Music @ Home - Lyric Writing Project

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https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-write-song-lyrics/zhnh7nb

If you cant click the hyperlink, google the following terms:

"How to write song lyrics KS2 BBC"

It will be the first link on the BBC website.

You need to watch the videos and read the website. It is really good and gives you the chance to write lyrics to go with an acoustic song and a rap song too. You can write lyrics to both of these songs and then move onto writing your own lyrics for your own songs or instrumentals.

Once you have watched the videos, you can begin your creative journey.

Here are some ideas to think about when writing your lyrics; all good lyricists are strong at using the English language. **Try to film or record your creations and share them on St Barts website!**

Master Skill

- *Use symbolic language – simile/metaphor/personification.*

Try using some of these ideas to make your lyrics more interesting and complex. Check out these famous songs for examples of each feature.

- **Simile**:
  - *Like a Rolling Stone - Bob Dylan*
- **Metaphor**:
  - *Baby I'm a Firework - Katy Perry*

•**Personification**:

◦*Mr Blue Sky - Electric Light Orchestra*

Thinking Questions: Use these if you have writers block and struggle to get the ball rolling!

- *What am I trying to say with this song?*
- *How can I express my thoughts/feelings/ ideas in an interesting way?*
- *Which words do I want to repeat as a chorus/hook?*
- *Is there an image I can use to symbolise thoughts/ideas/feelings?*

Here are some pictures you may use for inspiration when writing your lyrics. Remember lyrics can be about anything - silly, funny, serious, loving, nonsense....you decide!