



# Introduction to song writing

## Lesson sequence

Lesson 1: I identify the structure of a song and analyse the song lyrics to appreciate the role of metaphor.

Lesson 2: Writing the lyrics of a hook.

Lesson 3: Create a tune for your hook.

## Vocabulary

Duration	Verse	Instrument	Structure
Lyrics	Harmony	Riff	
Bridge	Solo	Metaphor	
Introduction	Chorus	Melody	
Ending	Tempo	Hook	

## Sticky learning

### New Knowledge

- Know what song writing is
- Know the basic components of a song
- Know what lyrics are and the role of a metaphor

### New Skills

- I identify the structure of a song.
- I identify what a hook is.
- I identify the texture of a song and its effect.
- Analyse the lyrics of a song
- Compose a song

## Song writing

Who will sing this song? How old is the audience? What theme would interest them?

Your hook – line 1 Powerful, quirky, interesting – experiment with words and rhythms (how you say the pattern of the words).

Your hook – line 2 Write a second line that rhymes with the first – is it catchy? Does it make sense?

Make up a melody to go with your lyric hook – start by singing any note and 'doodling' with your voice.

If you have time you could write more verses, add a new section or 'bridge'

## Musicians and music pieces

Wonderwall by Oasis

Destiny's child

Smalltown boy by Bronski beat

Le freak by Chic