Year 1

Login in to Charanga and go to your YUMU assignments.

Click on "Listen and Appraise" and listen to the song "Daydream Believer". It is recorded by a group called The Monkees and is about a daydreamer, a person who uses their imagination to believe and hope for a better life. The Monkees had a television programme which was shown on Saturday Mornings. (see video below) Ask a grown up whether they used to watch it!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZCPkHCf8O8

If you want to watch a video clip of the song, click on the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvqeSJlgaNk

Click on the Appraise button and answer some of the questions after you have listened to the song. Click on the "Show Answer" Button to check your answers!

If you click on the "Fast Facts" Button you will learn some more facts about the song.

Now click on "Warm-up Games" and go to the Challenge 4. Join in with the actions of the different animals.

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

Lastly, click on "Your Imagination: Learn to sing the song" and sing along to the whole song. Then try singing the whole song using the backing track. If you have access to a tuned instrument such as a keyboard, piano etc at home, ask somebody to help you find a G note. Then click "Play your instruments with the song, Glockenspiels" and play the G note when prompted along to the tune of the song.

Extension

Click on "Compose with your song - Your Imagination". You will have a grid of boxes on the screen. Drag notes from the left into the boxes to create your composition. Once you have filled up your grid, press the play button, listen back to your composition and enjoy!