

## **Year 4**

Login in to Charanga and go to your YUMU assignments.

Click on "Listen and Appraise" and listen to the song "Super Trouper".

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 was released in 1980 and is a pop song with a disco beat. The title of the song refers to the huge spotlights used in stadiums to light up a stage or a person on stage. When you watch the video of the song below, try and work out what the song is about. It is a love story that is happy but also contains sadness. Can you work out why?

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

Now click on the "Warm-up Games". Go to the Gold 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". Gold Challenge - Click on the Rhythm Grid tab and clap to the rhythm. We have used this before in class so click on settings and play about with the controls.

Next, click on "Mamma Mia: Learn to sing the song" and start learning any parts that you have not learnt 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.

## **Extension**

For those of you who are up to a new challenge and wish to do some more 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 choose the tab with the three musical notes F, G and F. As per last week 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 and each bar line can have a maximum of 8 notes. When you have filled the bar lines, press the play button, listen to the rhythm first and then clap or play along. You can change the pitch of the notes by left clicking the mouse when you are on the green bar. This will make it more interesting to play! Good Luck!

## **Choir**

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