

Listen Up!

Watch Newspapers by Stomp

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NhFmARAgU0>

STOMP was formed by Steve McNicholas and Luke Cresswell in Brighton, United Kingdom in 1991. They tour around the world performing shows that combine playing found objects, movement and comedy.

Newspapers tells the story of a man who wants to be on his own. The other musicians come in one at a time and they disturb him with different rhythms. They build up the sound as the story goes on.



Let's Get Creative!

Time to compose your own Stomp rhythms! You can use newspapers or if you don't have any, body percussion will work just as well. You could stamp, click, clap or use your voice, it's up to you.

Find the pulse by marching 1,2,3,4, 1,2,3,4

Stamp	Stamp	Stamp	Stamp
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Keep marching and tap the paper on your hand

Stamp	Stamp	Stamp	Stamp
	Tap		Tap

Add a sound using your voice

Stamp	Stamp	Stamp	Stamp
Shhh	Tap	Shhh	Tap

Now you try! See if someone else will join your Stomp band to add their own rhythms. You don't need to use the same rhythm all the way through, use as many as you like.

Key Words:

Pulse is a steady beat like a ticking clock or your heartbeat
Rhythm is the pattern of long and short sounds as you move through the song.

Explore

Have a look at
Body Aylaia Group - In the hall of the body percussion king

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lk75qDst8wE>

They are showing some of the sounds that can be made using our bodies.

Which parts of their bodies did they use?

Can you think of any more?

Can you make short patterns using more than one sound?

Extra fun

Now that you have created your own rhythms it's time to tell a story.

In **Newspapers** there are different characters playing different parts, including the first man with the crossword, the man with the bad cough and the last man who isn't reading his paper at all!

See if you can create your own story using your rhythms and set it in your house. You could write it as a story or maybe even a play script then add the rhythms.

Find out more about Stomp at

<https://www.stomp.co.uk/>