

RST – Composition Worksheets – Vocal Class

**RST Comp.
Day 1**

Lesson Focus: read the RST instructions, choosing a key (maj/min) and singing the scale to brainstorm melodies for verse and chorus (remember verse builds to chorus), basic form

Notes (copy off the board):

My key is: _____

My scale is: _ _ _ _ _

My form will be (using V=Verse, C=Chorus, B=Bridge): _____

Other things I came up with today (melodies? RECORD WITH YOUR VOICE MEMO ON YOUR PHONE!)

Lyrics:

**RST Comp.
Day 2**

Lesson Focus: solidify key/scale, lyrics how to (theme, brainstorm words, put lines together, rhyme scheme, similar syllable count per line, even # of bars),

Notes (copy off the board):

What I came up with today:

RST Comp.
Day 3

Lesson Focus: create melodies for lyrics for V & C (how to)

Notes (copy off the board):

RECORD MELODIES ON YOUR VOICE MEMO (PHONE) AND/OR WRITE THEM HERE:

Lyrics:

**RST Comp.
Day 4**

Lesson Focus: learn about bridge *OPTIONAL* (revelation notes and lyrics), adding harmonies/parts

Notes (copy off the board):

RECORD HARMONIES ON YOUR VOICE MEMO (PHONE) AND/OR WRITE THEM HERE:

Lyrics:

**RST Comp.
Day 5**

Lesson Focus: adding chords/instruments to your song (starting with I,IV, V chords and matching them with your melodies)

(This step is optional as your song can be all vocal parts, no instruments)

Notes (copy off the board):

My key: _____

Scale↓:

Chords→: I IV V

My Chord Progression for the Verses: _____

My Chord Progression for the Chorus: _____

My Chord Progression for the Bridge: _____

Other things I came up with today:

RST Day 6

Lesson Focus: build to chorus how to

Name:

Notes (copy off the board):

This is how I am building to the chorus:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

This is why my bridge works (bridge optional):

1) _____

Other things I came up with today:

**RST Comp.
Day 7**

Check the RST Rubric, song check up (# of parts and bars), 'hiring' musicians to perform with you, checking they can play the part(s) you have composed, final check

I went through the RST Rubric to ensure I will ROCK and get a 4+! ☐

I have 'hired' my musicians to play for my RST performance. They are:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

I have checked that they can perform the parts I wrote for them ☐

My song builds to the Chorus ☐

I have completed the written sections of my Digital Portfolio ☐

I have completed my Reflection Video and put it on my website ☐

I have completed my Composition Video and put it on my website ☐

I have completed my Notation File and put it on my website ☐

This is how I save my notation file and post it on my website:

Other things I came up with today: