

## *Choosing Music To Fit Your Home and School Videos*

Let's say, for example, that you taped a video about a surprise birthday party. You wouldn't want to add music that's soft and quiet. You'd want music that would be mysterious, and then loud!

So, even if you like the band **Green Day**, it wouldn't be reasonable and creative to just put that kind of music into the video, when the sounds, tempo, and **Green Day's** musical style doesn't even fit with what your video is about!

### Other examples:

*Video:* A Halloween Party

*Music That Fits:* Some creepy and mysterious tune.

## *Now Turn That Thinking Around!*

*Choosing A Topic For Your Video  
To Fit Your Music!*

Let's say, for example, you have this happy and perky tune stuck in your head, and you want to make a video that will fit the music you like.

You wouldn't want to produce a horror video to go with that music, because horror images would be too scary for happy and perky music.

### Another Example:

*Tune:* Quiet and soft

*Video That Matches:* A couple walking down the beach while the sun is setting.

**This is how you can make  
choosing music for your videos  
more creative and fun!**

**Some Ways  
To Stimulate  
Your  
Creative  
Thinking**

**...so you can  
produce more  
exciting  
videos!**



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# Creative

## Dictionary Definition:

“Characterized by originality and expressiveness of being **imaginative.**”

## My Definition

“To take something simple and boring and go crazy with it. Expand that simple thing to something fun and worth thinking about.”

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Creative Thinking is one of the many ways to get smarter.

And you become more successful when you're creative.

You will be able to come up with new and better ideas, and you will make products that are unique and appealing.



**This is me, thinking creatively!**

# Elaborate

## When You Think!

*Expand your thinking horizons!*

Let's say, for example that I'm thinking about a broom. That's very boring, right?

Now, let's get creative! Elaborate your thinking! Ask yourself, how can I make a broom more interesting?

There's a wizard riding the broom, which happens to be the fastest broom in the wizarding world... and the wizard is riding away from the clutches of an evil sorcerer!

*Now that's elaborating!!*

## *Selecting Music*

*Here are some creative thoughts about selecting music!*

## Selecting Music

- 1) “Let the flow of your images be your guide”
- 2) Don't pick music for your project just because you like the artist, You should pick music that goes with the images in your video.  
So if you like Fall Out Boy, it doesn't mean you should put that music into your video that's full of romantic scenes.

*Pick music that fits with your video, not because you like the artist.*

Remember to be creative!