

## **King of Rock, Mercury**

The singer Freddie Mercury, from the band Queen, is one of the most famous stars of rock. The singer and his bandmates have been on many tours, released many hit albums and have won many music awards.

Why is Freddie Mercury a person I greatly admire? Well, first of all, his voice is amazing. In his songs, Freddie shows us that he can use many different techniques when singing. Also, one very special thing about his voice is that it has an eight octave range. What's that? Basically, he can sing in a very high pitch like an opera singer, or very low. He controls it very well. Speaking of opera singers, Freddie has recorded a song with famous Spanish opera singer Montserrat Caballé, who was quite impressed with him! But she isn't the only one impressed by the singer. Other famous bands like the Rolling Stones and Nirvana have complimented Mercury and his voice. His stage performances are legendary, and his songs – 'Bohemian Rhapsody' and 'We Will Rock You' are great rock songs. I highly recommend you listen

to them.

We interviewed Freddie recently about how he formed his band, and how he felt about his popularity and, of course, his part in the famous 'Live Aid' concert. He answered all our questions enthusiastically, and also told us that he had an upcoming song that would be released very soon, so stay tuned!

Why is Freddie Mercury worth admiring? You should already know that one of the reasons is his outstanding vocals. Another reason is that he has actually inspired me to write my own music and start my own band. At the moment, my singing isn't a patch on Freddie's but there's always room for improvement!

