

Watch the BBC bitesize animation about texture. The link is on the blog page or here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcbkcj6/articles/z9ffng8>

Think about the way Nitin explains the way to layer up musical phrases and find different sounds in different places. Music has many different layers.

Listen to the Homelands song and watch the musicians and singers as they perform. By watching the film, you will find that it is easier to see how the musicians take turns.

How many different parts can you spot?

Notice they don't all start and stop at the same time, they interweave.

Notice how the music seems louder and busier when there are more parts playing at the same time.

You can try experimenting with texture with Busy beats on Purple Mash

<https://www.purplemash.com/app/tools/busybeats>

At the top right of the screen there is an instruction video option. Click it and find

Playing with Textures

This will give you top tips on how to make a really good piece of music with layers and texture.

Save your piece.