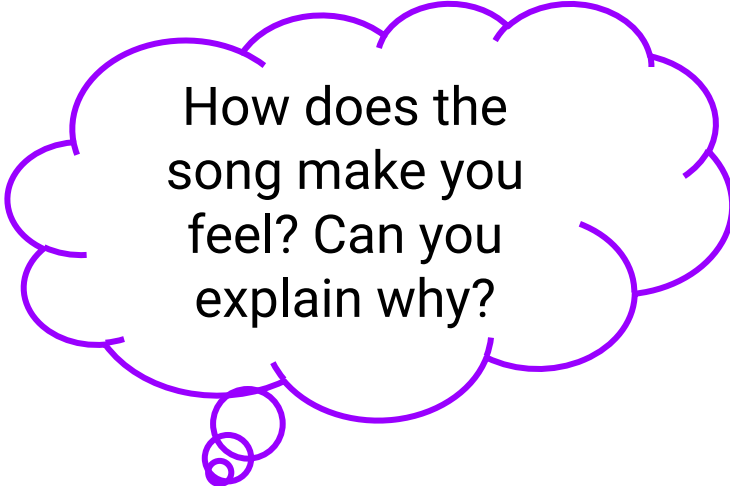


Music Week 9 Lesson 1

Can I listen and appraise the song 'Happy'?

We are going to be learning a new song! Once we're all back at school, we can sing this song in our singing assemblies!

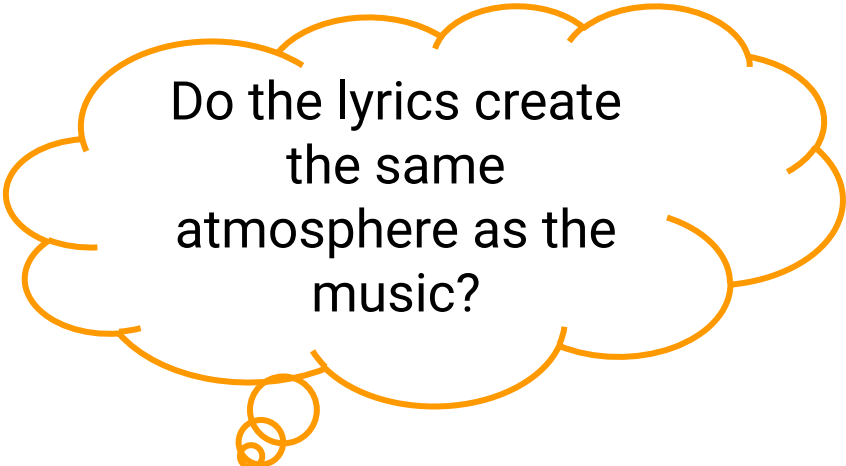
Listen to the song backing music that we are going to be learning and write down your initial feelings.



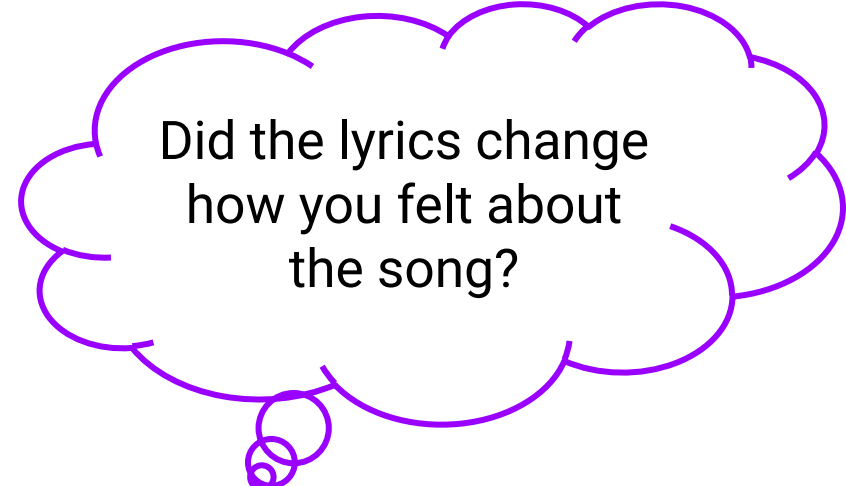
How does the song make you feel? Can you explain why?

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Now, listen to the song with the lead vocals as well.

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Do the lyrics create
the same
atmosphere as the
music?

A purple thought bubble with a scalloped border and a small tail at the bottom left. Inside, the text asks if lyrics change how one felt about the song.

Did the lyrics change
how you felt about
the song?

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Listen to the song again, this time I would like you to pay attention to the following things. Note down your thoughts to these:

How does the musician create a happy atmosphere through the music?

What instruments can you hear?

What voices can you hear?

How would you describe the tempo (the speed) of the song?

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Complete this table to help you discuss the features that you can hear in the song.

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tempo (what pace is the song - is it fast or slow?)	
Instruments (what instruments can you hear, how many are there, do they layer the instruments or use one at a time?)	
Vocals (how many vocals can you hear? Is there more than one?)	
Pitch (does the pitch change throughout the song? Is it mainly high or low?)	
Atmosphere (what atmosphere do these features create?)	

Think of a different song that makes you happy.

Can you explain why? Try using musical vocabulary such as tempo, pitch or vocals.

Can you notice any similarities or differences between your song and the song 'Happy'?



Listen to the song once more.

Write down 2 things that you really liked about the song, and 1 thing that you might change to make it even better!

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