

5 Step Music Activities

NATIONAL ANTHEMS & IDENTITY

In our international communities, national anthems are a useful way of understanding our students, and exploring each others' identities.



01 Play the UAE national anthem. The pupils will know it, and many of them will sing it. Ask them questions about it. What does it mean? Why do we sing it?

02

Ask pupils to share with the person next to them where they are from and if possible what their anthem is



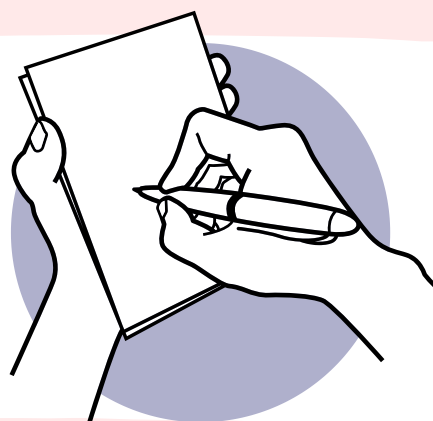
03

Teacher models singing an excerpt from their national anthem. What do the words mean? Pupils to volunteer to do the same



04

In groups have pupils search for English versions of national anthem lyrics. Ask them to identify themes



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Challenge pupils to teach their anthem to the class. Supervise a call and response for each line

