

## **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Learn and Perform a Traditional Song: *Sussex by the Sea***

Hopefully you will have already heard about the Light up Lewes event on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May (tomorrow!).

Residents of Lewes are being asked to light up their homes or their businesses at 9pm on Wednesday evening and come to their doors and windows to sing 'Sussex by the Sea.' They can film themselves singing and send the footage to the organisers so that it can be edited into a short film. It will also be covered by ITV and a local TV channel too, so you might end up on TV if you join in on the night.

In today's music lesson, we are going to do a few tasks to learn more about the piece of music, 'Sussex by the Sea'.

### **Task 1: Learn the song!**

Go to the karaoke link and practise singing the song – try to memorise as many of the words as you can.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4Py0xEkMp8>

### **Task 2: Teach a member of your household the song, and sing it with them!**

There's no better way to learn anything than teaching it to someone else. If you want to send a voice recording to us on SeeSaw, that would be marvellous!

See the separate lyrics post to download or print the lyrics if this is helpful.

### **Task 3: Research the song.**

Use the internet, and the lyrics from the video and the lyrics sheet, to find out answers to the following questions. Report back what you have found out either by writing in the comments box, photographing your written notes or by making a PowerPoint presentation. If you choose to do a presentation, save it as a PDF and upload it onto SeeSaw – it must be no longer than 15 slides, that's the SeeSaw limit.

- 1, Who wrote the song?
- 2, When was it written?
- 3, When is the song traditionally sung?
- 4, If you look online, you can find the full version of the song. Compare this with the version that is being used for the Light up Lewes event. Why do you think verse 2 in the event's version was chosen to be kept it?
- 5, What else can you find out about the song?

### **Task 4 (optional): Take Part on the Evening of 6<sup>th</sup> May!**

Become part of history and take part in the performance. You must get your adults' permission to do this. You must also ensure it is your adult who sends any footage – do not take pictures and send them yourself! Your grown up has been sent an email with full instructions about how to take part.