**Songwriter Research Template**

1. Listen to as much material as you can from your chosen songwriter.
2. Make notes on the following points:
3. Complete one of these forms for each song you are analysing.
4. Submit these alongside your write up on each songwriter.

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| Songwriter/Artist: |  |
| Song name: |  |
| Form/Structure, Verse – Chorus, Turnery, Strophic |  |
| Harmony: Chord Progressions, Modal, Simple or Complex |  |
| Melody: Range, Shape, Key (maj/min), complexity |  |
| Lyrics: Balanced/Unbalanced Rhyming Style, Use of Metaphor, Questioning |  |
| Instrumentation: Standard, Solo Artist, Electronic |  |
| Historical Context: Singer –Songwriter, Bands, Protest Song, Show Tunes, Genre or Style (Ballads, Pop, Folk etc) |  |
| Comparisons between other songs from the same songwriter as well as from other songwriters – Comparisons should be drawn between style, structure, melody and harmony etc |  |