

# COMPOSITION

The most important elements of composition (at this level) are imitation and variation.

**Simplicity is key.**

**Step 1:**

Bar 1	Bar 2	Bar 3	Bar 4
Music given (make sure it is a full bar – count the beats)		Imitate bar 1	

**Step 2:**

Bar 1	Bar 2	Bar 3	Bar 4
Music given	Simple, use elements of bar 1	Imitate bar 1	

**Step 3:**

Bar 1	Bar 2	Bar 3	Bar 4
Music given	Simple, use elements of bar 1	Imitate bar 1	Very simple, very few notes

Bars 1 & 2 make a statement that is answered by bars 3 & 4.

**Important:**

You must make sure all the bars have the correct number of beats in them.

If the piece has an upbeat, you must make sure that the upbeat + the final bar = one full bar.

