

YEAR 6 Composing for Christmas - Nativity story

Lyrics

Base ideas on the story of Jesus' birth – Mary, Joseph, Angels, Donkey, Shepherds, Innkeeper, Wise Men, whole story

Create 4 line stanza for each verse and chorus

Each line will have same number of syllables

Use rhyme either AABB or ABAB

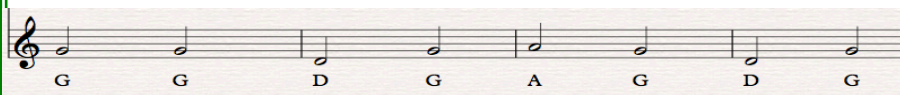
Challenge- use alliteration, similes, metaphors

Melody and Accompaniment

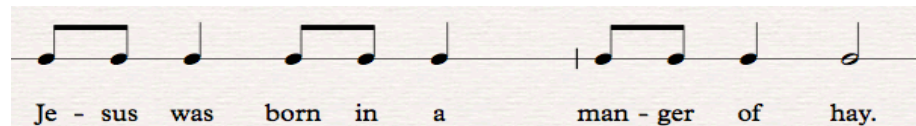
Add simple percussion rhythms to spoken lyrics to give energy



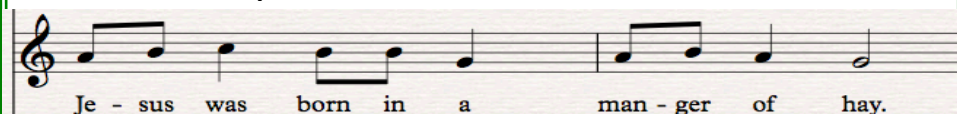
Add chords, bass line, ostinato to spoken lyrics



Use the rhythm of the lyrics to create a melody



Use step wise and repeated notes over accompaniment



Key vocabulary

Lyrics words set as a poem, new line for new idea

Syllable - word divided into vowel sounds

Alliteration words beginning with the same letter

Similes like / as something else

Repetition each line starting the same

Metaphor is something else

Melody tune

Accompaniment chords (guitar, ukulele, piano) bass line

Ostinato repeating pattern

Verse descriptive poem, same music different words

Chorus catchy poem repeated after each verse

What does success look and sound like?

Christmas lyrics telling the story of the nativity with strong words on the beat

Well organised 4 line stanza, lines that make verses and a chorus

Memorable rhythmic, rhyming lyrics

Different melodies for verse and chorus

Variety different music for verse & chorus, repeating patterns, solo & group, echo, chords, bass line

Accompaniment using chords, strumming patterns, bass line

Performing confidently in time

Good cooperation / collaboration listening to each other

Celebrate Christmas, remember the day,
Jesus was born in a manger of hay.
Shimmering, a star shines a path tonight,
To meet baby Jesus with love and delight.