

Music

This topic focuses on harmony in music. The animation explains what it is.

Watch the short film of the piece Home. We have all spent a lot of time at home recently. What does Home mean to you?

Look at the information on

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcbkcj6/articles/zgxx2nb>

The information tells you:

It sounds better with a little harmony

Harmonies can turn a good song into a great song. Playing or singing **more than one pitched note at the same time** creates a harmony.

Many harmonies are made up of **chords**. A chord is when two or three pitched notes are played at the same time. Some of the most popular chords in music will use at least three notes. For example, the chord of C is created by playing the notes of C, E and G together.

Harmony can easily be created by a group of voices. Listen out for 'Barbara Ann' in the animation. It was composed by the Beach Boys who are world-famous for their incredible vocal harmonies.

In the new Ten Pieces III film, Lemn Sissay explores Kerry Andrew's brand new song with facts, insight and animation.

Watch the full performance of Kerry Andrew's song by the Ten Pieces Children's Choir.

(Listen from 2 minutes 08) Notice the composer asks the performers to sing, hum beatbox, use body sounds like clapping.

Can you say what home means to you and add it to this piece?

Home is where the...

What would you add into the noise loop of home sounds?

You could record this on purple mash or write a list in your homework book.