

Composing with chords

THE 'CHORD WORKOUT'

Take a look at the chords below. Your teacher will help you to play these to a variety of rhythms and patterns. This will help you with the activities in this project.

C Major

I



F Major

IV



G Major

V



D Minor

II



E Minor

III



A Minor

VI



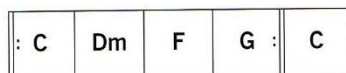
Activity 1 Composing for a set chord sequence

- 1 Choose any of the chord sequences below and compose your own way of playing them. For example, you could:

- compose your own rhythm or pattern for the chords
- choose to use block chords or arpeggios, or a mixture
- change the order of notes in the chord
- choose a tempo and level of dynamics
- add notes to the chord.

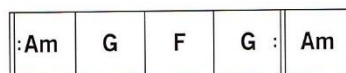
Repeat each section as many times as you wish.

a)



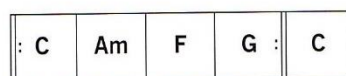
Final chord

b)



Final chord

c)



Final chord

d)



Final chord