



WESTERN MUSIC

GRADE 9

Self – Learning Pack
(Term III)

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CONTENT

- * **3.2.1** Concertos, Ballets, Overtures and Suite.
- * **5.1.1** Instruments of the Woodwind section of the orchestra.
- * **5.2.1** The mechanism of the Piano
- * **6.3.1** Ornaments used in Music - Appoggiatura, Acciaccatura, Mordant
- * **6.7.1** Form in music - Simple Rondo form
- * **6.8.1** Terms and Signs - Performs music expressively;
Dynamics, Tempo, Articulation and Mood.
- * **7.2.1** Writing rhythmic patterns of known and unknown melodies.
- * **7.2.2** Composing a melody of 4 Bars.

Competency	- 6.0	Applies theoretical and practical knowledge of the rudiments of music
Competency Level	- 6.7	Describes Rondo Form.
Activity	- 6.7.1	Rondo Form

RONDO FORM. A-B-A-C-A FORM, EXTENDED TERNARY FORM

Many classical movements are in Rondo form. A Rondo has a tuneful main theme (A) which occurs at least three times with contrasting several themes played in between.

The common Rondo patterns are ABACA.

The main theme is usually lively, pleasing and simple to remember and listener can easily recognize its return.

The Rondo is found as an independent piece or as a movement of a sonata, string quartet or symphony.

- A1 - PRINCIPAL THEME IN THE TONIC KEY
- B - EPISODE 1-A CONTRASTING THEME IN A RELATED KEY
- A2 - PRINCIPAL THEME IN THE TONIC KEY
- C - EPISODE 2- A CONTRASTING THEME IN ANOTHER RELATED KEY
- A1 - PRINCIPAL THEME COMPLETE IN TONIC WITH CODA

Episodes in Rondo form are almost always used in STRONG CONTRAST to the PRINCIPAL THEME.

Examples -

- Fur Elise - Ludwig van Beethoven
- Sonata in G op. 14 no 2 - Ludwig van Beethoven
- Rondo in C op. 51 No 1 - Ludwig van Beethoven
- Humoresque - Antonin Dvorak

QUESTIONS

- What is form in music?
- Another name for ABACA form is
- What is the difference between THE PRINCIPAL THEME AND EPISODE in Rondo form?
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- Give three examples of works written in Rondo form.
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- Write a similarity and a difference between Ternary form and Rondo form
- ✓ Similarity.....
- ✓ Difference

