

"Found" Music

For this activity, try to make music out of sounds that you either create or ones that occur naturally in your environment/home. For this activity, I would recommend using Garageband.

Steps

- 1) Include at least three different "found" sounds
- 2) Make your song at least 16 measures long
- 3) Feel free to add FX or any other things you think would make this song something fun for you!

Tips

- 1) You'll need to use a separate "audio recorder" track in Garageband to record your found sounds
- 2) Tap the plus sign in the top right corner of your song to change the measure length
- 3) You can double tap a track in the tracks screen (which is what you see in my example) to either split a recorded sound, loop a sound to make it repeat itself, or copy and past it into different spots in your song.

Here is my example:

["Found" music example](#)

Some notes about my example:

- 1) The top three rows of sounds/recordings are my "found" sounds. The top one is a note I made using a glass, the second one is a shuffling sound I made using a paper roll of stamps, and the third one is a sound I made by closing one of my kitchen cabinet doors. I renamed the tracks to reflect this.
- 2) I made it all timed out more accurately by moving my sounds to line up with the measure numbers or lines within the measures (the bar you see across the top of the window in your Garageband song). This helped make sure that my sounds lined up with any other rhythmic sounds I wanted to add from the Garageband loops menu.

If you have questions or need help, please feel free to email Ms. Carr at acarr@beverlyschools.org