



Tequila!

Chuck Rio's great tune 'Tequila' is an excellent way of exploring improvisation.

Find the worksheet for your instrument on our website

<https://www.musicakirklees.org/resources-for-pupils>

We've broken the music down for you as follows:

- Ostinato (repeated two bar riff) – I like chips, I like cheesy chips!
- Melody 1
- Chords for Middle 8
- Melody 2 (middle 8) – don't forget to shout TEQUILA!
- Mixolydian scale (use this to improvise and create your own ideas)

Then take a listen to The Champs version <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDD21ZJF3mI>

Now it's your turn!

This is a backing track without the melody <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EnznQnW5WKA>

Structure

8 bars introduction – time to groove!

8 bars of riff

Melody A played twice

Melody B or middle 8 (don't forget to shout Tequila in the 8th bar!)

Melody A played once

Improvise using the mixolydian scale for 16 bars

Melody B/middle 8

Melody A played twice

Outro (8 bars)

We'd love to see what you can create! You can even try multi-tracking your performance, adding additional percussion instruments, dance moves or even a moustache and sombrero! Tag us in your social media posts and we'll circulate them on our channels.

Enjoy!