

## **Year 2**

Login in to Charanga and go to your YUMU assignments. This is the last lesson from the "In the Groove" module.

Click on "Listen and Appraise" and listen to the song "Diggin' on James Brown" You can click on the "questions" button and answer some of the questions after you have listened to the song.

Diggin' on James Brown is a song written by the funk band 'Tower of Power' in the 1990s and is a tribute to James Brown the originator of funk music. Click on the "about the song" button if you want to find out more about this song. You can also watch a video performance of the song How many instruments can you name?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKLihKehg\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKLihKehg_U)

Now click on the "Warm-up Games". Go to Challenge 6. Only clap back when you are asked to.

Next, click on "Flexible Games Track - In the Groove: Funk" - Gold Challenge. Click on Rhythm Grid, then Settings and choose Preset 1, 2 or 3. Play and clap along with the Rhythm. Try using the other controls and see what changes.

Lastly, click on "Perform the song: In The Groove - Funk:" and sing along to the song. Keep finding different ways of moving to the pulse of the music.

## **Extension**

Click on the "Compose with the song - In the groove: Funk" and create a composition using all five notes on the side. In the settings button on the left you can adjust the playback speed and play along with a tuned instrument if you have access to one. Good luck and enjoy your composition!