

Musical Spotlight: Composing and Chords

Name:

Social Question: How Does Music Improve Our World?

Class:

Understanding Music

Tempo:	Allegro — at a brisk speed (155bpm)
Time signature:	3/4 — there are three crotchet beats in a bar
Key signature:	G major — there is one sharp in the key signature (#)
Rhythmic patterns using:	Dotted minims, minims, dotted crotchets, crotchets and quavers

Improvise Together

Time signature:	2/4
Key signature:	F major
Notes:	F, G, A, B \flat , C, D, E 

SONG 1

Freedom Is Coming

Style: South African Pop

Time signature: 4/4 — there are four crotchet beats in a bar

Key signature: F major — there is one flat in the key signature



F G A B \flat C D E

Circle the part you played:

Part 1: F, G, A, B \flat

Part 2: F, G, A, B \flat

Part 3: F, G, A, B \flat

Part 4: F

(Recorder): F, G, A

Circle the notes you improvised with:

F, G, A, B \flat , C

Circle the notes you composed with:

F, G, A, B \flat , C, D, E

SONG 2

All Over Again

Style: 20th and 21st Century Orchestral

Time signature: 4/4 — there are four crotchet beats in a bar

Key signature: E \flat major — there are three flats in the key signature



E \flat F G A \flat B \flat C D

Discuss together what this song was about. Write down three words about the song:

SONG 3

Do You Ever Wonder?

Style: 20th and 21st Century Orchestral

Time signature: 4/4 — there are four crotchet beats in a bar

Key signature: C major — there are no sharps or flats in the key signature



C D E F G A B

Discuss together what this song was about. Write down three words about the song: