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I Like the Flowers — Composition Worksheet

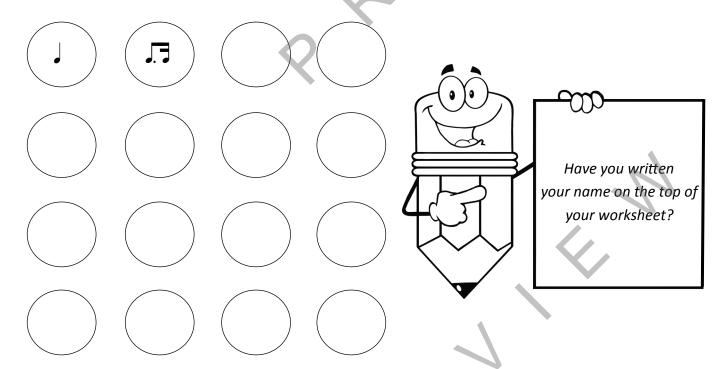
Compose your own lyrics to the tune of 'I Like the Flowers'.

1. What are you going to write your song about?

2. Brainstorm words and phrases about your chosen theme and write them in this box.

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3. Write the rhythm of 'I Like the Flowers'.



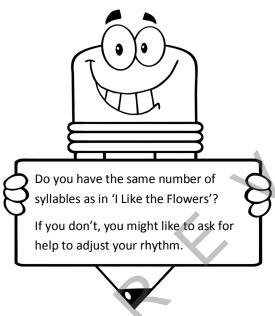
- 4a. Write the rhythm above the words of the song. (Notice how the syllables have been separated.)
- 4b. Count the number of syllables in each line.

| | | Number of |
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| | | syllables |
| Rhythm | ו ו | N . |
| Words | I like the flow-ers I like the daf-fo-dils | 11 |
| Rhythm | | |
| Words | I like the moun-tains I love the roll-ing hills | |
| Rhythm | | |
| Words | I like the fire-side when all the lights are low | |
| Rhythm | | |
| Words | Boom-ti-a-ra, boom-ti-a-ra, boom | |

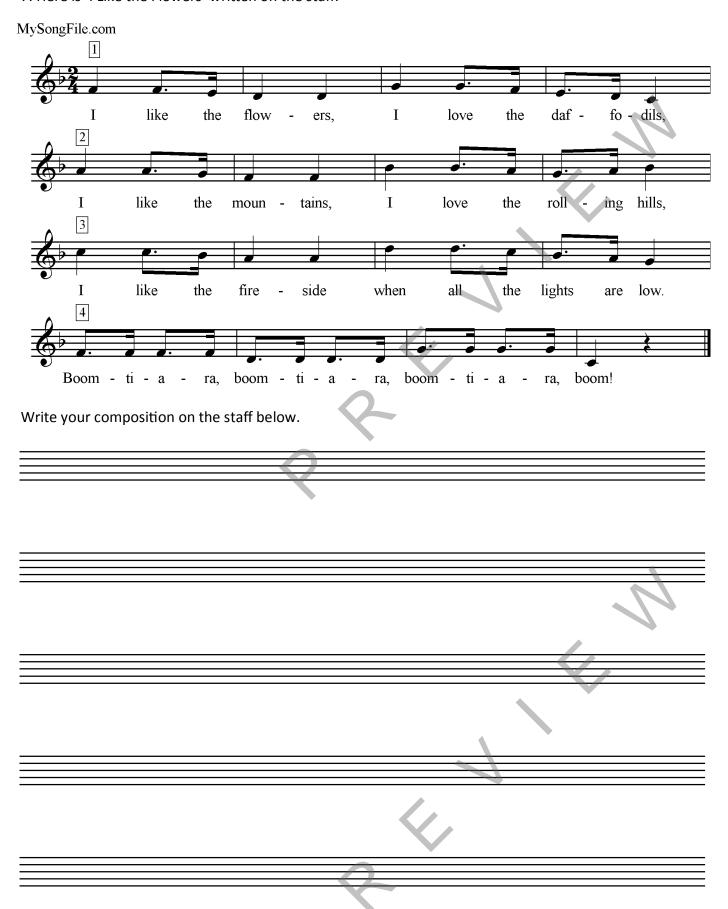
5. Write the words for your song.

- 6a. Write your words from question 5 into the table below. Make sure you separate the syllables!
- 6b. Write the rhythm above the words. You might need to adjust the rhythm to fit your words.

| | Number of |
|--------|-----------|
| | syllables |
| Rhythm | |
| Words | |



7. Here is 'I Like the Flowers' written on the staff.



| 8. C | Complete the checklist below. |
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| 7 | Fick the boxes once you have checked each of these statements |
| | I can write the rhythm of 'I Like the Flowers' above the words. |
| | I can compose four lines of lyrics with a similar number of syllables to 'I Like the |
| | Flowers. |
| | I can compose a rhythm to fit the words. |
| | I can write my rhythms neatly above the words. |
| | I can write my composition on the staff. (Using the same melody as 'I Like the |
| | Flowers'.) |
| | I can add in the signs for 2 metre. (Time signature and bar lines.) |
| | I can write in the key signature. |
| | I can sing and hand sign my composition AND/OR play it on an instrument. |



| Extra staff lines if you need them | |
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