## Music & sound, Special effects - Terminology

# Foley

relating to or concerned with the addition of recorded sound effects after the shooting of a film

## Effects

lighting, sounds, and objects that are specially produced for the stage or a film and are intended to make something that does not exist seem real

## Performance

how well a person, machine, etc. does a piece of work or an activity

#### Environment

the conditions that you live or work in and the way that they influence how you feel or how effectively you can work

# Contrast

an obvious difference between two or more things

#### Props

a portable object other than furniture or costumes used on the set of a play or film

#### Film score

to write or change a piece of music for particular instruments or voices

#### Soundtrack

the sounds, especially the music, of a film, or a separate recording of this

#### Cut

to remove something from something else

#### Alter

to change something, usually slightly, or to cause the characteristics of something to change

#### Triumphant

having achieved a great victory (= winning a war or competition) or success, or feeling very happy and proud because of such an achievement

#### Unnerve

to make someone feel less confident and slightly frightened

#### Comical

funny in a strange or silly way

#### Anthem

a song that has special importance for a particular group of people, an organization, or a country, often sung on a special occasion

#### Eerie

strange in a frightening and mysterious way