

Songwriting School

with Charlotte Yates

Year 2 Programme



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Programme Overview - Year 2

Topics cover songwriting craft & creativity each week. Year 2 students choose a 'project songwriter' as a personal reference tool. After each class, students get an email with further resources & a short (optional!) assignment. If you can't make a class, you'll be sent a Vimeo link to watch later.

***Project Songwriter (+Vowels!)**

***Lyrics - valence & arousal**

***Process - 4 Ways In**

***Harmony -Chord Extensions**

***Process - constraint - less can be more**

***Harmony - nine lives**

***Lyric - first line fever!**

***Melody - voice leading**

***Melody is king!**

***Structure - repetition repetition repetition**

***Harmony - thirteenth's unlucky?**

***Creativity - journalling the well within**

***Lyrics - sonics**

***Process - close listening**

***Lyrics - making it conversational**

***Harmony - key changes**

***Songwriter Project - playing their song?**

***Creativity stiflers!**

***Structure - strengthening the chorus**

***Lyrics - parallel construction**

***Harmony - the second most important chord**

***Melody - How does your project songwriter write a tune?**

***Creativity - components of creativity**

***Lyrics - rhyme schemes**

***Structure - transitions between sections**

***Process - collaboration**

***Lyrics - content & function**

***Harmony - legs eleven!**

***Structure - verse 2 now what?**

***Structure - ten ways to end it all**

***Melody - the notes outside the box**

***Harmony - colour in your chords**

***Lyrics - who is living in your song?**

***Creativity - creative confidence**

***Structure - building bridges**

***Lyrics - story telling**

***How to write deeply personal songs to share**

***Lyrics- repetition repetition repetition**

***Process - how to format a lyric sheet**

***Structure - upgrade your intros**

***Rhythm - choices to make throughout the song**

***Lyrics - recolouring your lyrics**

***Creativity - the #1 question!**

***Lyrics - the four principles of word choice**

***Process - nurturing your own!**

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