



Ark Pioneer Learning at Home Extended Curriculum

Music

Work to be completed

- Task 1:** Revise the information on chords and triads below and complete the copy/cover/check of key word definitions.
- Task 2:** Watch the Youtube video on Major Triads, answer the questions below and then mark your answers using the information on page 5.

Resources/Links to help with work

Link 1 – Major triads

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81Zbg9wyuZ0>

How will this work be checked?

Each week you will be given 'red pen work' to carry out corrections on the learning that you are doing at home.

If you complete your work to a really high standard please email a picture to your form tutor or to info@arkpioneer.org and we will upload the best examples to celebrate on our website!

How much time should I be studying and what happens if I don't finish all my work?

For core curriculum subjects you are expected to do 30min each day as a minimum. Those subjects are English language, English literature, Maths, Science, History and Geography. These subjects all have a weekly quiz and will be checked in on by your form teacher when they call each week.

All other subjects are 'Extended Curriculum' and they should be done after you have finished the Core Curriculum tasks for the day. You should plan to do work in different subjects each day. We recommend that pupils do one hour per week in each of the 'extended curriculum' subjects.

We recognise that it is not possible for all pupils to complete all work given the exceptional circumstance. Please speak with your form tutor about the work if it is becoming unmanageable.



Aim high



Have integrity



Be kind



Model determination

Task 1: Revise the information on chords and triads below and complete the copy/cover/check of key word definitions.

Triad – A triad is a chord with 3 notes in it.

(Tri – means 3. E.g. A triangle is a shape with 3 sides)

C D E F G A B C D



The building blocks of harmony

To make a triad you have to know your musical alphabet and the pattern.

'Press one, miss one, press one, miss one, press one'

So the C major triad above is:

C (miss the D) **E** (miss the F) **G**

This is the same for **major** and **minor** triads.

Key word	Copy/Cover/Check Definition	Copy/Cover/Check	Copy/Cover/Check	Copy/Cover/Check
Harmony	Two or more notes played or sung together, which sound pleasing and fit well			

	together.			
Chord	Two or more notes played at the same time.			
Triad	A chord that uses 3 notes from a scale.			
Major chord	A chord taken from a major scale e.g. C major. This creates a happy sound.			
Minor chord	A chord taken from a minor scale e.g. A minor. This creates a sad sound.			
Degrees	The number or point in a musical scale e.g. C is the 1 st degree of C major.			

Task 2: Watch the Youtube video on Major Triads, answer the questions below and then mark your answers using the information on page 5.

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1. Which scale degrees are used in the video to create a C Major triad?

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2. What are the three notes played in a C Major triad?

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3. Which black key on a keyboard is played for a D Major triad?

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4. What is a semitone?

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Answers

1. Which scale degrees are used in the video to create a C Major triad?

1st, 3rd and 5th

2. What are the three notes played in a C Major triad?

C, E and G

3. Which black key on a keyboard is played for a D Major triad?

F# (F sharp)

4. What is a semitone?

A semitone means half a tone. It means moving up or down half a step, for example C sharp is a semitone up from C, and F is a semitone up from E as there is no black key in between.