

Year 6

Login in to Charanga and go to your YUMU assignments.

Click on "Hip Hop Lesson 4: Composing a Hook".

Click and listen to Part1: Arriving - Can I kick it. What is this an example of? What do you notice about the chorus?

Now listen to both videos for Part 2. After you have watched the videos, answer the following questions:

- What is sampling?
- Why Sample?
- What is the usual structure of a rap song?
- What is the difference between "Stan" and "Crazy in Love"?
- What is a hook?

Today you are going to create a catchy hook on an instrument. If you do not have access to a tuned instrument, use something that you can drum on. To get yourself ready you need to Listen to Part 3: Vanilla Ice - Ice Ice Baby and Live your Life by T.I. When you are listening to the songs, walk around the room or on the spot in time with the music, put your hands on your head each time the hook is played and click or tap your fingers during the verses.

Your task is to create a catchy hook over 4 beats on an instrument. You can run Rap Backing (major key) or Rap Backing (minor key) as a backing track if you wish. Enter number 7 for as many repeats of the phrase that you wish.

Extension

Once you have finished your composition, ask yourself the question is it catchy and whether the pattern is over 4 beats? Can you improve your hook and record it on a phone?

Choir

If you are a member of the choir, don't forget to look in the choir area on Charanga. There will be new songs added that you can learn and sing along to that we may possibly perform in the future. Make sure the rehearsal and instrumentation buttons are shaded when listening to the song.