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WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER
10am, 3pm and 9:30pm UK time

Jeremy Harmer • Fabiana Parano Carnet • Ben Crystal • Simon Gfeller

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Benefits of making music together

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Singing together

Come on in you're welcome
Sit yourselves down
We'll keep you safe from danger
You can call this place your home
Cause when we **sing together** you will never be alone
Yes, when we **sing together** we will never be alone

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When we sing together

(The joy of & efficacy of doing things together)

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How the world has changed

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When we don't sing together

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When we do sing together

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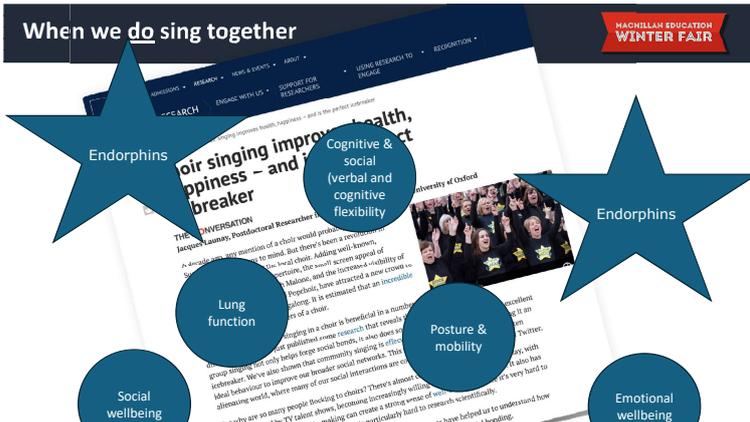


Teachers and classrooms

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When we do sing together

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"Learning takes place most effectively when language classes pull together as unified groups"
(Senior 2000: 68)



What makes a good song?

B
All nature hangs its head and sleeps
And the year once fresh grows tired and old.
It's the hope that gets us through the long cold night,
As all around their winter vigil keep
That gets us through the long cold night.
Autumn mists grow drear and cold
For a future that's so clear and bright

A
All can be different it doesn't have to be the same
As our mothers once did there.
Hold on to that hope
Will it be the same?
Just like our fathers' prayers.
Keep the living good

D
And all around the melodies that nature plays, the scent of jasmine
Curlew on the wing.
To hide the sun
Help the sweet earth sing.
She stands there in her summer clothes, a lightening breeze which ripples
through her hair,
Then clouds come from nowhere

E
A world that seems full of time.
And hold on to the hope that we will never have to leave
Berries on the vine,
But spring will come again, the green fuse through the eager earth,
So we will go across the meadow dreaming of a better air to breathe
The rushing water in the brook, the sunlight on the singing stones

C
Autumn mists
But we're still here
Singing stones
Summer clothes
We're still here
Winter cold



What makes a good song?

Class chooses a topic



What makes a good song?

Class chooses a topic

Groups write prompts & create

AI – doing it together

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What makes a good song?

Class chooses a topic

Groups write prompts & create

Class decides best song

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Turning of the wheel

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Summer's sun on wildflower fields,
Children's laughter, the joy it yields
Golden rays on skin so warm
Nature's dance, a timeless charm

Autumn leaves in whispered flight
Painted skies, a fiery sight
Farmer's harvest, the reaping done
Crisp air bites, night's bid begun

CHORUS
Turning of the wheel we know
Cycles come and cycles go
Seasons part and then they sing
Whispers of the coming spring

Winter's breath on frosted panes
Snowflakes falling, whispered names
Fireside tales, the old brigade
Dreams of seeds in earth conveyed

Springtime buds in morning dew
Life renewed in colours true
Birds return, the song persists
In each bloom a stolen kiss

CHORUS

AI

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Midsummer, Tobago

Derek Walcott

Broad sun-stoned beaches.

White heat.
A green river.

A bridge,
scorched yellow palms

From the summer-sleeping house
drowsing through August.

Days I have held,
days I have lost,

Days that outgrow, like daughters,
my harbouring arms.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE ☺

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