



Can you begin to develop and compose a Song or Rap?

...can you write the next big hit single?

...do you have the skills to compose a Lockdown Anthem?

...can you use your developing music writing skills to create a musical masterpiece?



Shaping the Learning

Firstly, I encourage everyone to feel confident and enthusiastic when embarking on writing a melody or rap, it really can be a great thing to do and enjoy! We have previously shared some great examples of your musical ideas, which should support your work with this challenge.

Please find below an example of my initial ideas when faced with the same challenge as an example.



Notice I've written lyrics under my melody.....maybe you could try that....if it's new to you.....have a go...!

EXT: Programme notes (information about the piece) are a welcome addition to any new composition and help support the listener to understand your intentions.

My Time

As you saw from the *Shaping the Learning* section, you can use your whiteboard (a sheet of paper will do!) to jot down any early ideas you may have. You should then aim to take a photo of your work, sharing it via MS Teams. You could also submit an audio file (**No Videos please**) also via MS Teams, if you feel confident in doing so.

You may wish to write your music using formal notation, i.e by setting up a staff and using formal notation. You may also wish to approach this challenge in a different way and outline the direction of your melody in a more personal way, such as using graphics.

Just remember to explain your ideas fully.



Next Steps:

Have you found writing a 1st verse straight forward? If so, why not extend and develop your ideas by writing a chorus?

Have I achieved the aim?

Hopefully, you have been able to use a range of your skills to begin to write a GREAT melody. If you need further inspiration, why not listen to your favourite artist or band?