

# Understanding & Creating a Song




## 1. STRUCTURE OF THE SONG

Song title: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Tick the parts you hear and number them in order.

- ☐ Intro
- ☐ Verse 1
- ☐ Chorus / Refrain
- ☐ Verse 2
- ☐ Bridge / Break
- ☐ Chorus again
- ☐ Outro / Ending
- ☐ Other : \_\_\_\_\_

-  Structure of the song (ex: Verse – Chorus – Verse – Chorus – Bridge – Chorus – Outro):



## 2. WHAT DOES THE SONG EXPRESS?

### A. What is the main idea of the song?

- ☐ A place the singer misses
- ☐ A memory from the past
- ☐ A journey or escape
- ☐ A tribute to their roots
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. What is the singer's personal vision of "home"?

### C. What emotions can you feel in the song? (circle or add your own)

joy – nostalgia – sadness – peace – pride – longing – hope – love – other: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Are there any cultural references?**

(e.g. places, traditions, landscapes, habits, social issues)



**3. RHYTHM AND MUSIC**

**A. How would you describe the rhythm?**

☐ Fast ☐ Slow ☐ Regular ☐ Changing

- Does it match the lyrics/emotions?

Yes / No – Because: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Are there any instrument or sound that stands out?**



**4. REPETITION AND REFRAINS**

**A. Is there a chorus (refrain)?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Which lines are repeated?

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Why do you think these lines are repeated?

☐ To create emotion

☐ To emphasize the message

☐ To make it catchy

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## 5. RHYME & SOUNDS

**A. Find 2 pairs of rhyming words in the lyrics:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**B. What is the rhyme pattern in your song ?**

- ☐ AABB
- ☐ ABAB
- ☐ Random
- ☐ Not sure



## 6. COMPARE THE SONGS :

Be ready to present your song and ask questions to your classmates to complete the grid.

ELEMENT	Song 1	Song 2	Song 3
TITLE			
CHORUS	Yes / No – Repeats?	Yes / No – Repeats?	Yes / No – Repeats?
RHYTHM	Fast / Slow / Mixed	Fast / Slow / Mixed	Fast / Slow / Mixed
RHYME PATTERN	AABB / ABAB / None	AABB / ABAB / None	AABB / ABAB / None
EMOTIONS			
VISION OF “HOME”			
CULTURAL ELEMENTS			



## 7. CREATIVE TASK – WRITE YOUR OWN VERSE



Your mission: Write a **2 to 4 line verse** in English inspired by the theme « *home* ». Use the structure of one of the songs you studied and the vocabulary you discovered to talk about « *home* ».

### A. Choose a theme:

- ☐ The place you come from
- ☐ A memory
- ☐ A place where you feel safe
- ☐ A dream place
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Choose your model song :

- ☐ Castle on the Hill
- ☐ Take Me Home, Country Roads
- ☐ French song (in English)

### C. Your verse (try to rhyme!):

Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3 (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Line 4 (optional): \_\_\_\_\_



Read it aloud! Does it flow like a song?