

Spring 1

Week 1 - The World

In 1967, Louis Armstrong sang a song titled "What a wonderful world." Louis sings of seeing various events and natural wonders that make him smile. He sings about blooming flowers, rainbows and day and night. He also sings about people who live on the world. All this makes the world wonderful. What do you think makes the world wonderful?

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=CWzrABouyeE>

Week 2

George Ezra is one of Bristol's most loved musicians. He moved to Bristol in 2011 and studied at one of Bristol's music schools (BIMM) before touring the world with his music. The people of Bristol are proud of what George has achieved and George says he felt "at home" when he studied in Bristol.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibyFKtIMJkg&list=OLAK5uy_nfs68GM6O2TJhHgAEsWbMWvvdHw6Omga8&index=35&t=0s

Week 3

Journey

'The Climb' by Miley Cyrus is about the journey we all take during our lives. Sometimes in life we fail but it's how we overcome challenges and keep on going. Life is as much about the journey as it is crossing the finish line.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agyTn10mW74>

Week 4

Randy Newman - You've Got a Friend in Me

"This music sounds bouncy and happy. It's about being a good friend.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRBIMTK73wY>

Week 5

Nina Simone - I wish I knew how it feels to be free

Nina Simone was a Jazz singer and Pianist from America. Before her, female jazz musicians would only sing. Nina accompanied herself with the piano and played her own songs.

Nina expresses herself through her music and lyrics. She sings about her experiences, feeling and tries to make others think with her words to bring about change.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKXtM-dgZzg>

Week 6

(Nurture) - Chinese New Year

On February 12th many people will celebrate the Chinese New Year. Each year is named after an animal. The year 2021 is the year of the ox. Chinese people celebrate their new year by decorating their homes with flowers, setting off fireworks, wearing red for luck and by listening to music. This video shows a special Chinese New Year concert held to celebrate the 2 week long festival. Look and listen to the Chinese instruments. They look and sound very different to our own instruments!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGk5tXLR0Ps>