



Bite size Composition

THEME - Random Note Generator

There are some really fun ways of generating random notes to work with, one is using your telephone number. Omit the 0's and use the numbers to give you a degree of the scale.

My mobile number without the 0's = 789738285

Write out the scale of the key (major, minor, other mode etc) you want to try, and number each degree up to 9.

For example G Major = G A B C D E F# G A
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

So my random notes to work with are = F# G A F# B G A G D

Play around with them until you hear something you like. - ideas to try:

- Play through in order a few times to get your ear used to the notes, then try **emphasising** certain notes, play with **rhythms**, group notes together into small phrases, try **repeating** patterns, or playing them backwards.
- Pick out single bass notes with to harmonise, or try creating chords out of your group of notes by bunching them together. (Don't worry too much about the theory side of what the chords are, just experiment and follow your ear)

Here are my doodlings I made when trying out patterns to make these notes into something I like:

G major = G A B C D E F# G A
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

= F# G A F# B G A G D

F# G A F# B G A G
 x 2

F G A F G A F B G A G D

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(A G F) (B F) (D A G)

Chords - (A G# F) (F# B G)