

## English Homework KS3 & 4

Listen to one of your favourite songs. Write down some of the lyrics that you particularly like.

(Please avoid lyrics containing swearing and references to violence, sex or drugs.)

1. Why do you like these lyrics?

2. How do these words make you feel?

3. Do the words literally mean what they say, or do they have another meaning behind them? For example, when Bruno Mars refers to,

***“Them good girls, straight masterpieces”***

he is using the term “masterpieces” to describe and compare the “good girls.” Historically, a “masterpiece” is a piece of visual art or craft of very high standard, often the greatest work of an artist’s career. By using this metaphor in Uptown Funk, Bruno considers these girls to be of very high visual standard, ie physically attractive. He is not literally saying that the girls are paintings hanging on a wall.

4. Choose three words from your song which are particularly powerful. Why do you think that the songwriter has chosen these words? What impressions do they give to the listener?