Year 5 (Read through alternative lesson below before starting)

Login in to Charanga and go to your YUMU assignments.

Click on "Hip Hop Lesson 9: Performing a Rap Song"

Click and listen to the section, Part 1: Arriving Dirty Diggers – Wannabes

Today is the last lesson of the Hip Hop Course. If you have been following all the course you will have now written a rap with a verse or verses and chorus and used some of the techniques that make a rap successful. You may also have composed a backing track to fit in with your rap. If you have not already done so, think about having your performance recorded and then send it to your class teacher who will pass it to Mr J.

To perform your rap with confidence you must remember to:

- Keep in time; Listen to the backing
- Rap/sing loudly and clearly so you can be heard.

You can also think about adding some beatboxing to the introduction of your rap whilst the backing music is playing and maybe include an ostinato section of beatboxing and some body percussion in the middle of the song. You could possibly change the Rap Backing (minor key) to the Rap Backing (major key) to see if it makes your rap sound better.

It is always difficult to edit your work but I would like you to take some of the ideas above and improve your performance. If you record your second performance then you can compare that to you first performance yourself or maybe ask someone for their positive feedback. Good luck!

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. Today will be lesson 6 which will be your last Jazz Lesson. If you have performed the five-note piece and used the notes D, E, G, A and B to improvise, ask someone to record your performance so that it can be sent to your class teacher and passed onto Mr J. Good luck!

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.