano- moderately quiet

Piano- Quiet

Pianissimo- very quiet

Crescendo – getting louder

Diminuendo – getting quieter

Tempo: Speed

Largo- slow

Andante- walking pace

Allegro – fast

Presto – very fast

Accelerando- getting faster

Rallentando- getting slower

Which of these sentences make sense?

- ▶ The tempo of the piece is forte
- ▶ The Tempo starts andante and the has an accelerando.
- ▶ The Tempo starts monophonic

- ▶ The dynamics start piano.
- ▶ The dynamics at the end are allegro
- ▶ The dynamics is tempo



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- ▶ The piece is monophonic and I can hear violins, trumpets and a piano playing.
- ▶ The piece is homophonic as the horns are playing the main tune and all the other instruments are creating an accompaniment.
- ▶ The music is polyphonic and Adele is singing the main tune.

Wagoll LP 4: Film music



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atmospheric. The **dynamics** start **piano** and gradually

crescendo. The **Tempo** is **allegro**. There is quite a nice **melody**

(tune) so I think the texture is **Homophonic**.

Wagoll LP 2: Film music



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action on the screen but there is quite a nice **melody (tune)** so I

think the texture is **Homophonic**.

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I think this is an example of Film music because it is very **atmospheric due to the instruments, dynamics, tempo and texture**. The **dynamics** start **piano** and gradually **crescendo** at the beginning but there are also sections later on that are **forte**. The **Tempo** is **allegro** which makes it feel exciting and as if there is a chase happening on the screen but there is quite a nice **melody (tune)** so I think the texture is **Homophonic**. However, the opening only has a flute playing so it is **Monophonic**.

Listening examples lesson2



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- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-NAEvc-b6E>
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hFXOQkcRtH4>
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rc9hqvo4qhU>