Teaching Suggestions

1. To use as flash cards, hold cards up one at a time showing the ‘picture’ side and ask students to tell the English meaning before showing the other side.

2. To use as flash cards, hold cards up one at a time showing the ‘English meaning’ side and ask students to tell the Italian word before showing the other side.

3. (Classroom game) Music Term Mime. One student stands facing the class holding one card hidden from the class. The student ‘acts out’ the chosen term and the class has to guess both the Italian term and the English meaning. The student making the correct guess has the next turn at presenting.

3. (Classroom activity) Similar to the above game but using available instruments to demonstrate the term or its meaning. A student ‘plays’ the instrument in such a way that the class can determine what the word is.

Instructions:
The first ten pages of Flash Cards are the fronts. Print these out and keep them in their original order. The next ten pages are to be printed on the backs of these. Be sure to keep them THE SAME WAY UP so that the tops and bottoms remain the same. To protect your flash cards, they should be laminated. Once laminated, trim the excess laminate from the sides and cut the cards in half. You will now have a set of 20 Flash Cards.
Piano  (p)

Fine
Staccato

Forte
Adagio

Legato
Moderato

Andante
A Tempo

Accelerando

Music Terms Flash Cards
Ritardando

Ritenuto
Da capo

Crescendo

Music Terms Flash Cards
Allegro

Lento

Music Terms Flash Cards
Dal segno

Animato
The end

Soft
Loud

Short, detached
Smoothly, well connected

Slowly
At an easy walking pace

At a moderate speed
Gradually becoming faster

Return to former speed
Immediately slower

Gradually becoming slower
Gradually becoming softer

A little
Gradually becoming louder

The beginning
Slowly

Lively and fast
With animation

From the sign

Music Terms Flash Cards