**Sibelius Folio Year 9/10 Music**

Your task is to write 2 pieces of music. The first is to be an arrangement of a nursery rhyme for the group to perform i.e. on instruments and at levels to be played by the class. The second is a free choice original composition of 32 bars. Due date Friday week 8.

**Nursery Rhyme Arrangement**

1. Choose your nursery rhyme- if you can pick one in C major and with suggested chords it will be easier
2. Designate which instruments everyone will play and set up your Sibelius score
3. Share the melody between at least 2 of your instruments
4. Give at least one part a harmony line
5. Give at least one part a bass/chord line
6. Create a counter melody that goes for at least 2 bars
7. Add in an element of melodic extension
   1. Augmentation- rhythmic or melodic
   2. Decorated melody
   3. Ostinato- repeated rhythm or melody
8. Include at least 1 seventh chord (V7 is easiest)
9. Ensure that all parts are playable and are in range for each instrument

**Free Choice Composition**

1. Choose what instruments you would like to write for (doesn’t need to be played by the class)
2. Set up your Sibelius score for 32 bars
3. Two main ways to write
   1. Write a melody and then plan chords to suit the melody
   2. Choose/create a chord progression and then create melody to suit chords
4. Plan the structure of your piece- some suggestions below but can use whatever
   1. 4 bars intro, 8 bars first melody, 8 bars second melody, 8 bars first melody repeat, 4 bars outro
   2. 4 x 8 bar sections
5. Include at least 4 bars of harmony in an instrument
6. Include at least 4 bars of counter melody
7. Include at least 1 element of melodic extension (see above)
8. Include at least 2 seventh chords
9. Ensure that all parts are playable and within range of chosen instrument when transposed