

# Wonder Music

## Part A

The author refers to specific songs at the beginning of sections of the book and the producers of the film version of Wonder have chosen a musical soundtrack to complement the film. What do you think the music and lyrics add to the book/film? Complete the table with your response to one of the songs.

Choose one of the songs below to listen to. Your teacher may be able to supply you with lyrics for those videos without.



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Natalie Merchant -  
Wonder

Wonder, p. 1



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David Bowie -  
Space Oddity

Wonder, p. 81



<https://goo.gl/ki6Lbo>

Andain -  
Beautiful Things

Wonder, p. 235



<https://goo.gl/Eh7pUE>

Tim Myers - Life's  
Adventures

Theme to Wonder,  
the film



<https://goo.gl/Fytksw>

Eurythmics -  
Beautiful Child

Wonder, p. 249



<https://goo.gl/QLzemG>

Polyphonic Spree -  
Light and Day/  
Reach for the Sun

Wonder, p. 288



<https://goo.gl/jU3bxJ>

The Magnetic Fields -  
The Luckiest Guy on the  
Lower East Side

Wonder, p. 289-290



<https://goo.gl/HBBRSP>

Christina Aguilera -  
Beautiful

Wonder, p. 118



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Bea Miller -  
Brand New Eyes

First single from  
the Wonder film  
soundtrack

1. Which song have you chosen and why?

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2. Write down some lyrics in the song that reminded you of the book Wonder or any of the characters?

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3. What was it about those lyrics that reminded you of Wonder or the character?

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4. What message is the song trying to convey? Is that a similar message to those in Wonder?

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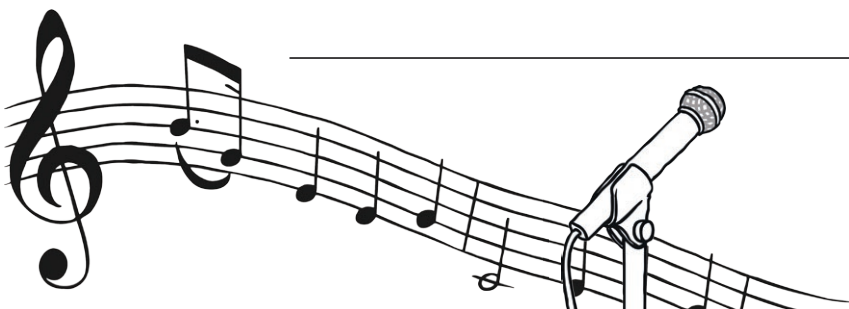
5. Why do you think that this song is so suitable for the book/film of Wonder?

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## Part B

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1. Which song have you chosen and why?

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2. If a song appears at the beginning of a section, what is it about the song that embodies that section of the book? Otherwise, what is it about the song that embodies Wonder?

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3. In the book, the author selects quotations from songs to emphasise themes from the book. Choose a short quotation from the song and match it to a point or theme from the book. Explain your choice and how it relates to that section or theme in the book.

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4. Give a personal response to the song. How does the song relate to you and your life? If you had to take a message from the song what would it be? What would it mean to you to live your life this way in the future?

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