

## “Celebration Songs” | OSEU 3: Culture & Language

Compelling Question	What is the purpose of songs ( <i>olowan</i> ) in celebrations ( <i>oškate</i> )?	
Standards and Practices	<p>OSEU 3.4 Identify Oceti Sakowin songs and categorize them by appropriate context (ceremony songs, honoring/celebration songs and <i>wacipi</i>/powwow songs).</p> <p>1.H.2.1 Connect people and events honored in commemorative celebrations</p>	
Staging the Question	What songs do you sing to celebrate different events in your life?	
Supporting Question 1	Supporting Question 2	
	What songs do you sing and why?	What are some songs that we sing in our celebrations?
Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task	
	Students will share three different songs their family sings and why (after interviewing their family).	Students will create a song from a special event in their life.
Featured Sources	Featured Sources	
	<p>Music video from WoLakota Project:</p> <p><a href="http://www.wolakotaproject.org/oseu-three/wakatakiya-ahhintuwan-olowan-song-by-earl-bullhead/">http://www.wolakotaproject.org/oseu-three/wakatakiya-ahhintuwan-olowan-song-by-earl-bullhead/</a></p>	<p><i>Celebrating the Powwow</i> by Bobbie Kalman :  <a href="https://www.amazon.com/Celebrating-Powwow-Crabapples-Bobbie-Kalman/dp/0865056404/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1470321205&amp;sr=8-1&amp;keywords=Celebrating+the+Powwow+by+Bobbie+Kalman">https://www.amazon.com/Celebrating-Powwow-Crabapples-Bobbie-Kalman/dp/0865056404/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1470321205&amp;sr=8-1&amp;keywords=Celebrating+the+Powwow+by+Bobbie+Kalman</a></p> <p>Video from WoLakota Project by April Fallis :  <a href="http://www.wolakotaproject.org/oseu-three-april-fallis-respect-dancing-pow-wows/">http://www.wolakotaproject.org/oseu-three-april-fallis-respect-dancing-pow-wows/</a></p>
Summative Performance Task	Argument	Students will discuss in pairs, the importance of song in celebrations using personal experiences.
	Extension	<p>Students will discuss the proper place and purpose of a song.</p> <p>Students will create a honor song based on a peer’s positive behavior/accomplishments.</p>
Taking Informed Action	Students will perform (sing/dance) a simple song to a familiar tune.	