

Year 5 (Read through alternative lesson below before starting)

Login in to Charanga and go to your YUMU assignments.

Click on "Hip Hop Lesson 8: Arranging a Rap Song"

Click and listen to the section, Live your Life - T.I (featuring Rihanna). What did you notice about the structure? Work out the structure of the song by ordering the words, Hook, Chorus (sung), Verse, Verse (sung). They will be used more than once.

Now listen to Vanilla Ice - Ice Ice Baby. What is the difference in structure to the previous song?

Next you need to use either the Rap Backing (minor key) or Rap Backing (major key) to create a suitable backing for your rap by programming the numbers according to the required structure. Click on the "Coach" button if you are not sure how to use the controls on the screen. If you are able, record your composition on a phone and listen back.

You now need to assess your rap song.

- Does the backing fit with your rap song?
- Have you written down the list of numbers required to enter into the backing sequencer for next time?
- Can you confidently perform your rap?

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. Today you will be starting Lesson 5 which will be looking at performing a five-note piece. Use the notes D, E, G, A and B to improvise when prompted on the screen.

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.