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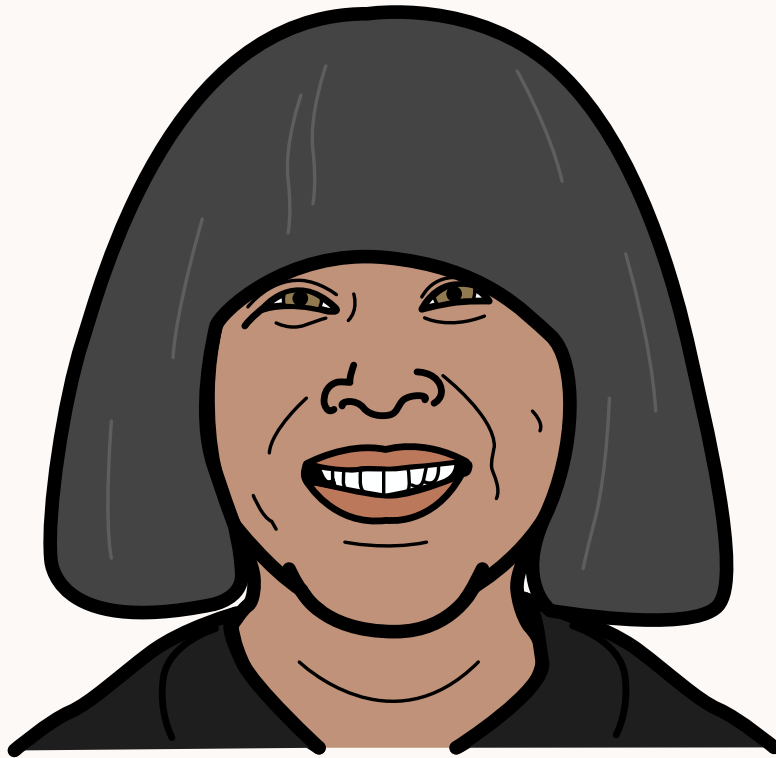
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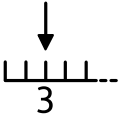
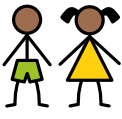
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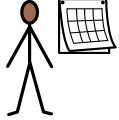



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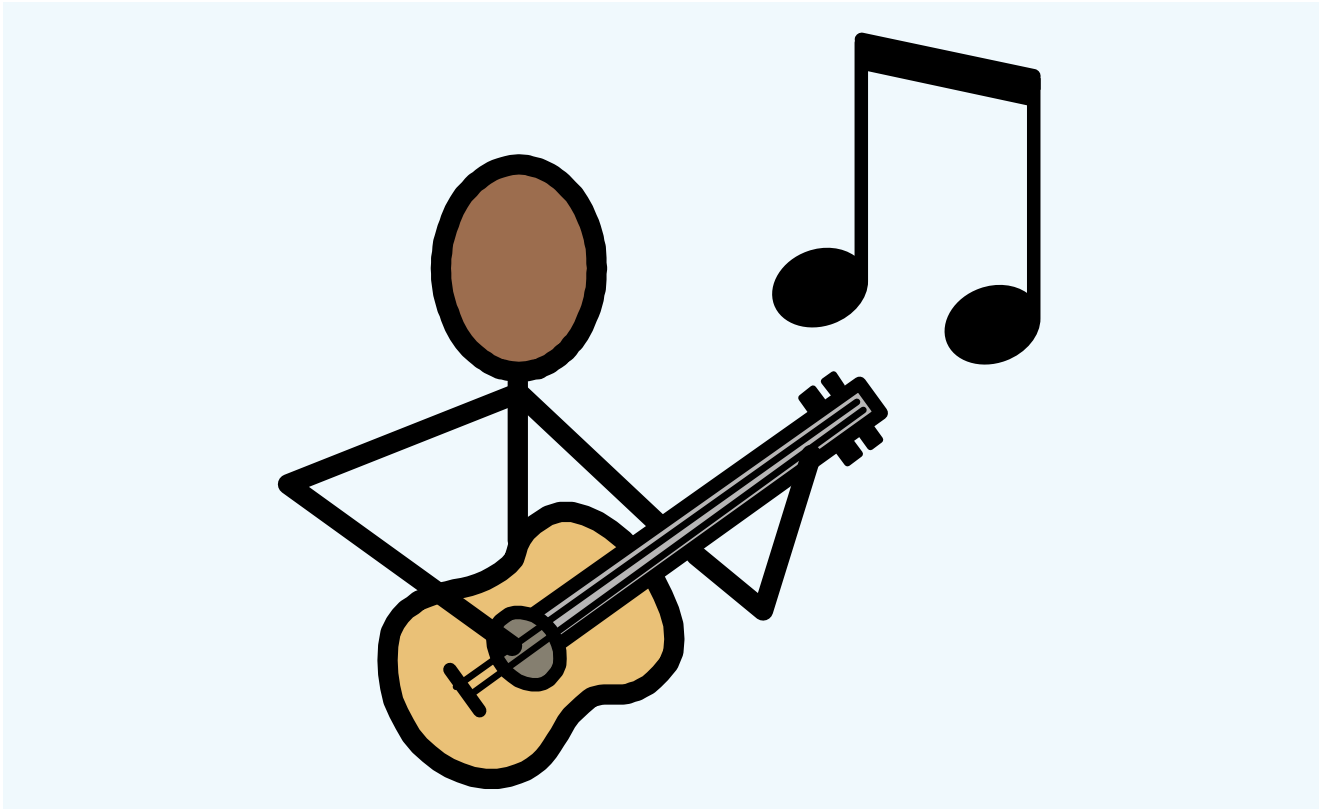




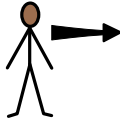



 Joan Armatrading  was born in 1950  in  St. Kitts.









 She was the  third of six  children.

 When  she  was aged 3  her  family  moved to England.

 Joan  lived  with her  grandmother  in  Antigua.





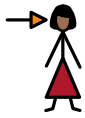










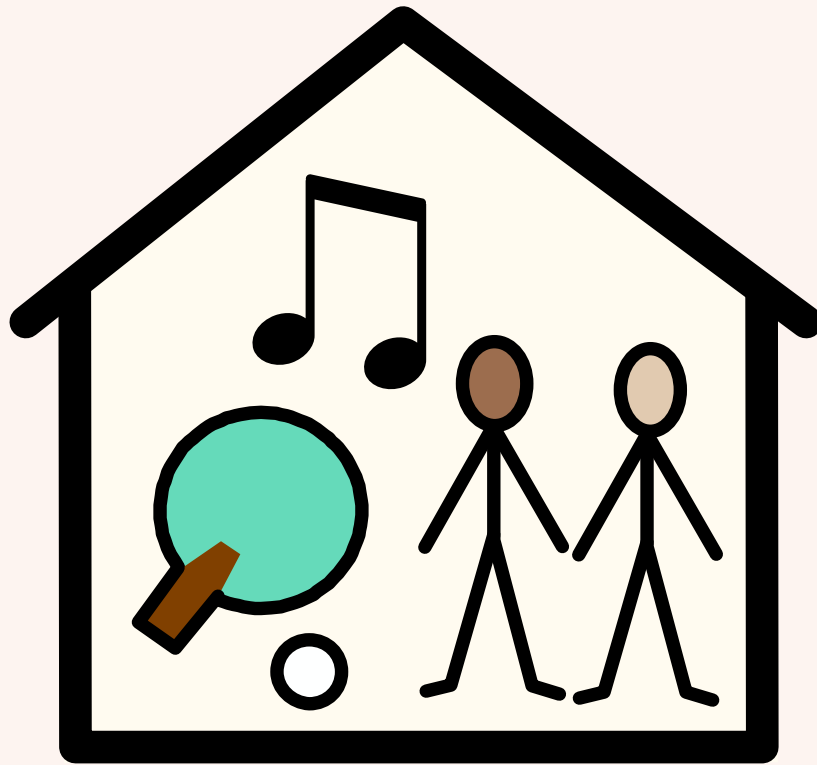

















Joan



left school



aged

15

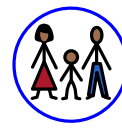
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her



family.



Aged

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16



Joan

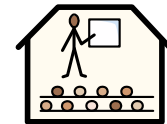


played

at



Birmingham



University.



She

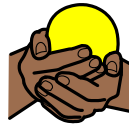


began



playing

her



own



songs

in



Birmingham.



Joan



played



bass

and



guitar

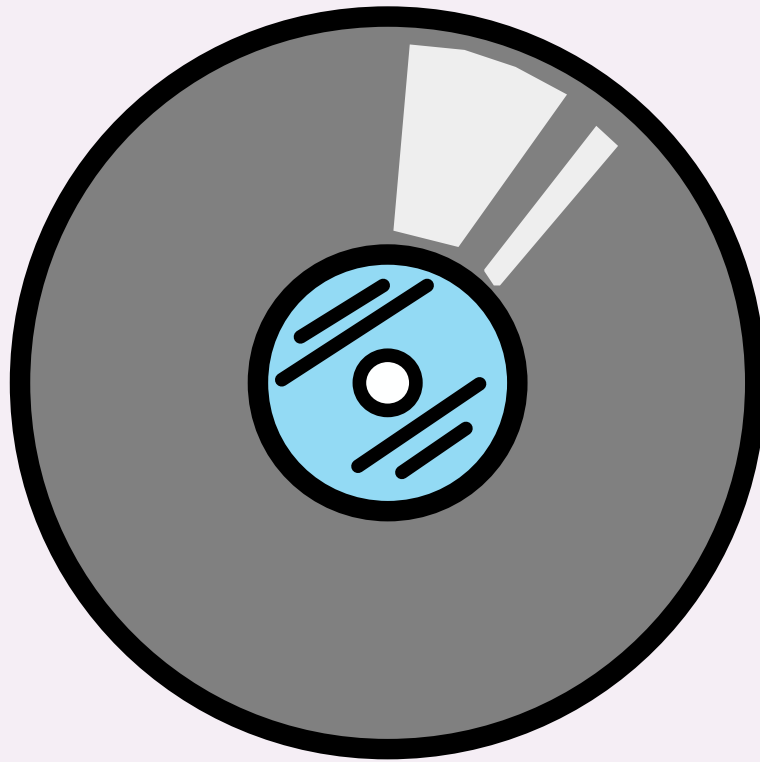
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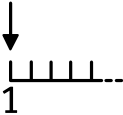
local






clubs.



In 1968   toured with the musical  'Hair'.

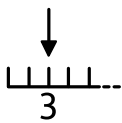
  recorded her  first album in 1972.

 wrote  all the music and  some of the words.

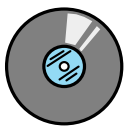
 sang and  played many of the  instruments.



Joan's



third



album

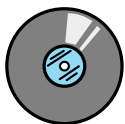
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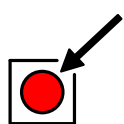


'Joan Armatrading'.



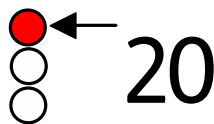
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album



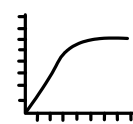
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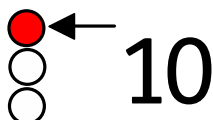
charts.



It

included

the



Top-10



single,



'Love

+

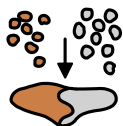
and



Affection'.



Joan



mixed



acoustic



sounds

with



jazz.



Joan



studied



history

with the



Open University.

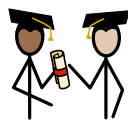
2001

In

2001



she



graduated



after



5 years

of



study.

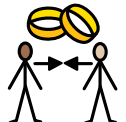
2011

In

2011



Joan



married



artist



Maggie Butler.



Joan

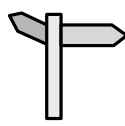


lives

in



Surrey

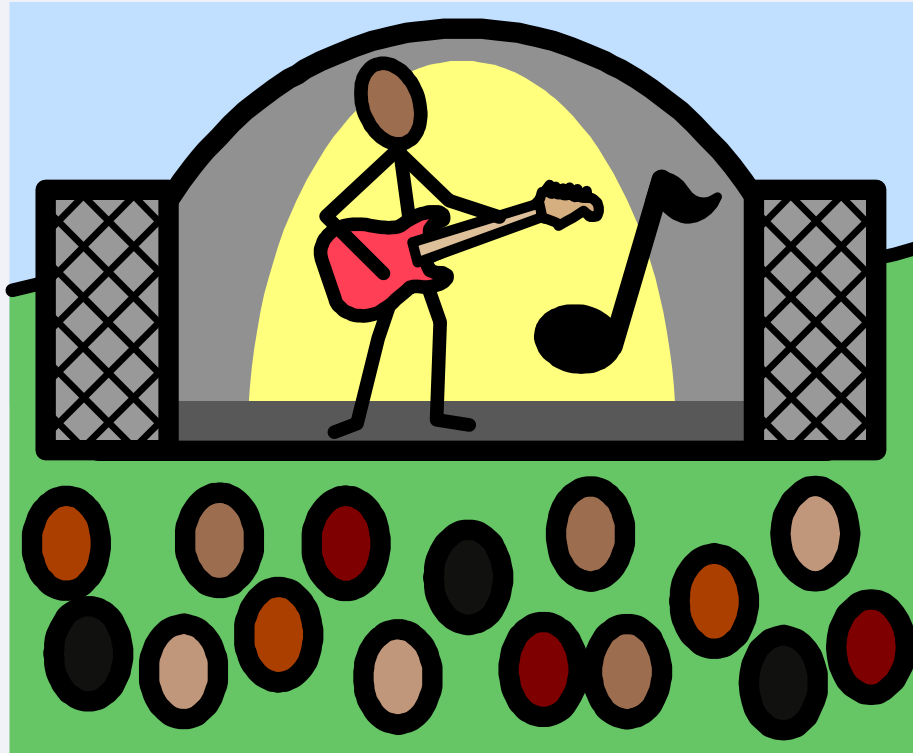


where

she has

a recording studio.





Joan

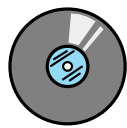
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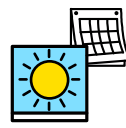
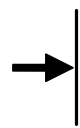
recorded

17

albums



to



date.



She

has



played



concerts



all over the world.



Joan

has



played

on



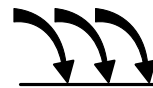
radio



and



television



many times.

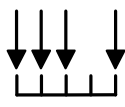


She

has



won



many

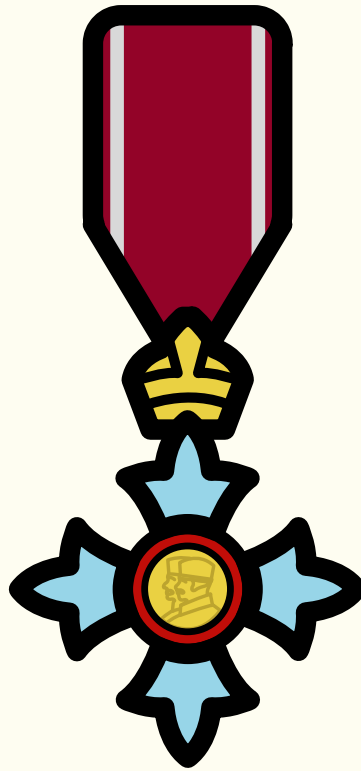


awards

for her



achievements.



Joan



has been



nominated

for

3

3



Grammy Awards.



She



has been



nominated

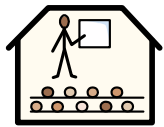
for

2

2

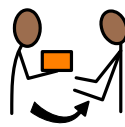


Brit Awards.



Universities

have



given



her



honorary



degrees.

2020

In

2020



Joan

was



awarded

a

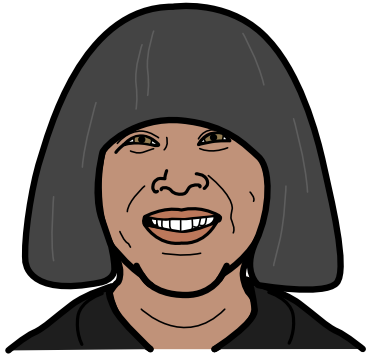


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by the



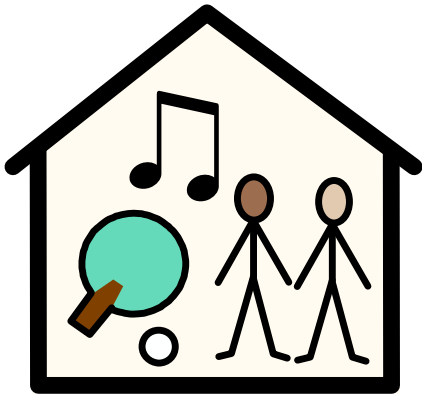
Queen.



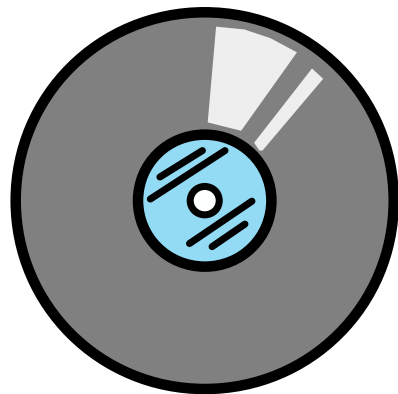
Joan
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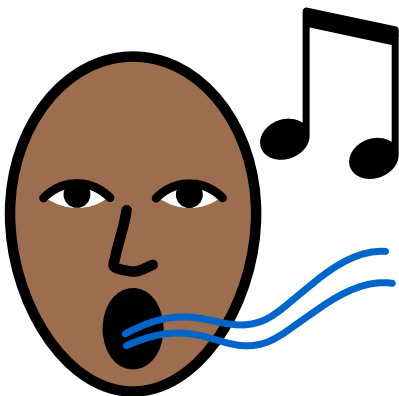
guitar



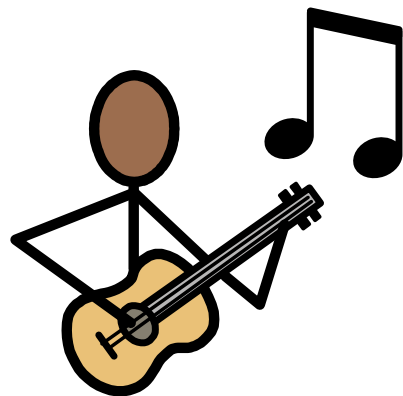
clubs



album



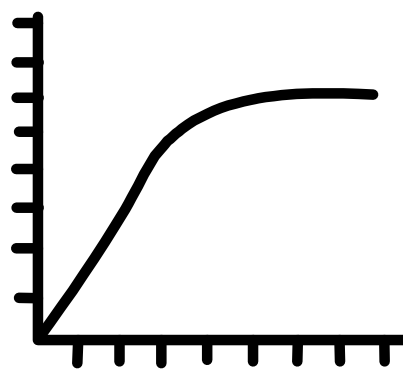
sang



played



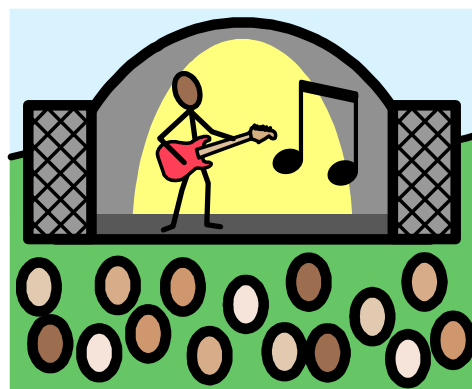
instruments



charts



recording studio



concert



Grammy Award



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