

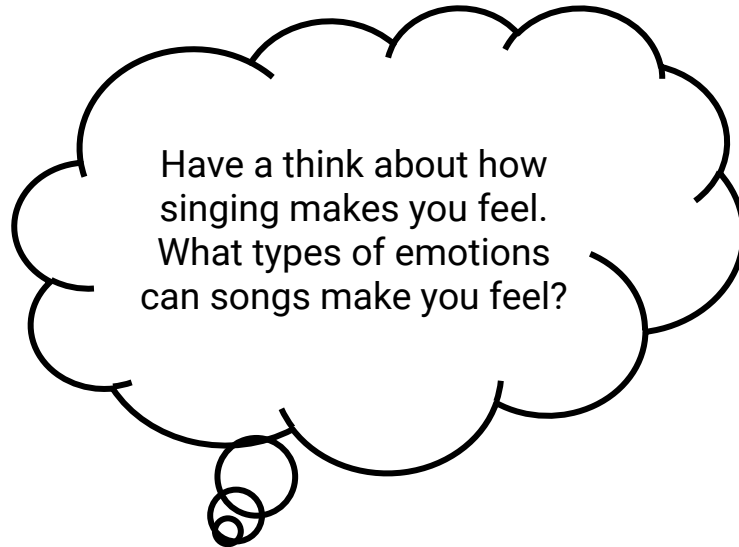
Summer 2 Week 10 RE

Lesson 1

Can I understand that religion can be expressed through music?

Singing as a form of worship

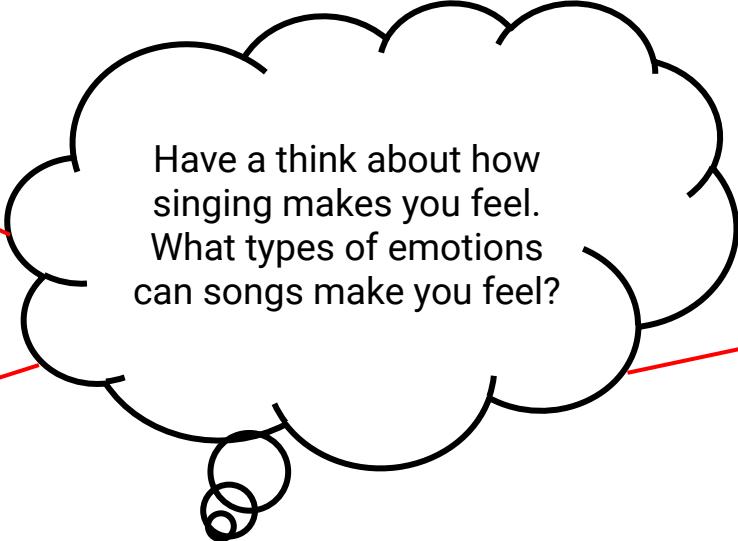
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Singing can help express many emotions - especially joy!



Have a think about how singing makes you feel. What types of emotions can songs make you feel?

Singing is a feel-good activity!

Singing helps people join together as a group, like in school assemblies or choirs - it can make you feel like part of a community and a sense of belonging.

Why use music in Christianity?

Music and singing is really important to those of Christian faith because:

- It brings them together in their place of worship to celebrate their faith.
- It both unifies members of the religion, and helps to communicate and express themselves to God.
- It enables them to express many emotions, not only joy but also thanks and sorrow.

Hymns

Religious songs in Christianity are known as Hymns. A hymn is a type of song that has the specific purpose of prayer or worship towards religious figures such as God or Jesus.

There are many famous hymns that you might not even know have religious origins!



Hymns

Have a listen to this hymn. Think about:

- What does the music mean?
- What moods and emotions seem to go with the music?

<https://safeYouTube.net/w/WaWL>

You do not need to watch it all.

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Music and singing in Evangelical congregations plays a very important role in their worship.

Have a listen to this hymn. Think about:

- What does the music mean?
- What moods and emotions seem to go with the music?
- How is this different to the previous hymn we listened to?

<https://safeYouTube.net/w/VbWL>

You do not need to watch it all.

Hymns

There are different branches within the Christian faith which means they all worship the same God, but their approach to worship is slightly different.

Hymns are performed differently in the various denominations of Christianity, this is due to the spirituality of music and personal preferences.

Activity:

Watch the video clip on the link and make notes about music in Christian worship.

Red - Write 3 facts that you have learnt about music in Christian worship.

Yellow - Write 5 facts that you have learnt about music in Christian worship - see if you can try and write this in a paragraph!

Green - Write a paragraph about what you have learnt about music in Christian worship.

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-christian-worship/zvjv92p>