

Teacher Resource 10

Sample of Class-generated Theme and Variations Chart for Lesson 4 - **CHALLENGING**

Theme: *Words and/ or music to class-generated chant, poem or song, created around a given topic.*

Variation 1

Element	How we changed the elements:
Dynamics	We started softly and got very loud.
Tempo	We performed the chant much more slowly.
Melody	We added a simple melody to the chant.
Texture	We added a drum ostinato.
Rhythm/ Metre	No change
Timbre	The addition of the drum ostinato, and tone of voice changed

Variation 2

Element	How we changed the elements
Dynamics	We whispered the chant.
Tempo	We performed the chant much faster.
Melody	No melody- just whisper
Texture	We whispered the chant in rounds.
Rhythm/Metre	We added sudden stops after important words.
Timbre	Our whispers, and lack of any other instrument

Variation 3

Element	How we changed the element
Dynamics	We shouted some of the action words.
Tempo	No change to the tempo
Melody	We sang the last part of the chant on one note.
Texture	Three of us said one line, then the fourth person said the next.
Rhythm/ Metre	Some of the words were held extra long.
Timbre	Combination of speaking and shouting

***Don't forget! Not ALL 6 elements need to change!!!!**