

I Am A Gypsy

Children from Crookesbroom Primary Academy and Janet Wood

C Am Dm G⁷ C

I am a gyp-sy I am a gyp-sy I live in an old ca-ra- van_ I am a tra-vel-ler I _

6 Am F G⁷ C Am F

_ am a tra-vel-ler I tra-vel all a-round the world_ Some peo-ple don't get a -

10 G C Am D⁷ G G⁷ C Am

long with me But I try to get a-long with them_ I am a gyp-sy I am a gyp-sy I

15 Dm G⁷ C F G C Am

live in an old ca-ra- van_ I like to be a gyp - sy And

19 F G C Am F G C Am

no one can change who I am 'Cos I was born to be a gyp - sy And I

23 Dm G G⁷ C Am Dm G⁷

do what-e-ver I can I am a gyp-sy I am a gyp-sy I live in an old ca-ra van

28 C Am F G⁷

I am a tra-vel-ler I am a tra-vel-ler I tra-vel all a-round the world

32 C Am F G C Am D⁷

Some peo-ple don't get a - long with me But I try to get a-long with them

36 G G⁷ C Am Dm G⁷ C

I am a gyp-sy I am a gyp-sy I live in an old ca-ra van

This lovely song was created at the end of a session in which the class had looked at a collection of artefacts provided by Malcolm Wilson from the Virtual School for Travellers in Doncaster, including a model of an old-style gypsy caravan and some photos Malcolm had taken at Appleby Fair, the famous horse fair frequented by travellers to this day. One of them showed a police officer clearly enjoying the event with a group of travellers, challenging the stereotype of police and travellers being at odds with each other, and prompting a little discussion. The main tune and chorus section was composed by a traveller child in the class.