

### Key concepts

- A loop is just like an ostinato (classical music) or riff (jazz).
- popular club or dance music is mainly created out of short pieces of music looped and then layered on top of one another to create a longer piece of music.
- Sometimes, instead of using drums, people use body percussion to create looped rhythms.
- A thick texture, musically, is made up of many layers of different instruments.
- Dance/club music usually includes 'remixes'.
- Accuracy is imperative when performing musically.
- "Over the Rainbow" is a ballad composed by Harold Arlen with lyrics by Yip Harburg.
- Dance/club music always has a 'backbeat'.
- To make a musical loop, the tune has to be 'fragmented'.
- A remix can be made from a combination of loops.

### Giving the Composition 'Structure'.

*Once fragmented, the sections of the tune/song can be organised on a Structure Grid. Here is a completed example.*

Name your two fragments fragment 1 and fragment 2. Complete the top boxes with the different fragments and in the order you want to do them.

In the boxes underneath, write down any extra information you want.

Intro	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6	Section 7	Section 8	Ending
Just the backbeat	Fragment 1	Fragment 1	Fragment 1	Fragment 2	Fragment 2	Fragment 1	Fragment 1	Fragment 1	Hold the note C for a count of 4
	Person A plays	Person A plays	Person A plays	Person B plays	Person B plays	Person A plays	person A plays	Person A plays	

Fragment 1 = Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Fragment 2 = Somewhere

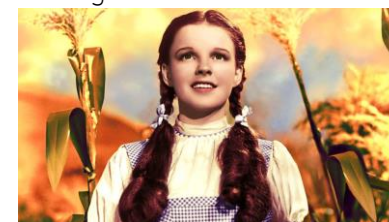
### Key Vocabulary

Loop	A repeated section of a composition
Remix	A new version of the music, usually altered so it is suitable to be played for dancing
Accuracy	Accuracy, musically, means playing the correct notes in the right order.
Backbeat	A rhythmic beat going along in the background to accompany the music
Fragmented	A tune broken down into short sections
Structure	How the sections of music are organised

### Things to do at home

Do some research about the song 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'

What is the most famous version and the one you're most likely to have heard?



How many different versions can you find and from how many different musical genres?