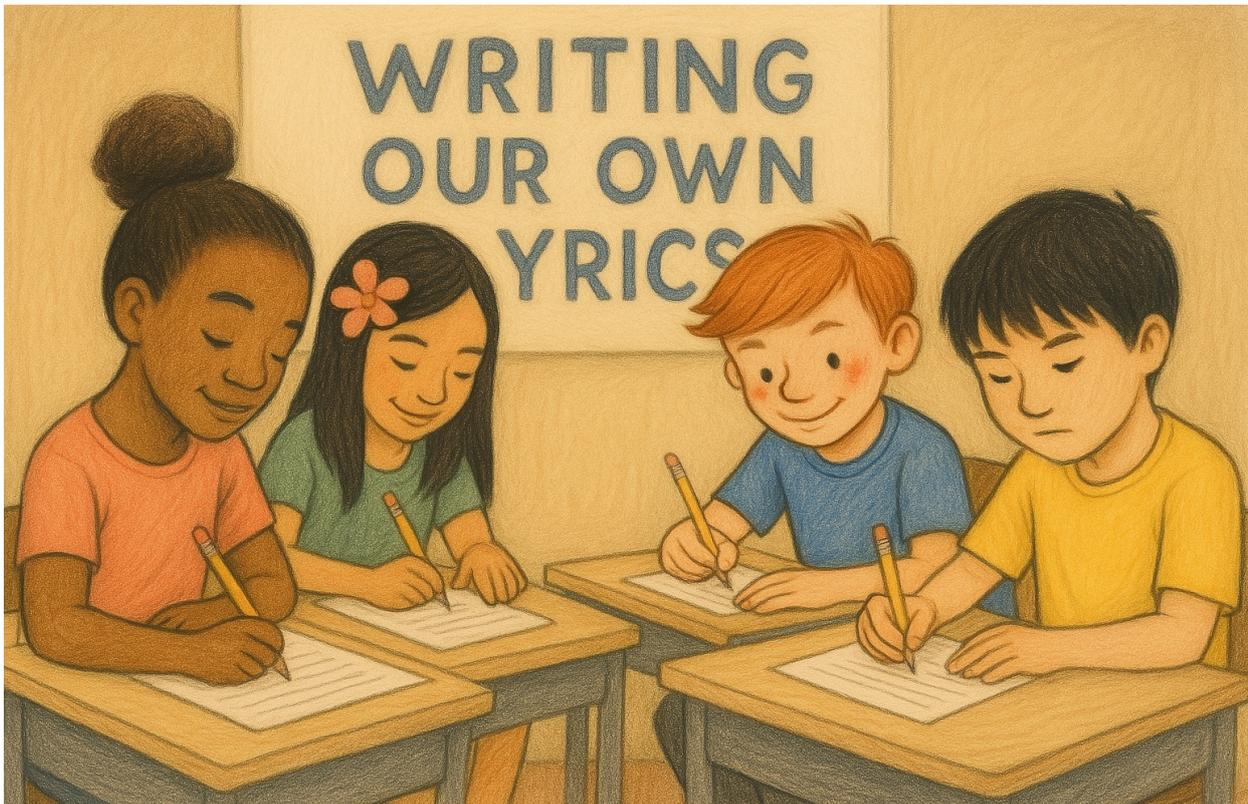


WESTERN MUSIC

Student's Worksheets: GRADE 8 Lesson 8

Music Composition



Introduction

A song is a piece of music made up of words and melody, often used to tell a story, share a feeling or teach something. Most songs have verses and a chorus.

Verse:

- Introduces new ideas or parts of the story.
- Each verse is usually different.

Chorus:

- The part that repeats itself.
- Stays the same and is easy to remember.
- Tells the main idea of the song.
- Comes after each verse.

SMART TIPS

Every time you hear a new part of the song with different words, that's usually a new verse.

Activity 1

Listen to the given song below.

Title	Youtube
Stand by me	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rZyl7kPZMI

Read the lyrics of the song you have just listened to. Identify and tick the verse or the chorus in the table below.

Lyrics	Verse	Chorus
When the night has come And the land is dark And the Moon is the only light we'll see No, I won't be afraid Oh, I won't be afraid Just as long as you stand, stand by me		
So, darlin', darlin', stand by me Oh, stand by me Oh, stand Stand by me Stand by me		
If the sky that we look upon Should tumble and fall Or the mountains should crumble to the sea I won't cry, I won't cry No, I won't shed a tear Just as long as you stand, stand by me		
And, darlin', darlin', stand by me Oh, stand by me Whoa, stand now Stand by me Stand by me		

Activity 2

Tick one theme that you like from the list below.

Theme	Tick
Friendship	
Love	
Peace	

Activity 3

Select one of the themes and create your own lyrics based on the melody 'Stand by me' including a verse and a chorus. (You may use French, English or Kreol Morisien)

Verse

Chorus
