

ROUTES: ACTIVITY 2

Materials you will need:

- Activity 2 sheet
- spare paper and pen or pencil
- calypso lyrics
- your research on immigration experiences

Time:

40 mins

**Can you put
your point
of view across
in a calypso
or rap?**

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- **In your group, compose a calypso or rap. Take turns to write one line each to make a verse. The line can be long or short. You will each be given a style to use when writing your line – for instance, use rhyme or use metaphor.**

- **From your research on migration, decide as a group what your verse is going to cover before breaking off to work on your line. Try to come up with three or four alternative lines. This will help when you decide which fits best with your co-writers' lines back in your group.**

- **Come back together and discuss how your work will fit. Be prepared to adapt and change your line to fit with the whole verse.**

- **Rehearse your verse ready for the plenary. Experiment with different rhythms and meanings.**
 - Q1** What do you like about your verse?
 - Q2** What devices work well and why?

- **Perform your calypso or rap.**