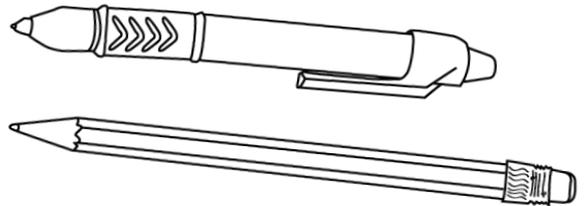


Hidden Voices

Music and Creative Writing

This is an activity you can do alone. If you can get some time to yourself, you might find that creative writing can be a good way to express your relationship with music. This is just for you - nobody else has to see what you write.



Music can be an important part of our lives. The following questions will help you think about what music means to you. Try jotting down a few thoughts.

Who was your first favourite band or singer?

What did the music mean to you and how did they make an impact on your life?

You could start off by choosing a band or artist, and then complete the following sentence: "When I discovered the band, it made me feel..."

Pick a song that has a happy memory attached to it.

What is this memory? And how does it relate to the song? Is it because the song was popular at an important time for you? Or is it something to do with the lyrics?

Choose a song that takes you and back finish the following sentence: "Whenever I hear _____ it reminds me of..."

What song do you just HAVE to dance to?

Music often gives us an infectious beat to dance along to. Is there a song that gets you boogieing round the house? Or perhaps in the past you've been out dancing to a particular kind of music – dance, swing, big band music, rock n' roll, disco – all these genres are great for getting people moving.

Complete the following sentence: "I can't resist having a bit of a dance whenever I hear..."

What kind of music are you most likely to listen to now?

For some people, taste in music changes over time. Less so for others. How has your taste in music changed, if at all? And what sort of music is of most interest to you now?

Have a go at completing this sentence: "These days I like to listen to _____ because it makes me feel..."