

## **Year 4**

Login in to Charanga and go to your YUMU assignments.

Click on "Listen and Appraise" and listen to the song "Waterloo".

You can click on the questions button and answer some of the questions after you have listened to the song. Click on the "about the song" button to find out some interesting facts about the band and song.

You can also watch a video of the song on the website below. This song won ABBA the Eurovision Song Contest (ask a parent if they can tell you about this!) in 1974 and launched ABBA on the path to worldwide fame. There are three videos below to watch. Ask your parent if they know someone who actually watched the last two videos on television at the time in 1974!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sj\\_9CiNkkn4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sj_9CiNkkn4)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FsVeMz1F5c>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpKs\\_dt9KEM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpKs_dt9KEM)

Now click on the "Warm-up Games". Go to the Silver Challenge. Clap and sing back when you are asked to. If you have access to a tuned instrument, use the note G to play back to the rhythms.

Next, click on "Flexible Games Track - Mamma Mia". Silver Challenge - You can choose "Move to the Pulse" or "Find the Pulse" to dance along to.

Next, click on "Mamma Mia: Learn to sing the song" and start learning verse two and the bridge if you have not done so already. Make sure you count the beats on the introduction before you start singing. Look at the words, and make sure you pronounce the letters especially in the words "Mamma Mia". If you have access to a tuned instrument at home, click on "Play your Instruments" and practice along to the recorder (any woodwind instrument) or Glockenspiel (any keyboard instrument). For those of you who wish to learn and play along to the tune of the song, open one of the attached pdf files, and choose either the easy, medium or melody part, rehearse it and then play along. Or you can clap along to the untuned percussion part instead.

## **Extension**

For those of you who are up to a challenge and wish to do some composition, click on "Compose with the Song" - Mamma Mia. Choose Treble Clef Basic and click on Next. Next click on Compose at the bottom and click on Rhythm grid. You need to drag the green boxes at the bottom of the screen (they have numbers, 1, 2, 3 or 4 onto the bar lines above). You can choose any green bars but each bar line must have 8 notes. When you have filled the bar lines, press the play button, listen to the clapping rhythm first and then clap along. Play about with the controls and have fun composing. It is easier than it seems!

## **Choir**

If you are a member of the choir, don't forget to look in the choir area on Charanga.