

4. Songs and Chants



Discussion

1. Why is Robbie embarrassed by Johnny's singing? What do you think the intentions are behind Johnny's singing?
2. Are you aware of any songs or chants that people might consider sectarian?
3. If someone finds a song or chant offensive, is there anything they can do? Are you aware of any attempts to tackle sectarianism in songs and chants?
4. Do you support a sport, a particular team or belong to any kind of fan movement? If so, why do you follow that particular sport, team or activity?
5. What are the good things about supporting a sports team or belonging to a fan movement? What positive things can you get out of it?

Follow-up discussion (facilitate discussion around these questions after the learners have completed the activities)

1. What is your favourite part of the song you have written, and why?
2. What positive ideas and images did you put into your song?
3. In what ways do these positive ideas relate to your own activities as a fan or supporter?
4. Do you think you will teach your new song to other people, or sing/chant it at an event?