

**Unit Title:** Song Writing Skills In Popular Music  
**Unit Level:** Level 1  
**Unit Credit Value:** 6  
**GLH:** 54  
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This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand song styles and form in popular music.	1.1	Identify common forms found in popular music.
		1.2	Identify different song styles found in popular music.
		1.3	Outline key differences between identified song styles.
2.	Understand the impact of lyrics on a popular song.	2.1	Outline how subject matter can affect the tone of a popular song.
		2.2	Outline how subject matter can affect the tempo of a popular song.
		2.3	Give examples of lyrical devices from two popular songs.
		2.4	State what the lyrical devices add to the song.
3.	Understand the use of melody and rhythm in popular songs.	3.1	Give examples of how melody and rhythm affect the lyrics of two popular songs.
		3.2	Outline how melody and rhythm can affect the feel of a song.
4.	Be able to compose a popular music song.	4.1	Compose a popular music song in a named style.
		4.2	Outline the ways in which various elements work together in the song composed.

<b>Assessment Guidance:</b>
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<b>Additional Information:</b>
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