

Subject: Music

Topic: Folk Music and Popular Music

Level: S.3

Learning objectives:

1. Content:

- i. To enable students to learn and describe the characteristics of folk songs and popular songs
- ii. To enable students to sing folk songs and popular songs.

1. Language:

- i. To enable students to describe folk songs in speaking and writing using the pattern:
Popular music/folk music is played /liked by...

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Folk Music and Popular Music
Worksheet 1

Name:_____ Class:_____ No.:_____ Date:_____

What is Popular music?

Popular Music is music 1_____ by the great m_____ of people.

e.g._____

What is Folk Music?

Folk music is a type of popular music that has been played in most countries in the world for hundreds of years. Folk is an old word for *people*.

ACTIVITY 1

MIND MAP



SPEAKING

Work in pairs or a small group. Make a mind map of any features of pop songs or folk songs you know about.

Activity 2

Matching characteristics



Reading

The first song shows its name, its characteristics and the kind of message or story it tells. The other songs are mixed up and not correctly matched up. Work in pairs to match each song with its characteristics and story or message by drawing lines. Use the first song as an example. Then write out the sentences correctly using this pattern:

***Flying Free* is an encouraging song that describes a person's dream of freedom.**

Name of song	Characteristics	Message or Story
1. Flying Free	encouraging	describes/tells us about a person's dream of freedom.
2 . I Have a Dream	spiritual	describes/ tells us about the love story of a Gypsy.
3. The Gypsy Rover	soft	describes/ tells us about how the people love their hometown
4. Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen	joyous	describes / tells us about the spiritual lives of the saints.
5. Shenandoah	rhythmical/ repetitive	describes life as a gift of love.
6. Island in the Sun	gentle	describes the love story of a seaman.

Activity 3

Thinking about characteristics

Think of some clues to answer this question and write them down. Check with the teacher if you do not know the English words for this.

1. How can you tell if a song is joyous or encouraging? Can you think of an example with modern pop music?

1. *Flying Free* is a soft song that describes life as a gift of love.

2. _____ is a _____ that _____

3. _____ is a _____ that _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Which song do you like the best?

Why?

The end of the journey. Thank you for joining.