Lukas Graham:
7 Years

Success Criteria:

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<td><strong>Singing</strong></td>
<td>Memorise some lyrics to the chorus and sing with peers.</td>
<td>Memorise all the lyrics to the chorus and sing a small solo.</td>
<td>Memorise most of the lyrics and sing a solo with accurate pitch.</td>
<td>Sing a solo to the class with accurate pitch and confidence.</td>
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<td><strong>Guitar</strong></td>
<td>Play and memorise some of the Expected Standard Guitar Chords.</td>
<td>Play and memorise all the Expected Standard Guitar Chords and change between them with confidence.</td>
<td>Play and memorise all the Above Standard Guitar Chords and change between them with confidence.</td>
<td>Play and memorise all the Above Standard Guitar Chords composing a more intricate rhythm.</td>
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<td><strong>Piano</strong></td>
<td>Play and memorise single root notes. (Step 1 – see piano page for steps)</td>
<td>Play and memorise the triads. (Step 2 &amp; 3)</td>
<td>Play and memorise the triads with added root notes in the left hand. (Step 4)</td>
<td>Play and memorise the triads using more creative bass notes in the left hand. (Step 5)</td>
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<td><strong>Ensemble Skills</strong></td>
<td>Perform with peers and contribute to whole-class performance evaluations.</td>
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<td>Perform accurately in time with peers and take upon leadership roles within group.</td>
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Structure, Instruments and Chords

Introduction:

**Instruments:** Piano only

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Chorus 1 (7 years old):

**Instruments:** Add glockenspiel melody

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Verse 1:

**Instruments:** Piano only

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Chorus 2 (11 years old):

**Instruments:** Add keyboard (strings voice)

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Verse 2:

**Instruments:** Add drums

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Chorus 3 (20 years old):

**Instruments:** Add glockenspiel melody

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Verse 3:

This is the same as **verse 2**.

Chorus 4:

This is the same as **chorus 3**.

Chorus 5 (30 years old):

**Instruments:** Piano only

This is the same as **chorus 1**.
Verse 4:
This is the same as verse 1.

Chorus 6 (60 years old):
This is the same as chorus 1.

Chorus 7:
**Instruments:** All instruments
This is the same as chorus 3.

Chorus 8:
This is the same as chorus 3.

Chorus 9 (7 years):
**Instruments:** Piano only
This is the same as chorus 1.
Lyrics

Chorus 1
Gm       F       A#
Once I was Seven years old,
D#
My momma told me,
F
Go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely.
Gm       F       A#         D#
Once I was Seven years old.

Verse 1
Gm       F       A#
It was a big big world,
D#
But we thought we were bigger.
D#
Pushing each other to the limits,
F
We won't learn 'em quicker.
Gm       F       A#         D#
By eleven smoking rolls,
D#
And drinking burning liquor.
D#                          F
Never rich so we were out to make that steady figure.

Chorus 2
Once I was eleven years old,
My daddy told me,
Go get yourself a wife or you'll be lonely.
Once I was eleven years old.

Verse 2
I always have that dream,
Like my daddy before me.
So I'm started writing songs,
I started writing stories.
Something about the glory,
Just always seemed to bore me,
'Cause only those I really love,
Will ever really know me.

Chorus 3
Once I was twenty years old,
My story got told,
Before the morning sun, when life was lonely.
Once I was twenty years old.
Verse 3
I only see my goals,
I don’t believe in failure,
‘Cause I know the smallest voices,
They can making major.
I got my boys with me at least those in favour,
And if we don’t see before I leave,
I hope to see you later.

Chorus 4
Once I was 20 years old,
My story got told,
I was writing about everything,
I saw before me,
Once I was 20 years old.

Chorus 5
Soon we’ll be 30 years old,
Our songs have been sold,
We’ve travelled around the world,
And we’re still roaming.
Soon we’ll be 30 years old.

Verse 4
I’m still learning about life,
My woman brought children for me,
So I can sing them all my songs,
And I can tell them stories.
Most of my boys are with me,
Some are still out seeking glory,
And some I had the leave behind,
My brother I’m still sorry.

Chorus 6
Soon I’ll be 60 years old,
My daddy got 61,
Remember life and then your life,
Becomes a better one.
I made a man so happy,
When I wrote the letter once,
I hope my children come and visit once or twice a month.

Chorus 7
Soon I’ll be 60 years old,
Will I think the world is cold,
Will I have a lot of children, who can bore me.
Soon I’ll be 60 years old.
**Chorus 8**
Soon I’ll be 60 years old,
Will I think the world is cold,
Will I have a lot of children, who can bore me.
Soon I’ll be 60 years old.

**Chorus 9**
Once I was seven years old,
My momma told me,
Go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely.
Once I was seven years old.

Once I was seven years old.
Guitar Chords – Expected Standard

Handy Hint: Use the tips of your fingers.

Gm

A#

D#

F
Guitar Chords – Above Expected Standard

Handy Hint: With barre chords, use the bony side of your first finger.

Handy Hint: Use the tips of your fingers.
Handy Hint: Keep your wrists level forming the crab position.

Piano Chords

Gm

Steps to success:

1. Play the notes marked ‘1’ with your thumb in time.
2. Add the notes marked with a ‘3’ to each to create powerchords.
3. Add notes marked with ‘2’ to create triads.
4. Add single bass notes with your left hand. This will be the note the chord is named after i.e play a C# when the chord is C#.
5. Play octaves with the left hand.
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J = 120

N.C.  Gm  B♭/F  E♭maj7  F6

with Pedal

1. Once I was seven years old, my mama told me: “Go make yourself some friends or you’ll be lonely.” Once I was seven years old.

Gm  B♭/F  E♭maj7

It was a big, big world but we thought we were bigger.

Gm  F/A  B♭

push-us each other to the limits, we learn-us quicker, by eleven smoking

E♭  F  Gm  F/A


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Drums

The Drum Kit:
1. Bass/Kick Drum
2. Floor Tom
3. Snare
4. Low Tom/High Tom
5. Hi-Hat
6. Crash/Ride Cymbal

2-bar drum pattern:

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Ø = Snare Roll

To play a Roll on the snare, hold the stick lightly and drag it across the snare skin after hitting it.