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Class:

Composing for protest



Ethel Smyth (1858 - 1944):

- English composer.
- In 1922 she was made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her work as a composer.
- She studied music at Leipzig Conservatory in Germany.
- She composed music for orchestras, choirs, and many operas.

In this unit ...

English composer Ethel Smyth used music to put across the message of the Suffragettes when she wrote their *March of the women* anthem. You will have the chance to write a protest song inspired by Ethel's anthem and the Suffragette movement.

March beat:

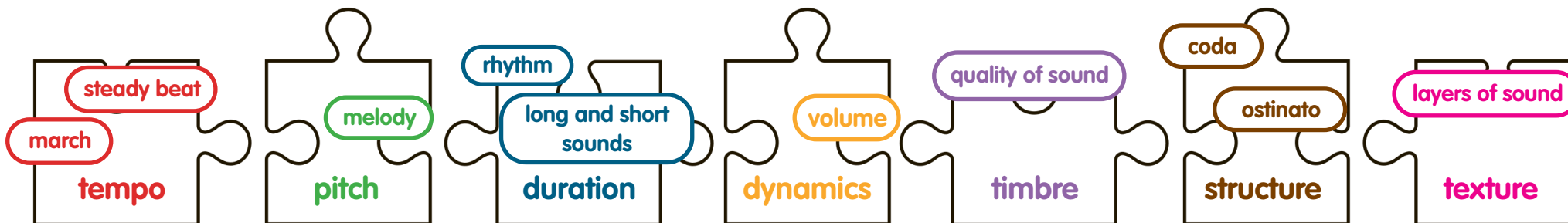


Melody

- using 5 notes:

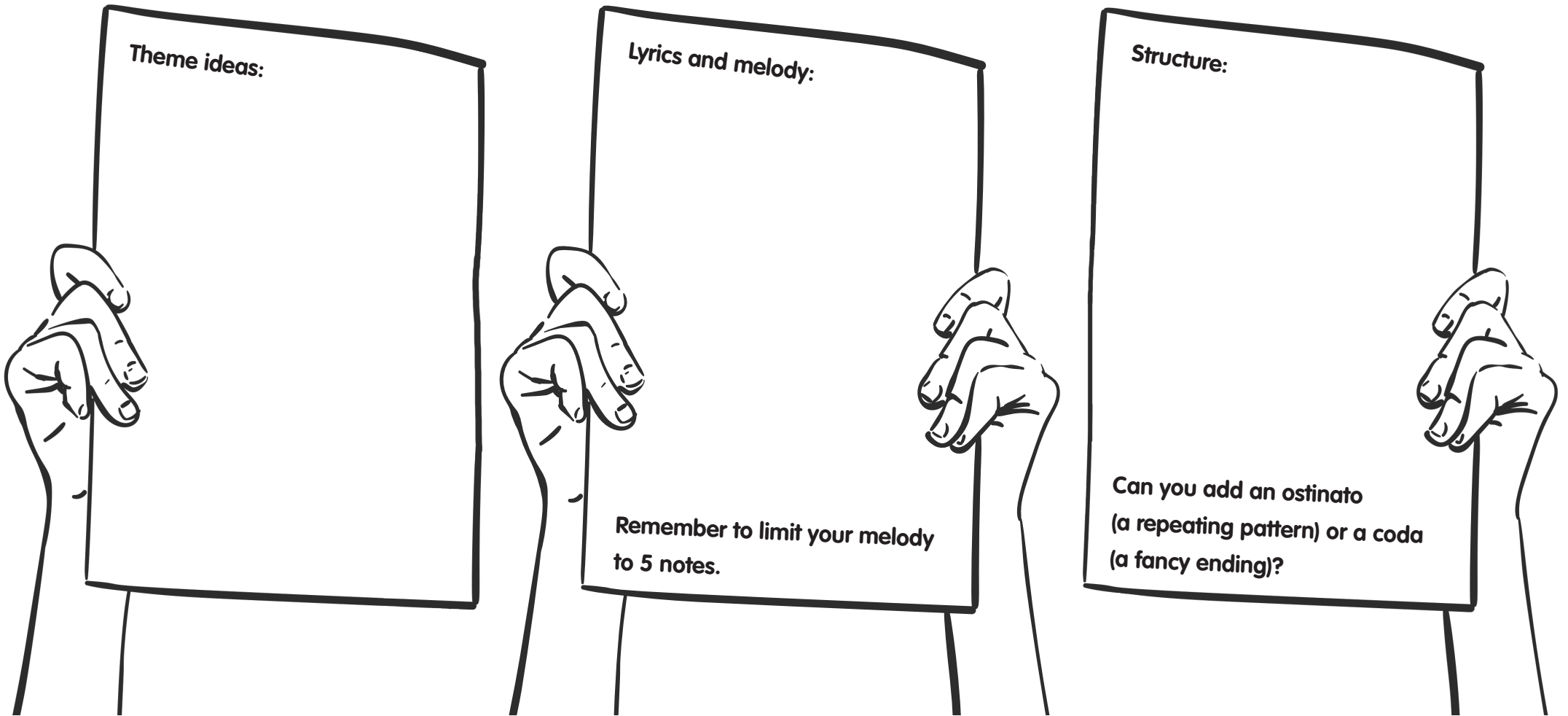


March of the women:



Composing a protest song

Gather ideas for a theme. Create lyrics then add a melody. Organise your group ideas into a song structure.



I can compose ideas for a song and use a song structure to organise my composition.

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Queen Victoria on the throne.

March of the women was composed.

World War 1 started.

