

Space Oddity

David Bowie

This is Major Tom to Ground Control
I'm stepping through the door
And I'm floating in a most peculiar way
Can I please get back inside? if I may
For here
Am I sitting in a tin can
Far above the world
Planet Earth is blue
And there's nothing I can do

This is Major Tom to Ground Control
I'm feeling very still
And I think my spaceship knows which way to go
Tell my wife I love her very much
She knows

Though I'm past one hundred thousand miles
I'm feeling very still
And I think my spaceship knows what I must do
And I think my life on Earth is nearly through

Ground Control to Major Tom
You're off your course
Direction's wrong
Can you hear me, Major Tom?
Can you hear me, Major Tom?
Can you hear me, Major Tom?
Can you "Here am I sitting in tin can?
Far above the moon
Planet Earth is blue
And there's nothing I can do"

What do we see?

choruses?

repetition?

verses?

rhyming

rhythm?

same syllables per line?

L.O.: I can write my own song lyrics

- I know the features of a song
- I know can use a piece of work to gain inspiration to write my own lyrics.
- I can use ideas from other artists music.

How do we make our own song?

Most songs will include verses, a chorus and a bridge, some will include a pre-chorus. Our song will include just one verse and a chorus. If you are feeling like a challenge, you can include more than one verse and follow the structure of a traditional song.

We will need to know how to do it, watch this video underneath to learn how...



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-write-song-lyrics/znh7nb>

Your song will last approximately 29 seconds and will use an instrumental so you know what the music sounds like. On the video you just watched, look underneath the video to see the link to the instrumentals, it looks like this...

Teacher Notes

Click or tap to download instrumental music which can be used in the lyric writing challenge:

- ***Instrumental Rap***
- ***Instrumental Acoustic***

Click on them to hear what your music sounds like.

What can I use to write my song and what should it be about?

You can use any of the material we have used over the last week.

- All of the notes we made yesterday about the pictures, each of those will contain words, phrases, emotions that you could include.
- Take inspiration from the David Bowie song we looked at.
- Re-read your postcard and your diary entry to remind yourself about the different thoughts going round the astronaut's head.
- Watch the astronaut video again to remind yourself about the content.

What next?

If you are feeling brave, record it on yours or your parents phones and send it in (you don't have to do this part but you will be greatly rewarded if you do).

Do it on your own or with a friend, it is your choice?

