



All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: 'You've Got a Friend' by Carole King. 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. We will listen to other songs also written by Carole King.

In this unit we will:

1 – Listen & Appraise: 'You've Got a Friend' by Carole King

- Identify style indicators
- Describe the structure
- Identify instruments and voices
- Describe the musical dimensions

2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders

- 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.

3 – 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**

In this unit we will listen to 5 other songs:

- 'The Locomotion' – Little Eva
- 'One Fine Day' – The Chiffons
- 'Up on the Roof' - The Drifters
- 'Will You Still Love me Tomorrow' – The Shirelles
- 'You Make me Feel' (*Natural Woman*) – Aretha Franklin

inspiring Individuals



Little Eva



The Chiffons



The Drifters



The Shirelles



Aretha Franklin



Carole King

Vocabulary

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

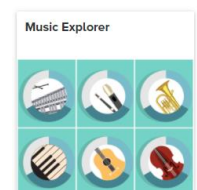
Possible Instruments



Recorder



Glockenspiel



Creative Apps