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Class:

Nobody knows (The Lumineers)

Year 6 Term 3



In this composing unit, be inspired by *Nobody knows* written by The Lumineers, to write a leavers themed song.

Learn a chord progression, compose a melody and lyrics and experiment with texture and structure.

**Chord progression =
The order of the chords**

C Major

F Major

G Major

A Minor

**Time signature =
the number of beats and type of
beat in each bar**

3/4
3 - time
3 beats per bar
1 - 2 - 3, 1 - 2 - 3

4/4
4 - time
4 beats per bar
1 - 2 - 3 - 4, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4

Texture = layers of sound

cake! yum!

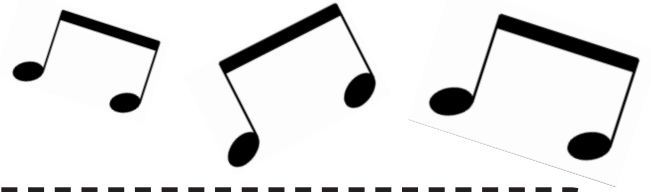
**Structure = organisation of the music piece or
song. e.g. Pop song**

Intro ➡ Verse ➡ Chorus ➡ Verse
Instrumental ➡ Verse ➡ Chorus

- tempo** (speed)
- pitch** (chord, triad)
- duration** (time signature, 3 - time, 4 - time)
- dynamics** (volume)
- timbre** (quality of sound)
- structure** (hook, strophic)
- texture** (melody, solo, harmony)



Use this space to record your composition ideas . . .



Lyrics and melody

Chord progression

Structure - your arrangement

I can
compose
and arrange
a short song.



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Time for reflection - how did it go?