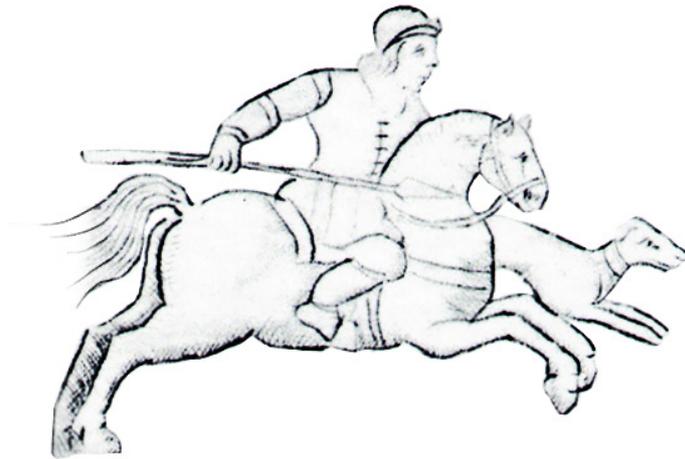




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Explorers: Turning Over a New Leaf

RCM Sparks is the Royal College of Music's learning and participation programme.
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Activity One

Watch the accompanying film: *Turning Over a New Leaf*

Activity Two

Create your own Animal Piece

Inspired by the animals featured on the RCM Museum guitar (a cow, a dog, a unicorn, an elephant or a lion), write your own tune using the notes *G A B D E (or A B C# E F# if you are on a clarinet or trumpet).

Try to capture the character of the animal while you play! Low or high notes? Fast or slow? Smooth or spiky?

Then, play your piece along with the Countryside audio track.

Activity Three

Explore a Sea Shanty

Inspired by the water themes depicted on the RCM Museum instruments, play or sing along to the Sea Shanty on any instrument you like. It can be a tuned instrument or a drum or shaker, or any household object that you want to play (like a pan!).

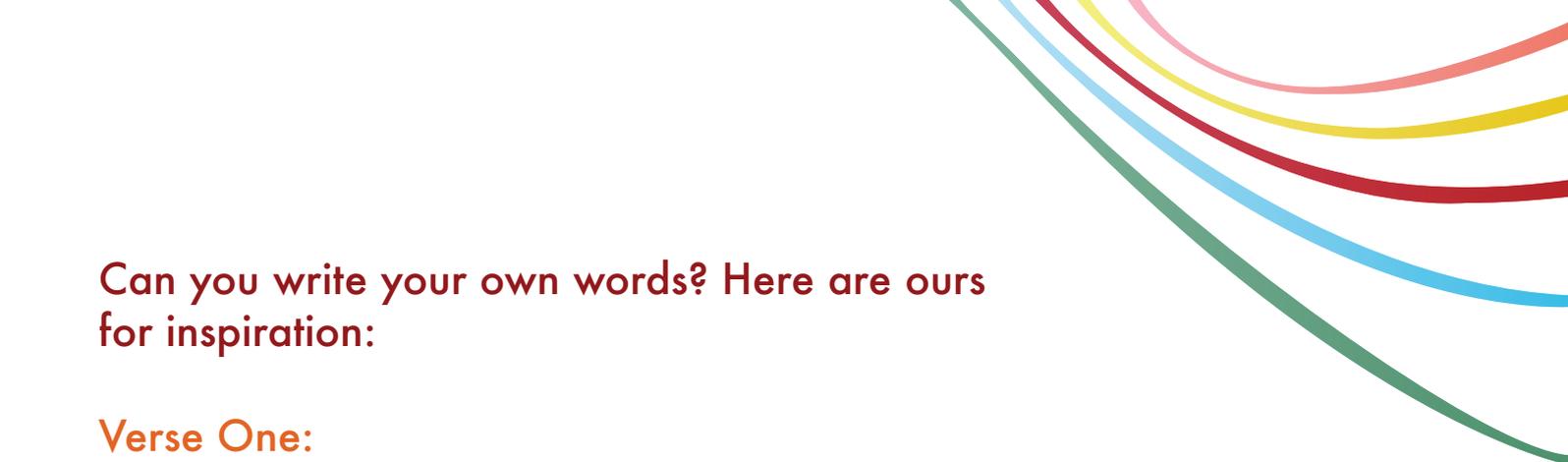
We are using the following chords:

VERSE:

A minor, A minor, D minor, A minor
A minor, A minor, D minor, E Major, A minor

CHORUS:

F Major, C Major, D minor, A minor,
F Major, C Major, D minor, E Major, A minor.



**Can you write your own words? Here are ours
for inspiration:**

Verse One:

There once was a man so very strong,
A rigging man, a rigging man,
I am so very powerful,
I own all the sea!

Chorus:

I love my daughter most
I help her when she calls for me
With water I cover her
And turn her to a tree

Verse Two:

My water it flows very fast
I control all the water types
When I get very mad
I flood all of the land

Chorus x2



Activity Four

Taking inspiration from the 'comic strip' pictures on the RCM guitar, make your own new comic strip for the Apollo and Daphne story.

1. Take a piece of A4 paper and fold it in half, then in half again and then in half a third time. Now unfold it and you should have 6 boxes on your sheet.
2. Make your own comic strip for the 'Apollo and Daphne' story by drawing six cartoons, one for each section of the story in each of the boxes. See titles for each box below.
3. Include speech bubbles and make up your own title for each box
4. Colour in your cartoon strip

Six pictures:

1. Proud Apollo showing off in the forest saying he is the best!
2. Cupid teaching Apollo a lesson using his gold and lead arrows
3. Apollo chasing Daphne through the forest
4. Peneus the water King rising out of the river!
5. Daphne transforming into a tree
6. Apollo healing his broken heart by playing music



Activity Five

Compose a Cartoon-Strip Piece!

Try improvising over the top of the Cartoon Strip audio track. It is in six sections, just like your cartoon strip picture!

- 1) I AM THE BEST: Apollo feeling very proud. F Major (useful notes: F A C)
- 2) CHEEKY CUPID: Kissy love noises for the love arrow. Disgusting sounds for the lead arrow.
- 3) THE LOVE CHASE: D minor (useful notes: D F A)
- 4) I'LL HELP YOU MY DAUGHTER: Whooshing music as Peneus covers Daphne with water.
- 5) TREE DAPHNE: Daphne turns into a tree. D minor (useful notes: D E F G A Bflat C D)
- 6) APOLLO PLAYS HIS MUSIC: D minor (useful notes: D A Bflat A G)

Activity Six

Play or sing The Song That Heals Apollo

See below to find the chords or notes you need to sing or play along to The Song That Heals Apollo.

The Song That Heals Apollo

C Dm Em F

I love Daph - ne - Now she's a tree, I'll

5 C G F G C

love her for - ev - er, I hope she'll love me.