



Children learn what ballads are, how to identify their features and how to convey different emotions when performing them. Using an animation as inspiration, children carefully select vocabulary to describe the story, before turning them into lyrics by incorporating rhyming words and following the structure of a traditional ballad.

Key Vocabulary

ballad
ensemble
compose

Key Points of Learning

- Identify the key features of a ballad.
- Perform a ballad using actions.
- Sing in time and in tune with a song and incorporate actions.
- Retell a summary of an animation's story.
- Write a verse with rhyming words which tell part of a story.
- Perform their lyrics fluently and with actions.

Useful Websites

[Sing Up At Home](#)



All around us, the world is changing and we're all adapting to new challenges. With so many children and young people now staying at home, we want to ensure that they are still able to experience the benefits of singing.

Music and singing are incredibly powerful, and can help support us in so many ways - emotionally, physically and intellectually. The benefits are endless, and supporting singing is central to our philosophy at Sing Up.

Explore all our free resources below or in this handy A2 list to keep kids learning and singing outside of school. Feel free to add these pages to your school's website or VLE and encourage families to visit too.

