



Electric Drums: Lite Level 1 KS1

Course Evaluation Criteria

Y1: We would expect all children in Y1 to attain statements 1-4. If any of statements 5-10 are attained, those pupils are exceeding expectations.

Y2: We would expect all children in Y2 to attain statements 1-8. If statements 9 or 10 are attained, those pupils are exceeding expectations.

1. Pupils know that a drum kit is a musical instrument.
2. Pupils understand what the word tempo means.
3. Pupils can play simple rhythms on a drum kit.
4. Pupils know that drums are a percussion instrument.
5. Pupils know that crotchet and quavers are examples of music notation.
6. Pupils know how to read and play a drum grid.
7. Pupils can play rhythms using word phrases.
8. Pupils can name all 4 parts of a drum kit.
9. Pupils can play a drumbeat at a steady tempo.
10. Pupils can play a drumbeat with a partner at the same time.

Course Overview

Course overview: This course is aimed at teaching pupils a brand-new musical instrument, the electric drums. They will look at why rhythm is important when playing the drums, as well as all the parts of the drumkit they are going to be using. Slowly becoming comfortable, they will learn how to read drum grids in order to play different types of drumbeats, have a go at creating their own, with a final goal of playing along to piece of popular music.

Learning Outcomes for the course: Over this course the pupils will be able to name the different parts of a drum it, understand what the word tempo means and how to use word phrases to practice their rhythms. They will be able to read and create drum grids, improve their dexterity and multi-tasking skills, and make decisions on different sounds they can use. A final performance will see them use all the skills they have acquired to play along to a song whilst thinking about tempo, accuracy and timing.

Drum Kit



Drum Grid

	1	2	3	4
A				
B				

Vocabulary Bank

Drum Kit

A rhythmic musical instrument made up of drums and cymbals.

Percussion

A musical instrument that must be struck or hit.

Kick, Snare, Toms, Cymbals

The 4 main parts of a drum kit.

Drumsticks

Two sticks used to play drums on a drum kit.

Tempo

How fast or slow a piece of music is.

Word phrases

Phrases attached to rhythms to help remember them.

Drumbeat

A repeated pattern of drums played on a drum kit.

Drum Grid

A visual tool used for reading and playing drumbeats.