

HOME LEARNING

Year 9

Home Learning 4

This week you are going to help your learning of the song you have chosen by learning the structure.

Task – The Structure

Can you write down the structure on the lines below?

Here are the possible sections you will usually find in songs however your chosen song may not include all of these:

Introduction: This is how the song starts and will usually be a short instrumental pattern. Not all songs have an introduction and the singing will start immediately.

Verse: This will usually be the first bit of singing you will hear in a song. Verses are different to choruses as the lyrics will only be used once throughout a song and there are usually many different verses.

Chorus: A chorus is the bit of the song that will usually contain the title of the song in the lyrics. It is repeated regularly throughout the song and will often follow a verse.

Bridge: The bridge is used to break up the repetitive pattern of the song and keep the listener's attention. In a bridge, the pattern of the words and music are different from the verses and chorus.

Solo or Instrumental: This section will have no singing at all. This may be just a short break with lots of instruments following a hook or a riff which we would call an instrumental. **OR** It could also be one instrument taking the lead which we would tend to call a solo e.g. guitar solo, trumpet solo.

Radioactive – Imagine Dragons - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iO_WxYC34eM

Shape of You – Ed Sheeran - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dK2tDK9grQ>

Black or White – Michael Jackson - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YP3W-E0OamU>

Structure Example:

Introduction

Verse 1

Verse 2

Chorus

Verse 3

Chorus

Instrumental

Bridge

Chorus

Chorus

Your Structure (you may not need to use all the lines):

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Please email me back a copy of the structure and I will send back my feedback:
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