

Instructional Day: 11, (Day 4 from Unit B, Part 1)

Topic Description: Students learn about changing the tempo and about volume.

Objectives:

The student will be able to:

- Change the tempo of their Scratch songs.
- Experiment with volume and dynamics in their Scratch songs.

Outline of the Lesson:

- Presentation on changing tempo and volume (10 minutes)
 - Introduce the change tempo block
 - Introduce the set and change volume blocks
 - Demonstrate the use of these new blocks
- Setting and Changing Tempo & Volume worksheet (20 minutes)
- Independent work in Scratch to make a song (15 minutes)
 - Have students try changing tempo and volume during their songs
- Students write a journal/blog entry about what they learned (10 minutes)