

The first set of solos – Breaking Free

This week's optional home learning is to record your solo of Breaking Free.

- 1) PRACTISE: Learn the part (choose to be either Troy or Gabriella) and harmonies at home – practise until you are confident to do it without relying on words. Think about your expression etc whilst you are singing – learn to sell your performance.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWc5EaGG4cc> this has both parts played together to practise with.

Gabriella takes the *melody* – the main tune - throughout the song and Troy sings harmony.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-veD_3_P6FM this is a Troy only part being sung and will help you to learn the *harmony*. It may be useful for 'Gabriellas' to practise using this video once they are confident with the melody.

- 2) RECORD: (*you will need help from your adult to set this up and the loan of 2 devices to record – be polite and find a time that works best for your very busy parents – High School Musical is important but CAN WAIT for a time that is best for them not you!!)
 - a) Find a quiet space to set up your 'recording studio'. A place that is away from background noise of TV, washing machines etc.
 - b) Get a tablet/computer and connect a set of headphones to them. Use the <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWc5EaGG4cc> recording to play through your headphones. Whilst this is playing use another device (phone/tablet) to record you singing the solo. (Press record on your device BEFORE pressing play on the music! We can edit bits of you not singing out!)

This will give a video of you singing by yourself with no backing at all – 'acapella' – we (Mr Hack) can use this to layer on top of a backing track and create a video from ALL of your video recordings.

- 3) SHARE: Share your video (it will be too big to send as an attachment) with teachers@shirleyschools.co.uk by **Sunday 21st June**. You may need to use a sharing program such as weshare or dropbox or bring it into school on a USB stick.

BASKETBALL ROUTINE

Watch 'Getcha Head in the Game' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G--Vful0fNs>
in it the dancers choreograph their own 'basketball' moves to the music.

We would like you to film yourself doing tricks/dances/dunks with a ball that we can add to our year group music video for this song. It will be the focus of our PE lessons in school – get out and get creative!! (Even if it rains ☺)

Here are some places to get ideas:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lr1ia33UaPU>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYZ65qsWZFk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1xEQmQB7nE>

Send/share your videos by **Friday 19th June** to y6teachers@shirleyschools.co.uk