INTRODUCTION

Everybody likes to listen to songs. Have you ever taught about it will be useful for you to learn English? This book was prepared for you to learn English by lyrics. I have a good new, there is no grammatical item in this book! I just want you to learn English in a fun way. After seeing the activities in the book, you will understand how fun English learning is. I even made a video about it! Go to link to watch:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZqpzScLD4M If you want to listen it from Britney Spears, go to http://tinyurl.com/y9sx3djr Soo, let’s have fun! :)
Which songs will we use?

- Coldplay - Paradise
- Sia - Falling To Pieces
- Rihanna - Russian Roulette
- Keane - Somewhere Only We Know
- Katy Perry - Firework
- Adam Lambert - Whataya Want From Me
- IZ - Somewhere Over The Rainbow
- Lukas Graham - 7 Years
THEME 1: VOCABULARY WITH SONGS

Songs are beneficial to learn new words. In this unit, we will learn new words with "Falling to Pieces" by Sia, "Russian Roulette" by Rihanna and "Paradise" by Coldplay. Read the lyrics and try to understand the words' meaning. Then we'll do exercises. Good luck :)
A shot in the dark
A past lost in space
Where do I start?
The past and the chase
You hunted me down
Like a wolf, a predator
I felt like a deer in the lights
You loved me and I froze in time
Hungry for that flesh of mine
But I can't compete with the she wolf who has brought me to my knees
What do you see in those yellow eyes?
'Cause I'm falling to pieces
I'm falling to pieces
I'm falling to pieces
I'm falling to pieces
Falling to pieces
Did she lie and wait
Was I bait, to pull you in
The thrill of the kill
You feel, is a sin
I lay with the wolves
Alone, it seems
I thought I was part of you

To listen to this song, go to:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PVzljDmoPVs
RIHANNA- RUSSIAN ROULETTE

Take a breath, take it deep
Calm yourself, he says to me
If you play, you play the key
Take the gun, and count to three
I'm sweating now, I'm moving
slow
No time to think, my turn to go
And you can see my heart,
beating,
You can see it through my chest
I'm terrified but I'm not leaving,
no
I know that I must pass this
test
So just pull the trigger (trigger, trigger, trigger)
Say a prayer, to yourself
He says, close your eyes
Sometimes it helps
And then I get, a scary thought
That he's here, means he's never lost
As my life flashes before my eyes
I'm wondering will I, ever see another sunrise?
So many won't get the chance to say goodbye
But it's too late to think of the value of my life

To listen to this song:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQ2nCGawrSY
COLDPLAY - PARADISE

When she was just a girl she expected the world
But it flew away from her reach
So she ran away in her sleep and dreamed of Para-para-paradise, para-para-paradise, para-para-paradise
Every time she closed her eyes
When she was just a girl she expected the world
But it flew away from her reach and the bullets catch in her teeth
Life goes on, it gets so heavy
The wheel breaks the butterfly
every tear a waterfall
In the night the stormy night
she'll close her eyes
In the night the stormy night
away she'd fly
And dream of para-para-
paradise
Para-para-paradise
Para-para-paradise
She'd dream of para-para-
paradise
Para-para-paradise
Para-para-paradise
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la
And so lying underneath those stormy skies
She'd say, "Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
I know the sun must set to rise"
This could be para-para-
paradise
Para-para-paradise
This could be para-para-
paradise
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh

To listen to this song:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1G4isv_Fylg
IT IS THE END OF THE THEME 1. NOW, GO TO THE LINK AND SOLVE THE QUIZ.
GOOD LUCK! :)

https://b.socrative.com/teacher/#import-quiz/34585580
THEME 2: SPEAKING WITH SONGS

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THAT SONGS ARE PERFECT FOR SPEAKING? IN THIS THEME, WE'LL DO SPEAKING ACTIVITY AND USE LYRICS TO DO IT. WE'LL USE "SOMEBWHERE ONLY WE KNOW" BY KEANE AND DISCUSS A STORY WHICH WAS WRITTEN WITH LYRICS OF THIS SONG. GOOD LUCK! :)


I walked across an empty land
I knew the pathway like the back of my hand
I felt the earth beneath my feet
Sat by the river, and it made me complete
Oh, simple thing, where have you gone?
I'm getting old, and I need something to rely on
So tell me when you're gonna let me in
I'm getting tired, and I need somewhere to begin
I came across a fallen tree
I felt the branches of it looking
at me
Is this the place we used to
love?
Is this the place that I've been
dreaming of?
Oh, simple thing, where have you
gone?
I'm getting old, and I need
something to rely on
So tell me when you're gonna let
me in
I'm getting tired, and I need
somewhere to begin
And if you have a minute, why don't we go
Talk about it somewhere only we know?

This could be the end of everything
So why don't we go
Somewhere only we know?

To listen this song
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oextk-If8HQ
There is a story which was written with the lyrics of "Somewhere Only We Know". Read the story and discuss the questions.

Once upon a time, there was an upset girl. She knew the pathway like the back of her hand.

She felt the earth beneath her feet.
She sat by the river, and it made her complete. She was questioning the world a lot.
She was getting old and she needed somewhere to begin. She came across a fallen tree. She felt the branches looking at her.

She said “Is this the place we used to love? Is this the place that I’ve been dreaming of?” Because she saw the love of her life, a man that someone to rely on.
She also said “And if you have a minute, why don’t we go? Talk about it somewhere only we know?” She was sure that this place was somewhere only they know.

“This could be the end of everything. So why don’t we go somewhere only we know?” she said. It was the somewhere to begin. And they lived happily after.
Discuss

How was the story? Did you like it?

Do you think that lyrics was used correctly? Why?

Which lyrics of the song would you add to the story? Why?

What is the "simple thing" that goes on constantly in the story?

Did you like the end of the story? Why?

What does the phrase "Somewhere Only We Know" evoke to you?

What kind of story would write with these lyrics?
THEME 3: LISTENING WITH SONGS

In this theme, we'll do listening exercises. Now, I'll give you the lyrics of "Firework" by Katy Perry and "Whataya Want From Me" by Adam Lambert, but there will be blanks and I won't give all the lyrics of the songs. You should listen to songs and fill-in the blanks. Good luck!

:)
KATY PERRY-FIREWORK

Do you ever ___ like a plastic bag
Drifting thought the ___
Wanting to start ___
Do you ever feel, feel so paper thin
Like a ___ of cards
One blow from caving in
Do you ever feel ___ buried deep
Six feet under scream
But no one seems to hear a ___,
Do you know that there's still a ___ for you
'Cause there's a spark in you
You just gotta ignite the light
And let it ___
Just own the night
Like the Fourth of July'
Cause baby you're a firework
Come on __'em what your worth
Make 'em go "Oh, oh, oh!"
As you __ across the sky-y-y
Baby you're a firework
Come on let your __ burst
Make 'em go "Oh, oh, oh!"
You're gonna leave 'em fallin' down down down

To listen to this song:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Klc5qNAzLzM
Hey, ___ it down
What do you want from me
What do you want from me
Yeah, I'm ___
What do you want from me
What do you want from me
There might have been a time
I would give ___ away
(Ooh) ___ upon a time
I didn't ___ a damn
But ___ here we are
So what do you want from me
What do you want from me
Just don't ___ up
I'm ___ it out
Please don't give in
I won't let you ___
It ___ me up, need a second to breathe
Just keep coming around
Hey, what do you want from me
What do you want from me

To listen to this song:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1Fqn9du7x0
NOW, GO TO THE LINK TO SEE THE ANSWER KEY.

https://www.spiderscribe.net/app/?edd9c99900daf108a a1cf838c7de4098
THEME 4: WRITING WITH SONGS

Using lyrics is one of the best ways to write something. In this unit, we'll use "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" by iz. You'll read it's lyrics, then we have a writing exercise about it. Also I have a short video for you. You'll write something about it too! Good luck : )
IZ- SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW

Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high
And the dreams that you dream of,
Once in a lullaby
Somewhere over the rainbow, blue birds fly
And the dreams that you dream of,
Dreams really do come true
Someday I'll wish upon a star
Wake up where the clouds are far behind me.
Where trouble melts like lemon drops,
High above the chimney top,
That's where you'll find me.
Somewhere over the rainbow,
bluebirds fly
And the dream that you dare to
Why, oh why can't I?
I see trees of green, red roses
too
I watch them bloom for me and
you
And I think to myself, what a
wonderful world
Well I see skies of blue, and I
see clouds of white
The brightness of day, I like the
dark
And I think to myself, what a
wonderful world
The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces of people passing by
I see friends shakin' hands, sayin' 'How do you do?'
They're really say I, I love you
I hear babies cryin', and I watch them grow
They'll learn much more than we'll know
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world

To listen to this song:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fahr069-fzE
There is a word cloud which was created with the lyrics of “Somewhere Over The Rainbow”. Write a story with these words. Use at least 10 of them.

Wake up over the world with the brightness of your dreams. Fly with your heart. See the world with your eyes and with your mind. Someday you will find a rainbow amidst the dark skies. Be a bluebird of happiness, singing your songs and spreading your wings.

Be the light in the darkness, shining your beacon. Dream big, dream far, and let your heart lead the way. Wish upon a star, and make your dreams come true.

Love is the sunlight that warms your soul, and hope is the rainbow at the end of the storm. Keep your heart open, and your mind curious. Somewhere over the rainbow, there is a place where anything is possible.
2–) There is a video about the importance of songs in ELT. Watch the video and write what you think about the video and send e-mail to me. You can write anything you want, just run your imagination! :) Use the link below to watch it. Good luck!:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1a5Z2utopR_uofP
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THEME 5: READING WITH SONGS

READING THE LYRICS OF THE SONGS IS BENEFICIAL TO DEVELOP READING SKILLS. IN THIS THEME, WE'LL USE "7 YEARS" BY LUKAS GRAHAM. THIS SONG IS LIKE A STORY. YOU'LL READ THE LYRICS AND SOLVE THE QUIZ ABOUT IT. GOOD LUCK! :)

GOOD LUCK!
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
It was a big big world, but we thought we were bigger
Pushing each other to the limits,
we were learning quicker
By eleven smoking herb and drinking burning liquor
Never rich so we were out to make that steady figure
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
I always had that dream like my daddy before me
So I started writing songs, I started writing stories
Something about that glory just always seemed to bore me
'Cause only those I really love will ever really know me
Once I was twenty years old, my story got told
Before the morning sun, when life was lonely
Once I was twenty years old
I only see my goals, I don't believe in failure
'Cause I know the smallest voices, they can make it major
I got my boys with me at least those in favor
And if we don't meet before I leave, I hope I'll see you later
Once I was twenty years old, my story got told
I was writing about everything, I saw before me
Once I was twenty years old
Soon we'll be thirty years old, our songs have been sold
We've traveled around the world and we're still roaming
Soon we'll be thirty years old
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 to leave behind
My brother I'm still sorry
Soon I'll be sixty years old, my daddy got sixty-one
Remember life and then your life becomes a better one
I made a man so happy when I wrote a letter once
I hope my children come and visit, once or twice a month
Soon I'll be sixty years old, will I think the world is cold
Or will I have a lot of children who can warm me
Soon I'll be sixty years old

To listen to this song:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHCo6b76kigA
Go to the link and answer the questions. Good luck! :)

https://www.edmodo.com/post/669886781/
My class code on Edmodo is "ctdzgt".