



AIM: To discuss musical tastes and use a piece of music for inspiration to produce a piece of creative writing.

1. Have students in pairs ask each other the following questions:
 - a) Do you like music?
 - b) What kind of music do you listen to?
 - c) When do you like listening to music?
 - d) Is there a place you like to be when you listen?
 - e) Do you have a favourite song or piece of music?
 - f) How does it make you feel?
 - g) What do you think about when you listen to it?
2. Give students a blank piece of paper (and colours if desired). Tell students they are going to draw whatever they imagine while they listen. Can be a scene (which changes with the music or doesn't) or an abstract image. Tell them they can draw whatever they want. If they prefer, they can write single words instead/as well. Play music.
3. Students write notes about what they've drawn. Describe whatever they've drawn (scene, person, place, feelings etc.)
4. Share with a partner/small group.
5. **Extension:** Use notes to write a longer piece in a chosen style, e.g. narrative, poem, magazine article. Or write a reflective piece about their experience. How did the music make them feel? How did it influence their expression?

