# How to make a change 8b – inspirational songs, texts and poems

#### What?

Did you know that there are several inspiring ways of making a change? One way of expressing your hopes and wishes for a better world is by singing a song. Another way is to write a poem. The most important thing is to be aware of the fact that everybody can do something. Changes will come with self awareness and the ability to reflect on your own and other people's actions. This will be our core subject when practicing our reading and writing skills. Your listening and oral skills will also be taken into account.

### Why?

Eleven ska i engelskundervisningen ges möjlighet att utveckla sin förmåga att förstå, tillägna sig innehåll och budskap i olika texter, samt kommentera dess innebörd. Eleven skall också ges förutsättningen att utveckla den skriftliga förmågan.

#### How? W. 16-22

**Lesson 1 w. 16 – John Lennon – a legend and dreamer of a better world?** + "Imagine" (filling in of missing words and understanding of expressions).

#### Lesson 2 w. 17 + Lesson 3 w. 18 - Your own choice of a text

You will be given a text that has to do with "making a change" (in the world). You will be working in pairs. Work according to the lesson plan below. The aim of the lesson is to improve your reading skills.

**Lesson 4 (Monday) w. 19** A test (text with questions), created by another pair will be the checking of reading skills.

### Lesson 5 (Thursday) w. 19 Test old NP Reading

Lesson 6 (Monday) w. 20 My opinions about the "Bus boycott". Present your ideas orally or write them down in a document called "My opinions about "the bus boycott" in your Swedish folder). Questions will be available on www. stolofsara.com

Lesson 7 (Thursday) w. 20 Reading and finding out about Dian Fossey Watching of videoclip, reading and answering questions.

Answer the students' questions about Dian Fossey on Stolofsara. (Individual work in your Svenska map). Practise describing the words from the wordlist to each other.

**Lesson 8, 9 & 10 (Monday and Thursday ) w. 21 + (Monday w. 22)** 

**Creative writing** – "A person I admire" or "Something that matters to me".

Lesson 11 (Thursday) w. 22 NP test Reading

## How to work with your text

- 1. Read the text out loud (take turns).
- 2. Make a list of difficult words and translate them into Swedish. (In a document in your Swedish folder titled with your text)



- 3. Divide the text in two parts and create a few questions on your part. Don't forget to write down the answers (the key) in a separate document. When you are done try to summarize the text in English and discuss it based on the theme "How to make a change" (orally).
- 4. If you have got time, practice describing the words to each other (orally).