

## Song Analysis

- Play the song for the child (if possible)
- Ask the child to find a part of grammar – ie noun, verb, adjective, pronoun etc. The older the child, the more advanced the task.
- Discuss answers with the child.
- Here are some examples of a variety of songs:

### *Easy*

#### I'm a little teapot

*I'm* a little **teapot**

Short and stout

Here *is* my **handle**

Here *is* my **spout**

When I get all steamed up

Hear me shout

"Tip me over

and pour me out!"

<p>_____ = adjective ■ = noun <i>ital</i> = verb 'to be'</p>
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## The Beatles - Yellow Submarine

In the town where I was born  
Lived a man who sailed to sea  
And he told us of his life  
In the land of submarines

So we sailed up to the sun  
Till we found the sea of *green*  
And we lived beneath the waves  
In our *yellow* submarine

We all live in a *yellow* submarine  
Yellow submarine, *yellow* submarine  
We all live in a *yellow* submarine  
Yellow submarine, *yellow* submarine

And our friends are all on board  
Many more of them live next door  
And the band begins to play

We all live in a *yellow* submarine  
Yellow submarine, *yellow* submarine  
We all live in a *yellow* submarine  
Yellow submarine, *yellow* submarine

[Full speed ahead, Mr. Parker, full speed ahead!  
Full speed over here, sir!  
Action station! Action station!  
Aye, aye, sir, fire!  
Heaven! Heaven!

As we live a life of ease (A life of ease)  
Everyone of us (Everyone of us) has all we need (Has all we need)  
Sky of *blue* (Sky of *blue*) and sea of *green* (Sea of *green*)  
In our *yellow* (In our *yellow*) submarine (Submarine, ha, ha)

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■ = Preposition

\_\_\_ = Verbs

*ital* = Colours

Can lead into further discussions about: Under the sea, Prepositions, Pronouns, The verb  
“to be”/ verbs in general, Travel, Colours

## Candle in the Wind – Elton John

Goodbye England's rose  
May you ever grow in our hearts  
You were the grace that placed itself  
Where lives were torn **apart**  
You called out to our country  
And you whispered to those in **pain**  
Now you belong to heaven  
And the stars spell out your **name**

And it seems to me you lived your life  
*Like a candle in the **wind***  
Never fading with the sunset  
When the rain set **in**  
And your footsteps will always fall here  
Along England's greenest **hills**  
Your candle's burned out long before  
Your legend ever **will**

Loveliness we've lost  
These empty days without your **smile**  
This torch we'll always carry  
For our nation's golden **child**  
And even though we try  
The truth brings us to **tears**  
All our words cannot express  
The joy you brought us through the **years**

And it seems to me you lived your life  
*Like a candle in the **wind***  
Never fading with the sunset  
When the rain set **in**  
And your footsteps will always fall here  
Along England's greenest **hills**  
Your candle's burned out long before  
Your legend ever **will**

Goodbye England's rose  
May you ever grow in our **hearts**  
You were the grace that placed itself  
Where lives were torn **apart**  
Goodbye England's rose  
From a country lost without your **soul**  
Who'll miss the wings of your compassion  
More than you'll ever **know**

     = Metaphor  
*ital* = Simile  
■ = personification

font = symbol  
**bold** = Rhyme

