

Year 4

Login in to Charanga and go to your YUMU assignments. This is now the last lesson of our ABBA module. What a journey we have been on! This is also a fabulous time to say thank you to ABBA for the great songs we have listened to! And what could be more appropriate than;

Click on "Listen and Appraise" and listen to the song "Thank you for the Music"!

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 other facts about the song.

You can also watch videos of the song on the websites below. This song was released in 1983 and there are three videos versions you can watch. One is the official Video, another is in Spanish while the third version is the ending credits to the film, ABBA the Movie. Which is your favourite?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dcbw4IEY5w>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=do1EGAs_UNQ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BUieAqHaAw>

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.

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.

Finally, click on "Perform the Song: Mamma Mia" and this is your chance to put everything that you have learnt in the last six weeks into practice! Make sure you count the beat on the introduction before you start singing. Can you sing the song without looking at the words? Can you play your instrument and also sing at the same time? You may also think of adding your own composition section if you have been looking at the extension work each week.

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 notation tab with the notes. You need to drag the notes on the left bottom of the screen onto the Stave lines. When you have written your composition, press the play button, listen to the rhythm and then clap or play along. You can also note down and play your composition when you perform the song. Good Luck!

Choir

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