



Teacher's Resource:

Stage 3: Vocal Melody



This guide aims to offer suggestions to support students to play along to the song through a colour matching task. It aims to support independent learning. Here we are exploring the vocal melody.

Resources to go with this teacher guide:



Stage 3 Vocal melody PPT MP3 track



Vocal score with figure notes

optional support:



Signing video Widget symbols PPT

Using the vocal melody powerpoint

Encourage the students to play up and down the C major scale (this is the key the song is in and has the notes needed to play the vocal melody of the song).

The rhythm of the vocal melody will develop as the students become more familiar with the song. Encourage everyone to sing it out loud.

If you can sing it you can play it!

Notes used in song on stave: C major scale





Once students are happy with moving up and down the scale use the vocal melody powerpoint to start learning each section of the song, allowing them to go at their own pace. If on piano/ keyboard Students can choose to play this with one hand, trying to develop finger independence, or with two hands if this is not possible. Again, experiment with how the melody sounds When played on different instruments, is the student(s) showing preference?

This demonstrates how the layers of a song (melody and harmony) work together.

Why not try creating your own colour score for this using all the notes!

Now try playing along with the soundtrack!



All the **Together** resources can be found here:

wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/ songwriting/together

Please let us know how you get on and share your school's lyrics, music and recordings with us!

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