

Year 6

Login in to Charanga and go to your YUMU assignments.

Click on "Hip Hop Lesson 6: Writing a Verse"

Click and listen to the sections Part1: Arriving - Can I Kick it. Rap music often uses slang such as "wicked", "sick" and "ill" all meaning "very good" from hip hop culture. List as many slang words as possible, but these need to be child friendly and appropriate.

Think back to last week's lesson. What were the two rhyming techniques discussed? The two techniques were called Couplet and Assonance. If you do not know what these terms mean, you will need to go back to last week's lesson so that you can use this in the writing of your rap.

Now Click on Part1: Lyrics and Rapping - Poetic Techniques (Simile) where you will learn about the use of simile in rap.

Click on Part 3. Your task is to write your first verse which includes some slang, and use at least two lyric writing techniques (simile, couplet, assonance). To help you produce your rap, loop the chorus or Rap Backing (minor key) and Rap Backing (major key) by entering No 4 lots of times to provide a backing track to practice along and help create lyrics to fit in time. Play about with the backing tracks to make sure your rap is interesting and don't forget to use last week's chorus and different beatboxing techniques if you wish. Click on the "Coach" button if you are not sure how to use the controls on the screen

Extension

Once you have finished your composition, ask yourself the following questions.

- Is the verse in time with the beat?
- Does it contain any slang?
- Which lyric technique does it use?

Go through your verse and see how you can improve it. Record your performance if you can.

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.