

# What is a chord sequence?

## Song writing

## UN sustainable Development Goals 4: Quality Education

### Key vocabulary

melody, accompaniment, chord sequence, major triad, verse-chorus-verse structure, loops, samples, synthesised sounds, timbre, texture, structure, tempo,



### Key people and pieces of Music

Ed Sheeran  
The Beatles  
ABBA

### Must—know knowledge

- Most common song structure Verse-Chorus-Verse form.
- Name and plot influential artists in popular British music history on a timeline including Ed Sheeran, The Beatles, ABBA, Queen.
- Understand what a chord sequence is.

### Must—Skills

- **Listen** to examples of popular songs commenting on structure and texture.
- **Play**— a chord sequence on an instrument
- **Rehearse**— a popular song (vocals & accompaniment).
- **Compose** a popular song. Use instruments or technology to create an accompaniment.
- **Perform and Evaluate** the final composition.

### Links to other curriculum areas

Learning about key artists in the history of popular Music (History)