



Unit of work  
Charanga – You've Got A Friend Spring 2

Year group  
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**Prior learning**  
You've Got A Friend was a song written by Carole King in 1971. It was first recorded by Carole and featured on her famous album, Tapestry. In the 1960s, Carole King was employed to write pop songs for artists to perform.

**National Curriculum**  
Pupils should listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. Pupils will also appreciate and understand a wide range of high quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great musicians and composers.

#### Knowledge/ Skills

- Pupils will listen and appraise 'You've Got A Friend' (The music of Carole King)
- Pupils will sing in unison
- Pupils will play instrumental parts with the song by ear and/or from notation
- Pupils will use up to 3 notes (see Charanga specific lesson plan guidance)
- Pupils will compose a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes E, G + A or E, G, A, C + D.
- Pupils will perform and share music/singing

#### Vocabulary and definitions

Word	Definition
Melody	another name for tune
Compose	create and develop musical ideas
Cover	a version of a song performed by someone other than the original artist. It might sound a bit or very different from the original
Tempo	the speed of the music; fast or slow or in-between
Pitch	high and low sounds
Rhythm	long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse
Pulse	the regular heartbeat of the music; its steady beat

#### Significant people

- The Chiffons
- The Drifters
- Carole King
- Little Eva

#### Pictures/ timelines/ map/ diagrams

