  ***Grade 4 Music Terminology***

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| **#** | **Term** | **Definition** |
| 1 | Accelerando | Gradually getting quicker |
| 2 | Accent (>) | Play with a sudden emphasis |
| 3 | Adagio | Very slow |
| 4 | Allargando | Gradually slower and broader |
| 5 | Allegretto | Slightly slower than allegro |
| 6 | Allegro | Lively, rather quick |
| 7 | Andante | Rather slow, at a moderate pace |
| 8 | Andantino | Generally a little quicker than andante |
| 9 | A tempo | In time |
| 10 | Brillante | Bright, sparkling |
| 11 | Brio | Vigor, spirit |
| 12 | Cantabile | In a singing style |
| 13 | Con | With |
| 14 | Crescendo | Gradually louder |
| 15 | Da capo (D.C.) | A sign at the end of a movement indicating that the player must return to the beginning |
| 16 | Dal segno (D.S.) | Repeat from the sign |
| 17 | Decrescendo | Gradually getting softer |
| 18 | Diminuendo | Gradually getting softer |
| 19 | Dolce | Sweetly |
| 20 | Fermata | A pause or hold |
| 21 | Fine | The end |
| 22 | Forte (*f*) | Loud |
| 23 | Forte-piano (*fp*) | Loud, then immediately soft |
| 24 | Fortissimo (*ff*) | Very loud |
| 25 | Fuoco | Fire, passion |
| 26 | Grave | Extremely slow and solemn |
| 27 | Larghetto | Not as slow as largo |
| 28 | Largo | Slow and broad |
| 29 | Lento | Slow |
| 30 | Marcato | Accented |
| 31 | Meno | Less |
| 32 | Mestoso | Sad, mournful |
| 33 | Mezzo | Medium, half |
| 34 | Moderato | In moderate time |
| 35 | Moto | Motion |
| 36 | Non | Not, no |
| 37 | Pianissimo (*pp*) | Extremely soft |
| 38 | Piano (*p*) | Soft |
| 39 | Poco | Little |
| 40 | Poco a poco | Little by little |
| 41 | Prestissimo | As fast as possible |
| 42 | Presto | Quickly, rapidly |
| 43 | Rallentando | Gradually getting slower |
| 44 | Ritardando | Gradually getting slower |
| 45 | Simile | Like |
| 46 | Staccato | Detached, separated |
| 47 | Tempo | Time |
| 48 | Tempo primo | The original time |
| 49 | Tempo rubato | Robbed or irregular time |
| 50 | Vivace | Animated, briskly |