

# A New Year Carol

A Friday Afternoons Song by Benjamin Britten

## Unit Overview

This is a six-week Unit of Work that builds on previous learning. It is supported by weekly lesson plans and assessment. All the learning is focused around one song from Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons: A New Year Carol

Other learning within the unit gives your class the opportunity to research Benjamin Britten's life and to listen to many of his other works through links to [Fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk](http://Fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk).

## How this Unit is Organised

### A. Listen and Appraise:

1. **A New Year Carol** and some more of Britten's Friday Afternoons songs with their cover versions

### B. Musical Activities - learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through:

1. Games
2. Singing

### C. Perform and Share