iJam: Lite Level 2 iGenre

Course Evaluation Criteria

Y2: We would expect all children in Y2 to attain statements 1-7. If any of statements 8-10 are attained, those pupils are exceeding expectations.

1. Pupils can create a drumbeat on GarageBand.
2. Pupils know what the word genre means.
3. Pupil are able to choose sounds from 'Live Loops'.
4. Pupils are able to filter sounds by 'Genre'.
5. Pupils can name two countries where World music could be from.
6. Pupils know that Dance/Electronic Music is made from electronic instruments.
7. Pupils know that rapping is a vocal style associated with hip-hop music.
8. Pupils understand that music can be a mixture of multiple genres.
9. Pupils are able to find sounds that complement each other in a specific genre.
10. Pupils can name at least one instrument from Japan.

Course Overview

Course overview: Students will learn about a selection of different styles of popular music from the past 60 years and be tasked with creating their own versions using the app 'GarageBand'. Pupils will learn how to recognise different instruments and sounds associated with different genres.

Learning Outcome for the course: During this module the class will be learning all about genre. They will be able to identify different genres throughout different times in history, and some will be able to give key characteristics from those genres. Pupils will also be able to use filter functions correctly to obtain specific samples. Some pupils, by the end of the course, will be able to mix samples from different genres with success.

GarageBand

This is a smart drum machine.

The sounds you can use are on the right-hand side.

This button takes us back to our home page and will save our work.

This is the record button.

This will produce a random drum beat.

If the sounds are placed at the top, they will be louder and if they are at the bottom then they will be quieter.

If the sounds are placed on the left they will play a simple rhythm, and if they are on the right then they will be more complex.

Vocabulary Bank

Instrument	Something that we can use to make music.
Structure	The sections of a song: Intro, Verse, Chorus, Bridge and Outro.
Genre	The style a piece of music is in.
Filters	Filters narrow down our search for specific instruments, genres or descriptors.
Live loops	Live loops are pre-recorded musical phrases.
World Music	Music that comes from different parts of the world.
Smart Drums	A drum machine that can be used to create drum tracks in GarageBand.