

Music—Year 6—You've Got A Friend

Listening



You've Got A Friend

What style indicators can you hear?

Describe the structure?

What instruments/voices can you hear?

Describe the musical dimensions?



Musical Activities



Using glocks and/or recorders

Warm-up Games - play and copy back using up to 3 notes – A, G + E. Bronze: A | Silver: A + G | Gold: A, G + E challenge. Which challenge did you get to?

Singing in unison.

Play instrumental parts with the song by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium part. You will be using up to 4 notes – B, A + G and C, D, E + F. Which part did you play?

Improvise using up to 3 notes – A, G + E. Bronze: A | Silver: A + G | Gold: A, G + E challenge Which challenge did you get to?

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes E, G + A or E, G, A, C + D.

Perform & Share



Decide how your class will introduce the performance. Perhaps add some choreography? Tell your audience how you learnt this song and why. Record the performance and talk about it afterwards.

The performance will include one or more of the following:

- Improvisations
- Instrumental performances
- Compositions

About this Unit



Theme: The music of Carole King.

Facts/info:

- You've Got A Friend was a song written by Carole King in 1971.
- It was first recorded by Carole and featured on her famous album, Tapestry.
- In the 1960s, Carole King was employed to write Pop songs for artists to perform.

Listen to five other songs written by Carole King:

- The Loco-Motion sung by Little Eva
- One Fine Day sung by The Chiffons
- Up On The Roof sung by The Drifters
- Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow
- (You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman sung by Carole King

Vocabulary

melody	rhythm	texture	solo
compose	pitch	structure	civil rights
improvise	tempo	dimensions of music	gender equality
cover	dynamics	hook	unison
pulse	timbre	riff	harmony

Reflection

What did you like best about this unit? Why?
Was there anything you didn't enjoy about it? Why?

Do you have any strong thoughts or feelings you would like to share about it?