

Week Commencing: 17.06.2019		Text: When I'm 64 – The Beatles	
Step 1 – Orientate/retrieve	Step 2 – Vocabulary	Step 3 – Infer and deduce	Step 4 – Apply
<p>Explain to the children that we will be listening to a song by The Beatles called 'When I'm 64'.</p> <p>Read the lyrics first to the children.</p> <p>What is the song about?</p> <p>Once I have read it, play the song to the children.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HCTunqv1Xt4</p> <p>What do they like about it?</p> <p>What do they think it is about?</p> <p>A song written by a man to his wife/girlfriend asking about things as they get older.</p> <p>McCartney wrote and sang the lead vocals on this song which asks if a woman will still be with him when he got older, when he was 64 years old.</p> <p>Paul McCartney wrote the music for this when he was about 15, and used to play it when The Beatles were still known as The Quarrymen. He put lyrics to it later in honor of his father's 64th birthday.</p> <p>How do they know?</p>	<p>Recap what we looked at yesterday.</p> <p>What was the poem about?</p> <p>Who was it about?</p> <p>Explain that the poem is written from a man to his wife asking if she will still be with him when they get older.</p> <p>Read the poem again to the children. Is this poem formal or informal?</p> <p>Informal</p> <p>How do they know? What evidence is there in the text?</p> <p>It's written about 2 people who love each other so it's informal because when you love someone, you really know them and have more of a relaxed relationship.</p>	<p>Recap on yesterday's lesson.</p> <p>What was your first thoughts of the song when you heard it?</p> <p>How did it make you feel?</p> <p>Why?</p> <p>Because we know what the poem is about getting older, how old do you think the man in the song (whose eyes it is spoken through) is?</p> <p>In his thirties, definitely younger than 64 because I think he is married or at least been in a long term relationship with the woman.</p> <p>How do you know?</p> <p>What evidence is there in the text to support your answer?</p>	<p>Read through the questions with the children.</p> <p>Recap PEE and display the question starters on the board for the children.</p> <p>Children are to answer in their books with the questions stuck in.</p>

<p>Children are to complete some retrieval questions on their whiteboards.</p> <p>Apart from sending a Valentine, what else could be sent?</p> <p>Where would they rent a cottage? What season would they rent it?</p> <p>What is the age that is repeated throughout the song?</p> <p>What would they be doing in the garden?</p> <p>What would the man be losing when he gets older?</p> <p>Where would the sweater be knitted?</p> <p>What time is stated when the man asks if the door will be locked?</p> <p>What are the names of the grandchildren?</p> <p>What are the two ways that they could get in touch with each other?</p> <p>What day would they go for a ride?</p>	<p>What else do you notice about the lyrics that give it a more informal, fun aspect?</p> <p>It has rhyming words.</p> <p>Children are to find pairs of rhyming words.</p> <p>e.g.</p> <p>Valentine/wine</p> <p>Three/me</p> <p>Too/you</p> <p>Fireside/ride</p> <p>More/four</p> <p>Say/away</p> <p>Evermore/four</p> <p>Why do you think the line 'will you still need me, will you still feed me' is repeated throughout the song?</p> <p>The male character wants to make sure his wife will still be with him as he gets older. He wants reassurance.</p>	<p>It says at the beginning of the text 'when I get older, losing my hair, many years from now' so this shows that he is a lot younger than 64.</p> <p>What do you think happens to the two characters throughout the song?</p> <p>They start to age.</p> <p>What evidence is there in the text, which may support the idea that they age?</p> <p>It says in the text 'Grandchildren on your knee..'</p> <p>What does this show?</p> <p>It shows that they will have had children of their own and as their children got older (old enough to have their own children) the 2 characters will have also aged.</p> <p>When you think about getting old yourself, what do you see?</p>	
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	<p>Every summer we can rent a cottage In the Isle of Wight, Grandchildren on your knee Vera Chuck & Dave Mine for evermore</p> <p>Title: <u>Words and phrases to show the meaning behind the lyrics.</u></p>	<p>Throughout the song, what does it show that they are sharing?</p> <p>It shows that they have shared their lives together.</p>	
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