

YEAR 5 Composing for Christmas – Festive Fun

Lyrics

Base ideas on the fun of the festive time

Create 4 line verses and a chorus

Each line has same number of syllables

Use rhyme either AABB or ABAB

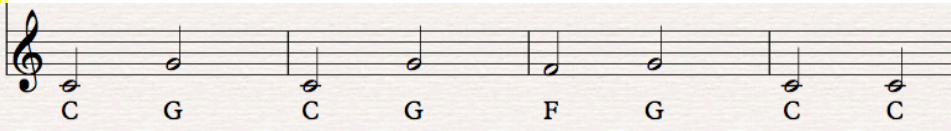
Challenge – use alliteration, similes, metaphors

Melody and Accompaniment

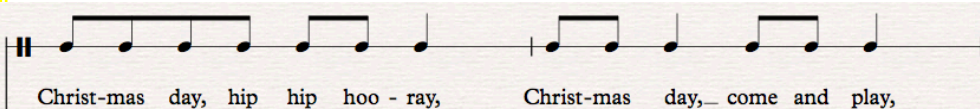
Add simple percussion rhythms to spoken lyrics to give energy



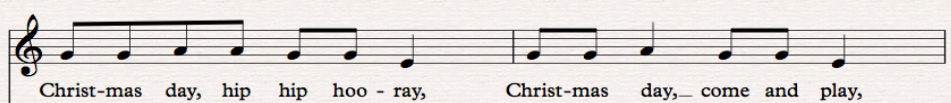
Add chords, bass line, ostinato to spoken lyrics



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 onto 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?

Interesting Christmas lyrics strong words on the beat

Well organised 4 line stanza, lines that make a verse

Catchy rhythmic rhyming lyrics

Different melodies for verse and chorus

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

Well chosen instruments for accompaniment

Whole group performing **confidently** in time

Good cooperation / collaboration working together, listening to each other

Christmas day, hip hip hooray,

Christmas Day, come and play,

Cold as a snowman, then jumping for joy,

Peeking at presents, exciting new toys.