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Socially distanced but not alone....

.....a **New Beats** song writing challenge.

For those students who feel inspired to write a song we would like to give you a song writing challenge. Writing a song need not be a complicated process, some of the best songs in history are very simple, use a handful of chords and convey a powerful message. There is no right or wrong. Feel free to work on your own or remotely with friends and family. **There is no age limit, we want the whole NMPAT family to take part in the creative process, so mums, dads, uncles and aunts can all join in.**

The song should:

- Express your experiences in this time of lockdown.
- Tell a story.
- Use any instrument or combination of instruments/vocals you like.
- The perfect pop song is 3 minutes long or less!

What next?

Once you have written your song we would like you to record your efforts. Nothing professional is expected but be creative and have fun. You can record your idea using your phone, GarageBand or any DAW you like to use.

Writing a song can be a great way to deal with something big or small, give it a try....

Where do I send my finished entry?

You have until the end of this academic year to get your compositions in.
Email us via We transfer or similar. The file may be too big to send via a simple email.
Your parent/ guardian will need to send to **office@nmpat.co.uk** and title the email New Beats song writing. We will need your name, song title and permission from your parent to show the video/audio.

Is there a prize?

When everything returns to normality we will invite the winner to NMPAT headquarters to record their song with our head of music production, Mr John Calcott.

Who are New Beats?

New Beats are the NMPAT contemporary recital team. We visit schools across the county delivering whole school performances and song writing projects. If your school would like more information about having a visit from the team please contact NMPAT. The New Beats team will be writing their own song and sharing it on the NMPAT website alongside your efforts if you allow us to do so.

Have fun.

John Draper
Head of Guitar for NMPAT

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