

# Francesca *Forte* (she's very loud):

- ***Forte***, or *f*, means loud.
- Press the keys down faster and with more energy.



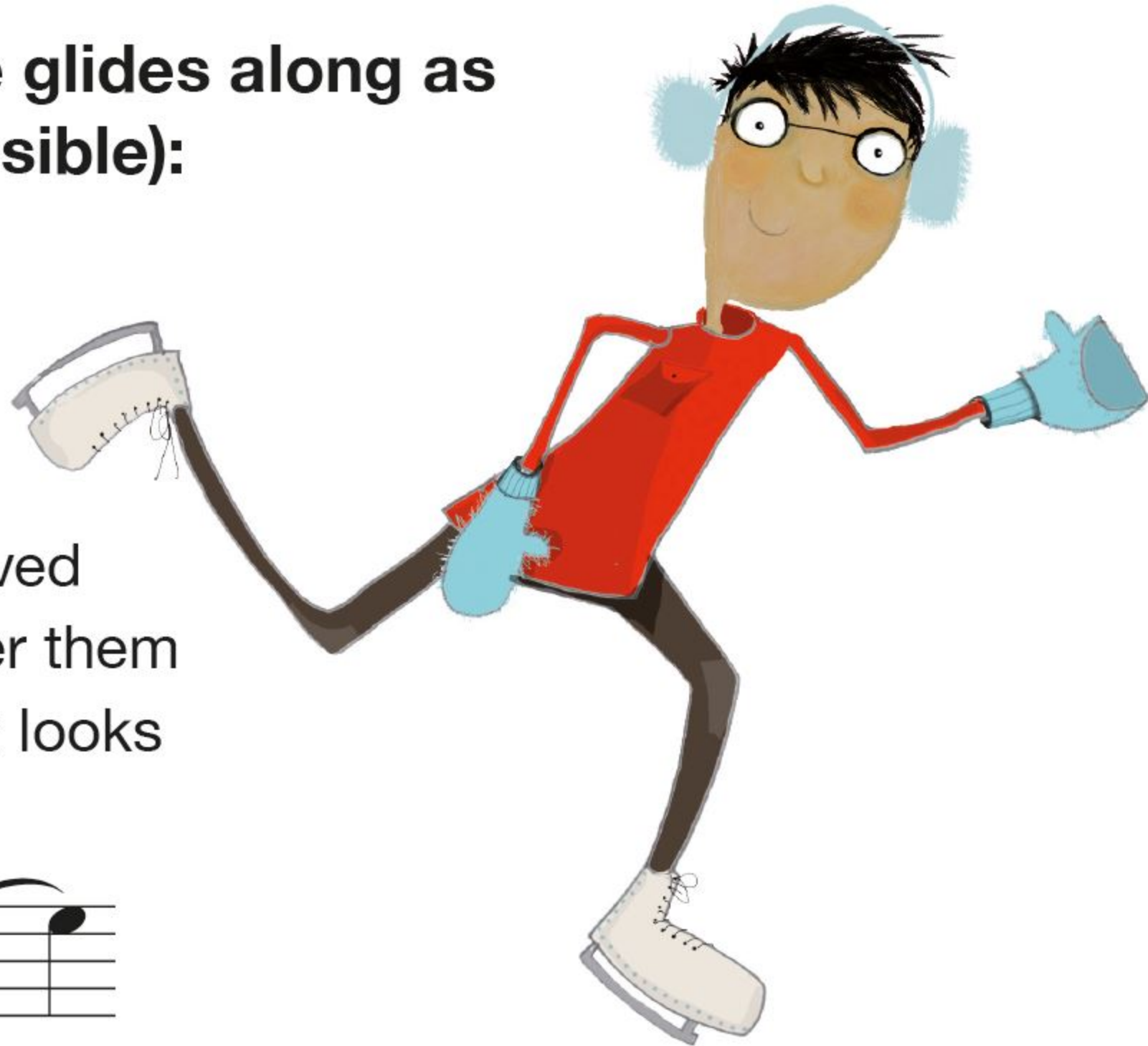
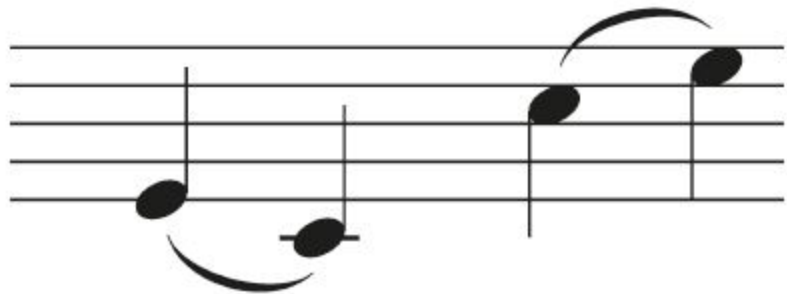
# Patrick *Piano* (he's very quiet):

- *Piano*, or *p*, means quiet.
- Move the keys down more slowly and gently.



# Louis *Legato* (he glides along as smoothly as possible):

- ***Legato*** notes sound smooth.
- They have a curved line over or under them called a slur that looks like an umbrella:





# Suzie *Staccato* (she's a short and bouncy girl!):

- ***Staccato*** notes sound short and spiky.
- They have a little dot underneath or over the top:

