



## Vocalis

### Engaging Question: What makes a song memorable?

#### Key Knowledge

##### Elements of a Memorable Song:

- **Melody:** A catchy and recognizable sequence of notes.
- **Rhythm:** The pattern of beats and timing in the music.
- **Lyrics:** Words that convey a message or tell a story.
- **Harmony:** The combination of different musical notes played or sung simultaneously.

##### Song Structure:

- **Verse:** The section of the song that tells the story.
- **Chorus:** The repeated section that usually contains the main message or hook.
- **Bridge:** A contrasting section that adds variety to the song.

##### Famous Songwriters and Composers:

- **Ludwig van Beethoven:** Known for his symphonies and memorable melodies.
- **The Beatles:** Famous for their catchy tunes and innovative songwriting.
- **Taylor Swift:** Recognized for her storytelling and relatable lyrics.

#### Learning Activity

**Objective:** Analyse the elements that make a song memorable.

##### Instructions:

- Listen to different popular songs.
- Identify the melody, rhythm, lyrics, and harmony in each song.
- Take notes on what makes each song memorable and engaging.

##### Resources Needed:

- Internet access or music library
- Notebook and pen

#### Challenge

**Challenge Description:** Write and perform an original song or create a remix of a favourite song.

##### Instructions:

- **Choose** a theme or message for your song.
- **Write** the lyrics and compose the melody and rhythm.
- **Perform** the song or create a remix using music software.

##### Submission Requirements:

- Original song or remix
- Include a brief written explanation (1-2 paragraphs)

##### Helpful Tips

- Use a catchy melody and rhythm to make your song memorable.
- Write lyrics that are meaningful and relatable.
- Be creative and experiment with different musical elements.