

Year 3 Music Zero Waste 4



The Wombles were a community of furry creatures who used to pick up litter and recycle it.

They were also very musical and had lots of hits.

Two of their songs are in the links below

I've included the lyrics for you to sing along!

1. Wombling Song

This song structure is made up of 2 sections.

I have highlighted them with red and blue colours.

They can be known as A & B sections or Verse and Chorus.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XWQMMPFtoG4>

Underground, overground, Wombling free
The Wombles of Wimbledon Common are we
Making good use of the things that we find
Things that the everyday folks leave behind

Uncle Bulgaria, he can remember the days
When he wasn't behind the times
With his map of the world
Pick up the papers and take them to Tobermory

Wombles are organised, work as a team
Wombles are tidy and Wombles are clean
Underground, overground, Wombling free
The Wombles of Wimbledon Common are we

People don't notice us, they never see
 Under their noses a Womble may be
 Womble by night and we Womble by day
 Looking for litter to trundle away

We're so incredibly utterly devious
 Making the most of everything
 Even bottles and tins
 Pick up the pieces and make them into something new
 Is what we do

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Song Structure Basics

Intro	Attract listener's attention and introduce them to the song.
Verse	Tell the story, give the details.
Pre-Chorus	Build anticipation for the chorus.
Chorus	Main theme or message. Repeated more than once.
Bridge	Create a break away from or variation to rest of song.
Outro	Conclusion. End the song with variation or fade out.

Commonly Used Song Structures

A A A
 A B A
 A A C A
 A B A B
 A B A B C B
 A B A B C A B
 A B A B C B A B
 A B A B C A B C A B

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Remember You're a Womble

This time there I have also highlighted some words in purple which is known as a **pre chorus**.

This is where the song builds up from **Verse** to **Chorus**.

The singing in the chorus uses **Call & Response** where some voices repeat the words back that have just been sung.

1. The **intro** has an instrument playing a melody. Do you know what it is?
2. Another instrument plays a solo in the **break/bridge**. Can you name it?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=feLDAYS0v-c>

When the sun doesn't shine and it's cloudy and grey
And it's only the beginning of the wombling day
And you've got to do the washing up for Madame Cholet

Remember, remember, remember, remember
Remember, remember, remember (member, member, member)

Remember you're a Womble (Remember you're a Womble)

Remember you're a Womble (Remember you're a Womble)

Remember you're a Womble (Remember you're a Womble)

Remember you're a Womble (Remember you're a Womble)

Remember, member, member, what a Womble, Womble, Womble you are

When it's foggy on the common and you just can't see
And I womble into you and you womble into me
Just remember we're so lucky to be wombling free

Remember, remember, remember, remember
Remember, remember, remember (member, member, member)

Remember you're a Womble (Remember you're a Womble)

Remember you're a Womble (Remember you're a Womble)

Remember you're a Womble (Remember you're a Womble)

Remember you're a Womble (Remember you're a Womble)

Remember, member, member, what a Womble, Womble, Womble you are

TASK -

1. Can you find any other songs that use Call & Response singing?
2. Pick a song you like, print off or write down the words

and use colours to identify the sections (Use Red for chorus and Blue for Verse) If your song has a Pre Chorus then use purple.

Are there any other sections in your song like an intro or bridge?

