

SING UP MUSIC - Reception: I've got a grumpy face

Musical focus: Timbre, beat, pitch contour.

Pieces: I've got a grumpy face.

Number of lessons: 3 x 30-minute lessons.

About the unit: The song *I've got a grumpy face* explores emotions and feelings using the voice and facial expressions. It provides the starting point for experimenting with timbre using voices and instruments, and composing new verses.

- Lesson 1: Learn the song and think about how we show feelings and emotions in music.
- **Lesson 2:** Compose new lyrics and actions for the song.
 - **Lesson 3:** Explore sounds (timbre) to reflect feelings and emotion.

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Each lesson you will need to:

- Enable PowerPoint content.
- Double check video links work and any online content is still available.
- Review lesson objectives.
- Gather together the resources needed.
- Set up room/space.
- Log in to Sing Up account.

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1	 Listen to the song lyrics & join in with actions. Sing with a sense of the pitch, following the shape of the melody with voices. Tap in time to the beat. Recognise feeling/emotion in music and describe it in words/movement. 	 PowerPoint – Reception: I've got a grumpy face (slides 1 – 10). Song Bank – I've got a grumpy face. Video/audio – 'Mars' from The planets suite (Holst) Equipment – prop box/images of facial expressions (optional) 	 Sing through the song I've got a grumpy face, watch/listen to the recorded examples, and compose some of your own new lyrics and actions. Source a prop box and create cards that display strongly contrasting facial expressions representing a range of emotions. See our downloadable set. 	
2	 Describe the character of the song. Join in with a call-and-response singing game. Contribute ideas for new lyrics and/or actions. 	 PowerPoint –Reception: I've got a grumpy face (slides 11 – 18). Song Bank – I've got a grumpy face. Video/audio – Happy (Pharrell Williams). Video/audio – 'In the hall of the mountain king' 	Prepare your own 'happy' dance!	



	Sing the song with new words and actions.	from <i>Peer Gynt</i> (Grieg)		
3	 Recognise emotion/feeling in music and describe it in words/movement. Explore sounds (timbre) using voices and instruments to create different feelings and moods. Talk about how they made those sounds. Talk about the emotion/feeling they created using voices and instruments. 	 PowerPoint – Reception: I've got a grumpy face (slides 19 – 25). Video/audio – 'Imperial march' from Star Wars (John Williams). Video/audio – 'Dance of the sugar plum fairy' from The nutcracker suite (Tchaikovsky). Pupil work – children's lyrics created in Lesson 2. Instruments – a selection of handheld percussion (tappers, shakers, scrapers, ringers). Equipment – a video recording device. Equipment – prop box/images of facial expressions (optional). 	Gather a selection of classroom percussion instruments with a range of timbres so you can explore them in relation to mood and character and ensure that they are readily accessible. Set out instruments	