

Year 9 and 10 Music

Free Writing

Throughout this lesson block students:

- Develop and apply lyrical ideas to songs and melodic ideas through the following activities:
 - Free Writing activity
 - One-word metaphors
 - Object Writing
 - Haiku activity
 - Imagery activity
- Experiment with setting words and phrases to melodic ideas recorded in DAW or mobile devices.
- Collaborate with other students to write lyrical ideas together.

Time Allocation 2 Lessons (150 minutes)

Lesson Objectives

- Complete a Free Writing activity
- Complete the "I Am" One-word Metaphor activity
- Complete an Object Writing activity
- Complete Haiku activity
- Complete Imagery activity
- Experiment with setting words to music and collaborate with others to apply lyric writing techniques to song writing

This lesson has a **critical thinking** and **creativity** and **literacy** focus:

Underpinning General Capabilities

- pose questions to critically analyse complex issues and abstract ideas
- speculate on creative options to modify ideas when circumstances change
- give reasons to support their thinking, and address opposing viewpoints and possible weaknesses in their own positions
- clarify complex information and ideas drawn from a range of sources
- assess risks and explain contingencies, taking account of a range of perspectives, when seeking solutions and putting complex ideas into action
- analyse reasoning used in finding and applying solutions, and in choice of resources
- develop higher order concepts in academic texts through language features that compact and generalise ideas
- use language that indirectly expresses opinions and constructs representations of people and events, and consider expressed and implied judgments
- control a range of simple, compound and complex sentence structures to convey complex ideas, build and support arguments, and change emphasis
- navigate, read and view a wide range of more demanding subject- specific texts with an extensive range of graphic representations

Key Words

lyrics; metaphor; haiku; writing in rhythm; text; object writing; collaboration