# COMPOSITION CONTRACTS

# **BASIC OUTLINE**

# 1<sup>st</sup> SECTION – LAYERING

Create a number of repeating patterns that will fit into 4 counts. Use the PENTATONIC SCALE (E.g. D-F-G-A-C). Write these patterns out on your IDEAS sheet.

### LINK

A single bar to finish the first section off and prepare the start of the second section (All instruments play the same rhythm or the same notes?).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SECTION – PHASING I

Create a number of different patterns with different lengths. You should have a 3 beat pattern, a 4 beat pattern and a 5 beat pattern. Write the final versions down onto your ideas sheet.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SECTION – PHASING II

In this section you will only play the first note of each of the patterns in second section.

### 4<sup>th</sup> SECTION – PHASING III

A variation of the  $2^{nd}$  Section. Use the same material but add other motifs and/ or change the existing material.

### 5<sup>th</sup> SECTION – MORPHING

Start using a different scale and make all instruments play their material in quavers. Then, *gradually* change each part so that the music 'morphs' into something else (N.B. It must be a gradual change).

# CODA

Provide an effective ending to the piece as a whole.