



THE BEATLES STORY ONLINE EDUCATION ACTIVITY

WHEN I'M 64 – ENGLISH/ART

Activity Name:

When I'm 64

Curriculum Focus:

English/Art

Age Phase:

5-7 (KS1), 7-11 (KS2)

Activity:

Listen to and read lyrics of the song 'When I'm 64' -

<https://scratch.mit.edu/search/projects?q=when%20I%27m%2064>

Paul McCartney wrote the music for this song when he was about 15 years old and used to play it when The Beatles were still known as The Quarrymen. He put lyrics to it later in honor of his father's 64th birthday.

Paul wrote and sang the lead vocals on this song which asks if a woman will still be with him when he got older, when he was 64 years old.

Task:

Think about the future- what will the world be like when you're 64? Can you write lyrics to a song like Paul McCartney did? Could you draw a picture of what you think the world will look like?

Resources suggestions:

Pencil, Pen, Paper