

# LESSON PLAN

**Form:** 5<sup>th</sup> – 8th

**Subject:** Music

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**Topic of the lesson:** Song - We are the world

**Objectives of the lesson:**

- to learn and understand the lyrics of the song
- to sing in English
- to show empathy for poor and unfortunate children
- to demonstrate patience and mutual tolerance in working as a group

**List of required material:** lyrics and notes of the song, piano, computer, loud speakers, projector, projection screen, cd player

**Process of the lesson: teaching and learning activities**

*Introduction*

- reading the lyrics and discussing the theme of the song

*Main part*

- listening to the song for the first time and noticing the two-part sections of the song and showing them with hand movements
- determining 4/4 measure in the second listening
- listening again and singing, with hand movements or finger snapping to learn easier the song segments and intervals

*Conclusion*

- When several people sing together, as in a chorus, the simplest way for them to sing is to sing in "one voice", in unison. When there are two or more voices singing different notes, this is called "part singing". If each voice is singing an independent line (either the same melody at a different time, or different melodies) this is called polyphony. This is the objective of the lesson.

**Sources:** "We Are the World" is a song and charity single originally recorded by the supergroup USA for Africa in 1985. It was written by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie, and produced by Quincy Jones and Michael Omartian for the album We Are the World.