## SONG SEQUENCING

## <u>Keywords</u>

**Pop** – Pop comes from the term Popular Music which is the most popular music within a certain time. For example, Popular Music was very different in the 1950s to what it is now.

**Chords** – Playing multiple notes at the same time to create a harmony.

**Melody** – A series of musical notes or tones arranged in a pattern of pitch and rhythm.

Bass line – A bass line has a low pitch and is the lowest part of the music. It creates rhythm, as well as harmony with the chords.

**Structure** – The arrangement and order of the parts or sections of the music.

**Chorus** – A chorus is a repeated section that contains the musical and lyrical motifs of the song. (the catchy part)

**Bridge** – A bridge is a part of the song that sounds contrasting (different) to the rest of the song. Makes it interesting for the listener.

**Pre-Chorus** – The build-up right before the chorus starts

	4 Chor	d Song	-	
C:	G Major	<b>Vİ</b> A minor	F Major	I
	C Majo	or Scale		
a second s	e f g S T	and the second se	c S	
	Circle o	of Fifths	5	
	F B <sup>b</sup> Dm Gm E <sup>b</sup> Cm	Bm	D #m A	

### **Example Structures**

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<u>ASPIRE</u>	Chorus 1 (8 bars) – Verse 1 (8
	bars) – Chorus 2 (8 bars)
<b>ENDEAVOUR</b>	Intro (4 bars) - Chorus 1 (8
	bars) – Verse 1 (8 bars) –
	Chorus 2 (8 bars) – Outro (4
	bars)
<b>ACCELERATE</b>	Intro (4 bars) – Pre Chorus (4
	bars) - Chorus 1 (8 bars) –
	Verse 1 (8 bars) – Bridge (8
	bars) Pre Chorus (4 bars) -
	Chorus 2 (8 bars) - Outro (4
	bars)

## Example Chords

	I	V	VI	IV
C MAJOR	С	G	Am	F
F MAJOR	F	С	Dm	Bb
G MAJOR	G	D	Em	С
A MINOR	Am	Em	F	Dm
D MINOR	Dm	Am	Bb	Gm
E MINOR	Em	Bm	С	Am

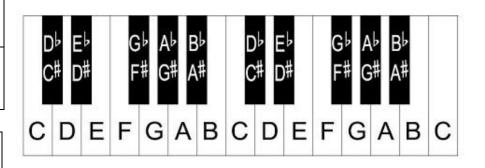
#### Understanding structure

What is Popular Music?		
What is the structure of a song?		
What is a chorus?		
What is a verse?		
What is a Pre-Chorus?		
What is a bridge?		
STRUCTURE	CORRECT STRCUTURE	
		These are the different sections you can pick from: Intro Introduction to the song Verse A repeated part of the song that has new lyrics that tell
		the story. <b>Chorus</b> A chorus is a repeated section that contains the musical and lyrical motifs of the song. (The catchy part)
		<ul> <li>Pre Chorus</li> <li>The build up right before the chorus starts.</li> <li>Bridge</li> <li>A bridge is a part of the song that sounds contrasting</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>(different) to the rest of the song. Makes it interesting for the listener.</li> <li>Outro</li> <li>Ending of the song</li> </ul>

Chorus	A part of the song that sounds contrasting (different) to the rest of the song.
Structure	Popular Music which is the most popular music within a certain time.
Pre-Chorus	A repeated section that contains the musical and lyrical motifs of the song. (the catchy part)
Рор	The arrangement and order of the parts or sections of the music.
Bridge	Playing multiple notes at same time to create a harmony.
Bass line	The build-up right before the chorus starts
Melody	A series of musical notes or tones arranged in a pattern of pitch and rhythm. It is often sung with lyrics.
Chords	Has a low pitch and is the lowest part of the music. It creates rhythm, as well as harmony with the chords.

How to create a Major Scale:

Notes in the scale of C Major



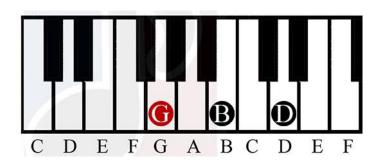
Notes in the scale of F Major

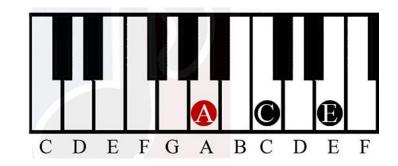
What chords make the 4 chord trick:	
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4 chord trick: C Major	4 chord trick: F Major









bass line?
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Can you identify the songs these famous bass lines are from?

	Name of song / Artist
Bass line 1	
Bass line 2	
Bass line 3	
Bass line 4	
Bass line 5	

# Song Sequencing

В	D	J	D	R	Α	Α	Α	U	Y	Ρ	0	R	Ρ
Α	С	Α	Т	R	Ε	Т	R	Ν	N	Α	Ε	R	Ε
S	Ε	0	D	Ρ	С	Ν	Υ	R	Α	Ν	R	Ε	Т
S	Ι	Υ	L	U	В	С	R	R	Ε	S	R	Ε	V
L	Ε	Ε	Υ	S	Μ	R	Μ	Ε	Ρ	R	Т	G	Ρ
Ι	S	R	U	0	D	Y	Α	R	0	D	S	Ε	D
Ν	Т	U	U	S	Μ	R	J	U	Ρ	S	S	Ε	С
Ε	0	Ε	R	Τ	R	С	0	S	Ε	S	U	Ρ	Ε
S	Ε	U	Α	0	С	Ε	R	Η	Α	В	Υ	V	G
R	0	U	Т	S	Н	U	Ε	R	С	v	D	В	D
R	Ρ	С	L	D	Μ	С	R	Ι	R	0	0	L	Ι
Ρ	S	Μ	Η	L	R	Α	0	Т	Ε	Υ	L	Ε	R
R	0	U	G	Η	Ι	R	0	0	S	L	Ε	0	В
0	Η	R	Ε	Ε	S	Τ	Α	Ε	Ρ	Ε	Μ	S	С

CHORDS TERNARY BASS LINE BRIDGE VERSE STRUCTURE MAJOR POP MELODY CHORUS

## What is a Melody line?

Can you identify the songs these famous melody lines are from?

	Name of song / Artist			
Melody line 1				
Melody line 2				
Melody line 3				
Melody line 4				
Melody line 5				

### Fact Retrieval



What is a bass line? [1 mark]	What is a chord? [1 mark]	What does demographic mean? [1 mark]		
Name 2 famous bass lines within songs [2 marks]	What notes make up the C Major chord? [3 marks]	Give an advantage and a disadvantage of a small venue? [2 marks]		
What notes make up a C Major scale? [8 marks]	What are the two main sections of a pop song? [2 marks]	What does PR stand for? [1 mark]		

Last week	Last month	Way back!
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Learning Question	Success Criteria	Achieved
Week 6	Asp: I am able to use the coloured flags to create a structure for my song including Chorus, Verse, Chorus.	
Song Sequencing	End: I am able to use the coloured flags to create a structure for my song including Intro, Chorus, Verse, Chorus, Outro.	
How to compose a Pop song?	Acc: I am able to use the coloured flags to create a structure for my song including Intro, Pre-Chorus, Chorus, Verse, Pre-Chorus, Bridge, Outro.	
	Asp: I am able to compose a pre-recorded drum loop in my structure.	
	End: I am able to compose a pre-recorded drum loop in my structure, which stays in one style or genre.	
	Acc: I am able to compose a pre-recorded drum loop in my structure, which stays in one style or genre and includes fills and cymbal crashes.	
	Asp: I am able to use the C major chords to compose a chord progression.	
	End: I able to use the F major or D minor chords to compose a chord progression. The chords will be different in the verse and chorus.	
	Acc: I am able to use the G major or E minor chords to compose a chord progression. The chords will be different in the verse, chorus and Bridge sections.	
	Asp: I am able to compose a good bass line using the root notes of my chords.	
	End: I am able to compose a good bass line using the root, 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> notes of my chords.	
	Acc: I am able to compose a catchy bass line using the root, 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> notes of my chords. My bass line will be different in my verse, chorus and bridge sections.	
	Asp: I am able to write a melody line using the white notes on the keyboard.	
	End: I am able to write a melody line using the notes from my chosen scale. The melody line should contain riffs and be catchy.	
	Acc: I am able to write a catchy melody line using the notes from my chosen scale. The melody line should include multiple notes including sharps and flats.	
Peer Comment: WW		