

Songwriting with Love Ssega and *The Elementals*

Activity 1

a) Write down an activity that you enjoy

e.g. Wanzu loves to sail on his raft

b) Write down three words to describe how this activity makes you feel

e.g. free, excited, brave

Activity 2

Think about the activity you chose earlier:

a) Write down two words to describe where your activity takes place:

e.g. shore, waves

b) Write down an action related to your activity:

e.g. sail

c) Write down an object related to your activity:

e.g. raft

d) Write down someone who knows you well:

e.g. Jjajja

e) Write down what someone who knows you well might say about you:

e.g. I misbehave

Activity 3

Use your answers to Activity 2 to build your song's chorus, just like Wanzu!

Line 1:

Wanzu: *Finally I'm on the shore,*

You: Finally I'm _____,

Line 2:

Wanzu: *Saily my raft forever more,*

You: _____ my _____ forever more,

Line 3:

Wanzu: *I am Wanzu of the waves*

You: I am _____ of the _____,

Line 4:

Wanzu: *Jjajja says I misbehave!*

You: _____ says I _____!

Wanzu's chorus:

Finally I'm on the shore,

Saily my raft forever more,

I am Wanzu of the waves,

Jjajja says I misbehave!

Write all four lines of your chorus here:

Extension Activities

a) You could try to use rhyme in your chorus, like Wanzu:

Finally I'm on the **astro**,
kick the ball forever **more**,
I am Ssega of the **pitch**,
My team says I never **rest**!



Finally I'm on the **astro**,
kick the ball and watch it **go**,
I am Ssega of the **pitch**,
My team says I never **glitch**!

Write your rhyming chorus below:

*You may need to do some crossing out while you experiment to find the perfect rhyming words - don't worry if it gets messy, that's all part of the songwriting process!

b) Write two four-line verses to tell a story about your favourite activity.

Verse 1:

Verse 2:

You can organise the lyrics for your verses and your chorus to make your song.

An example is:

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 2

Chorus

Final chorus

c) How will you decide to organise your verses and your chorus?

d) Create some music or a beat, and maybe even a dance to accompany your lyrics.
Could you perform your song in front of an audience?