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Level 1 Music RAS 2023

91951 Shape music ideas to create
an original composition

EXEMPLAR (ONE)

Excellence

TOTAL 08

Composition = Infused by The Teahouse

Chords =

Am,F,G,C,D

Song is in the key of =Am

Listen from 00:20 to 03:20. (main part of the song as the whole song is over 4 mins)

Lyrics

Intorduction (bass and drums)

Verse 1

Am

Infused in my thoughts,
Leaves falling out of my eyes
Steaming teapots as we fought,
You sip the truth in disguise

Solo

E

A

D

G

B 5 8 slide 10

E 10 8 6 5 10 8 6 5

Verse 2

Am

Concealing your secrets and Lies
Heart Breaking Smashing glass
I couldn't help but Despise
This crossroads, this Impasse

Chorus

Am G F G Am Am

Its, just the way that things are

G F G Am

Just supposed to be you,

Am G f C D

And and your Candescent glow

Am G F G Am

Now, you're my favourite dream-

Am G F G Am

ng of leaves in the night-

C D

time is running out

Solo

E

A

D

G

B 5 8 slide 10

E 10 8 6 5 10 8 6 5 solo 2x

Verse 3

Am

Infused in my mind

Leaves falling out of my eyes

Boling now I'm blind

You sip the truth in disguise

Chorus

Am G F G Am Am

Its, just the way that things are,

G F G Am Am

Just supposed to be you,

G F Am C D

And your Candescent glow

Am G F G Am Am
Its, just the way that things are,
G F G Am Am
Just supposed to be you,
G F Am C D
And your Candescent glow

Outro

Am
glowwwwwwwwwwwww

Genre = Alternative rock

Strumming pattern =

Verse = down up down up repeated

Chorus = down down up down up , down down up , down down , down.

Description

In order to create an original song , we had to go through a few creative processes to create a successful song. Our song Infused was inspired by tea as our band name is the teahouse. Our song is in the genre of alternative rock. The intent of this original piece was to create a mysterious and jealousy vibe throughout our song. This is evident in the lyrics.

To create our song I started off by playing random notes on the bass. I then found out that the notes Am G and F sounded really nice together. I then switched to playing the same notes but as barre chords on guitar. I also helped create a bit of the drum beat which is the part at the end of the song. To make this beat I just played around on the drums until I found a beat which I thought would be really cool in the outro part of our song. To create the lyrics Florence and I looked on rhyme zone to

find lyrics that were related to our theme of tea. I ended up coming up with the lyrics for some of the first and second verse.

Excellence (Exemplar One)

Subject: Music

Standard: 91951

Total score: 8

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	E	<p>This group-composed song demonstrates a secure manipulation of creative ideas and effectively communicated stylistic intention. The written representation is complete and secure so that others could perform the music.</p> <p><i>Infused</i> is an alternative-rock song for electric guitar, bass, drums and vocalist. The timbres chosen are stylistically appropriate with excellent contrast made between the voice, the bass and the guitar. The song itself is securely structured with verses, chorus and guitar solos. There is an effective build up to the choruses. The guitar theme echoed but did not exactly copy the main theme, creating a sense of balance between the solo lines. The well-crafted lyrics are effectively supported by both.</p> <p>The visual representation is excellent, featuring a chord chart, guitar tab and strum patterns. The recording is very clear. Other musicians could easily recreate the music. The description on the collaborative creative process provides evidence that this candidate generated most of the musical material, and some of the lyrics.</p>