

SONG PERFORMANCE WORKSHEET FOR KIDS

Song Title	
Is the song from a show? If so, which one?	
Who wrote the words?	
Who wrote the music?	
When was the song written?	
Why was the song written?	
Interesting facts about the song	
Who are you singing 2?	
What is the thought/message you wish to convey with this song, right now?	
Juicy words	
Patter	

Exercises to try:

- On the back of the paper, write memories, thoughts or images that flash through your mind associated with words, phrases, or music.
- Experiment with broad emotions. Sing it like you're mad, happy, or confused, for example, any discoveries? Try singing it like you're trying to do something, like as if you want someone to come to you, or go away, or to hug you, or get help. This will unearth new thoughts, emotions and discoveries about the song.
- Fold a stack of blank papers in half. Write lyrics in short phrases/thoughts on the left side, leaving lots of space in between the phrases. On the right side, write out everything that runs through your mind (memories, experiences, images, words associations, other songs, etc) for that word or phrase. This creates a wonderful song journal for that song and you can keep adding to it as you work on the song or keep singing it.
- To learn lyrics, write out the words at least 10 times, and keep your song journal close by to record things that flash through your mind as you repeat writing the lyrics.

Remember, there is no substitute for time, effort and experience. Have patience and stick to it.