

## Listen Up!

Hello everyone, welcome to week 3!

Have a look at this piece by Drum Beats

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8e4JzDf9zo>



It is called *Kitchen Drumming* and as you can see the musician is getting creative with pots and pans!

He is called Gabe Helguera. He is a professional rock drummer and teacher.

## Let's Get Creative!

Time for your kitchen groove!

Have a look at this clip. It shows how rhythms can be layered over each other and how you can write your rhythms down.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YRCAA7pEsaY>

Find some kitchen items that make short sounds and let's start composing.

Make yourself a grid like this one and create a pattern for your first item. Don't forget to count in fours and play the pattern four times like they did in the clip. Write a second rhythm and see if anyone can play along with you.

	1	2	3	4
Box		●	●	●
Pan	●	●	●	

Notice that there is no circle on beat 4. This is a rest so you don't need to play but you still need to count.

Let's make your patterns a bit trickier. Instead of tapping once on each beat, tap twice! It would look like this

Pan	●●	●	●●	●
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This is actually the same rhythm as saying

Kit - chen    sink

Kit - chen    sink    over and over!

See if you can write rhythms for a few objects. Include rests, tapping once and tapping twice.

### Key Words:

Duration - this describes how long a sound lasts for, long duration or short duration

Pitch - how high or low the sound is

## Explore

Time to raid the kitchen, don't forget to check with your adult first!

Steer clear of glass and pottery items or anything breakable in fact because you are going to be using a wooden spoon or a pencil as a beater.

Stay away from anything sharp or pointy too!

Try to find items made out of different materials



When you have made your selection, experiment with the sounds that they can make. Tap them gently or firmly. Tap them with different types of beater - wooden spoon, plastic spoon or maybe a pencil.

Which material makes the longest sound?  
Which material is the loudest?

## Extra fun

Let's think about pitch

Pitch describes how high or low a sound is. You might have an instrument at home that you can play high and low sounds on already. If not, then have a look at this...

<https://virtualpiano.net/>

It is a piano keyboard that you can play with your computer, phone or tablet



This is the low pitch end

This is the high pitch end

Your challenge is to find the lowest pitch and highest pitch sounds in your kitchen. Tap the items gently with a spoon to find the right answer!