

Music - Musical devices

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Instrumental ostinati - ground bass

Lesson 3 of 6

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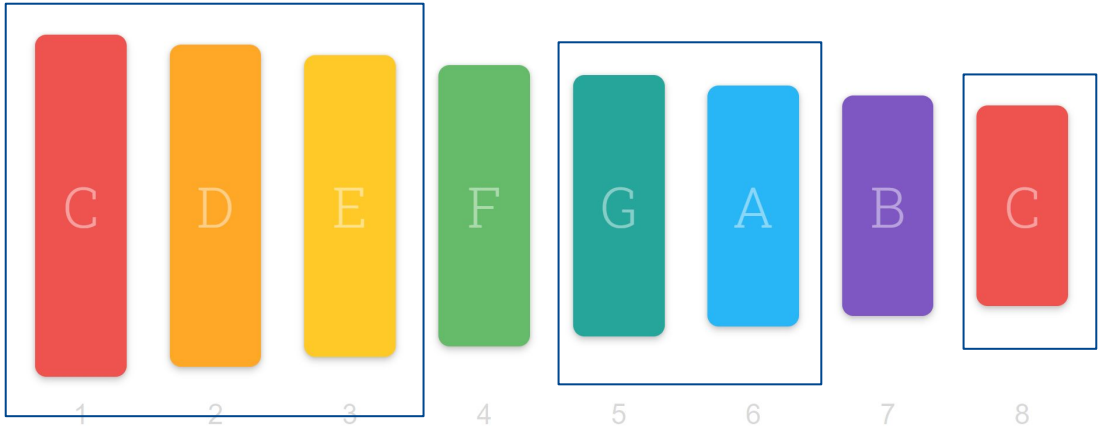
Copy this simple score onto a piece of paper to compose and notate your own ostinato ground bass:

Beats	1	2	3	4
Lyrics				
Notation				



Old MacDonald Had a Farm - score

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Use this notation to help you write your ground bass on the score.



Notation examples

Match the pattern of the song lyrics to the pattern of sounds

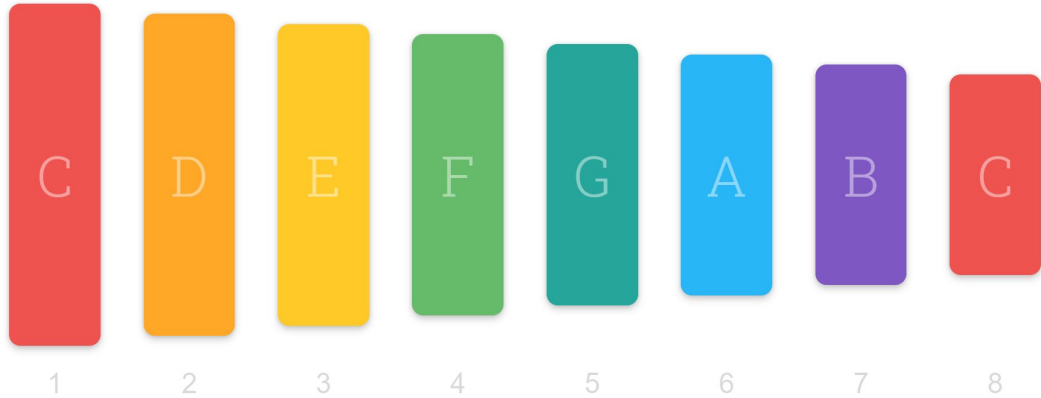
Ta

Ti-ti

Tiri-Tiri



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Ask a parent/carer if you can visit the website [PLAYXYLO](#) to play your ground bass. Oak National Academy are not responsible for third party content. External links may be blocked on a school network.



This is the ground bass from my example and how to notate your own score:

Beats	1	2	3	4
Lyrics	<div><div>A</div><div>A</div></div> <div>Had a</div>	<div><div>G</div></div> <div>farm</div>	<div><div>A</div><div>A</div></div> <div>Had a</div>	<div><div>G</div></div> <div>farm</div>
Notation	