

Year 5 (Read through alternative lesson below before starting)

Login in to Charanga and go to your YUMU assignments.

Click on "Hip Hop Lesson 6: Writing a Verse"

Click and listen to the sections Part1: Arriving - Can I Kick it. Rap music often uses slang such as "wicked", "sick" and "ill" all meaning "very good" from hip hop culture. List as many slang words as possible, but these need to be child friendly and appropriate.

Think back to last week's lesson. What were the two rhyming techniques discussed? The two techniques were called Couplet and Assonance. If you do not know what these terms mean, you will need to go back to last week's lesson so that you can use this in the writing of your rap.

Click on Part1: Lyrics and Rapping - Poetic Techniques (Simile) where you will learn about the use of simile in rap.

Click on Part 3. Your task is to write your first verse which includes some slang, and use at least two lyric writing techniques (simile, couplet, assonance). To help you produce your rap, loop the chorus or Rap Backing (minor key) and Rap Backing (major key) by entering No 4 lots of times to provide a backing track to practice along and help create lyrics to fit in time. Play about with the backing tracks to make sure your rap is interesting and don't forget to use last week's chorus and different beatboxing techniques if you wish. Click on the "Coach" button if you are not sure how to use the controls on the screen

Alternative or extension Lesson

If you prefer to do a different module instead of this rap course and you have a tuned musical instrument at home, click on the Classroom Jazz lessons. Go through the activities on the screen and play along to the notes on the screen. It doesn't matter which tuned instrument you use. For performing, use the notes G, A and B to improvise when prompted on the screen. Come up with a rhythm and write it down ready to play.

Choir

If you are a member of the choir, don't forget to look in the choir area on Charanga. Make sure the rehearsal and instrumentation buttons are shaded when listening to the song.