

Year 1

Login in to Charanga.

Go to your YUMU assignments and go to Step 5.

Click on "Listen and Appraise" and listen to the song "Rainbow Connection". It was written for a film called the Muppet Movie which came out in 1979. In the film, it is sung by Kermit the Frog as the muppets set out to find adventure. He is sitting in the middle of the swamp and is singing about Rainbows and wondering if he believes in them and it turns out that he does!

Watch a video clip of the song by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEnC5gwNANO>

Here is another version, with all the muppets!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOLg7Y1vLio>

Which of these videos is your favourite? Can you explain why?

Next, 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!

Now click on "Warm-up Games" and go to the Challenge 5. Join in with the actions of the different animals.

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

Lastly, click on "Perform the song - Your Imagination" and choose "Whole song". Try singing the whole song using the backing track. You need to sing along to the words when they are highlighted in yellow or green.

Extension

Click on "Perform the song - Your Imagination" and choose "Whole song (own lyrics)". When you play this and come to the end of the song (coda) you will have a chance of writing and singing your own words to the song. Can you have a go?