

HOME LEARNING

YEAR 7

Home Learning 2

This week you are introducing yourselves to a new topic, **Theme and Variations**.

1) Watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqr1qtWo9_Q

The **theme** in this video is 'Happy Birthday' and the performer then uses Dynamics, Pitch, Tonality and Harmony (among other things) to make her own **variations** on the theme.

2) You are going to use the online music maker from last week to make your own variations of a famous theme.

The theme is: **Ode to Joy** by **Ludwig Van Beethoven**

It's a very famous piece of classical music and this section is possibly the most recognisable.

Follow this link for the theme: <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/6139366910984192>

Now create your own variations and copy the links once you have done them and save them to a document or email them straight to me.

Creating a Variation:

Here are some examples of how you could create a variation.

- Change the instrument
- Add a rhythm or beat underneath
- Change some of the notes to give it a different mood (make sure it still sounds similar to the theme)
- Change the accompaniment
- Double each note
- Play the melody backwards

I'm excited to hear what you come up with. Here's my variation:

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/6445394205605888>

Please submit your work to: starkt01@klz.org.uk

The best entries will be recorded professionally and put on the school's social media.

Competition:

Pupils will receive a golden token for any recordings emailed back to me.

Also the best recordings will receive additional points on top of the golden token for entering.

1st Place – 30 Points

2nd Place – 20 Points

3rd Place – 10 Points