

READY FOR THE CHALLENGE?



United Schools

The United Schools anthem



Difficulty



Challenging



Age of Students



All



Duration



1 quarter

Goals

- Creating a feeling of belonging in an international pupils community (we don't speak the same language but we have the same anthem)
- Promoting dialects
- Highlighting pupils' talents (writing, singing, dancing, etc.)

Supplies needed

- Instructions and resources are provided below.
- The minimum required is a smartphone to record the video and forward it to United Schools.

Description

United Schools anthem has been created in 2018. Since then, 6 schools in 5 countries have been adding lyrics!

If you have a music teacher in your school, don't hesitate to call for help!

Each class can add a verse in any language. Some students can look after writing lyrics whilst others could set up a choreography or play musical instruments.

Lyrics must contain United Schools themes such as cultural behaviours, sustainable development...

You can share your work in progress anytime on the platform.

Please read instructions on page 2.

Notice

Here are detailed instructions to contribute to US anthem. Enjoy!

- 1. Notify** the United Schools team of your participation (contact@unitedschools.world)
- 2. View the anthem and instructions** [HERE](#) and start thinking about the lyrics of your verse with your students.
- 3. Download and listen to the melody without words** [HERE](#). You will need to sing the verse from this melody. It's important to make sure you're in rhythm, so that the synchronisation with the other schools works.

4. Instructions for creation :

Construction of the verse: 4 phrases to be sung to the melody shown above (after the bridge flute). Plan a single rhyme as in the example, or 2 rhymes along the same lines:

Tatatati tatata tutututu titititi

Lalali lolololo lelelele lililili

Babababi bebebebe bububu bobobobo

Rararara rurururu riririri rorororo

Location : record indoors in a room that's not too big, with as little resonance as possible.

Sound recording : this can ideally be done independently or, failing that, at the same time as the video via your smartphone. To match the melody, play the soundtrack provided, but not too loudly and far enough away from the smartphone that is picking up your students' voices.

Video : landscape format (horizontal): plan to record indoors and outdoors. Your students can sing in playback. Sound quality is not important for this part.

- ➔ Final deliverable: a soundtrack + 2 video recordings (indoor and outdoor) to be sent to Stéphane (stephane@unitedschools.world) or a video recording + audio AND another outdoor video recording.

Please also send us the original lyrics and those translated into English.

Your verse will be added to the chorus and the other verses, and **you'll soon see the result!**

Need Help ?

