

HOME LEARNING

Year 7

Home Learning 4

Last week you learnt a theme and some variations of one of the most famous guitar riffs ever called 'Smoke on the Water'.

This week you will be doing the same but the theme is **Lean on Me**.

You will also use the melody maker used before to compose your own variation.

1) **Watch this video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOZ-MySzAac>

This is a reminder of the melody for Lean on Me.

2) You are going to use a keyboard (if you have one) or an online keyboard to learn the Theme and the Variations of Lean on ME.

Link for the online keyboard: <https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano>

You can use your computer keyboard to play the notes.

Theme

C C D E F - F E D C - C D E E D

Variation 1 (inverted)

C C B A G - G A B C - C B A A B

Variation 2 (minor/tonality shift)

Musical notation for Variation 2 (minor/tonality shift) in 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The notes are: C (half note), C (quarter), D (quarter), Eb (quarter), F (quarter), F (quarter), Eb (quarter), D (quarter), C (quarter), C (quarter), D (quarter), Eb (quarter), Eb (quarter), D (half note).

Variation 3 (ornamentation)

Musical notation for Variation 3 (ornamentation) in 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The notes are: C (half note), C (quarter), D (quarter), E (quarter), F (quarter), E (quarter), D (quarter), C (quarter), F (quarter), D (quarter), E (quarter), C (quarter), D (quarter), B (quarter), C (quarter), C (quarter), D (quarter), E (quarter), E (quarter), D (half note).

Once you have played through these can you compose your own variation by changing the original melody?

Follow this link and send me the link to your variation back:

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/song/5057147478999040>

I'm excited to hear your work.

Please submit a recording or a link to your work to: starkt01@klz.org.uk

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

Congratulations Theo O'Brien for coming first last week.