GSJS Stomp School!

Stomp School Project

We are going to be looking at how we can make music from things we find around us in the home. The main musical element will be rhythm but will include melody where possible and will primarily use items not normally considered to be musical instruments. Stomp is a percussion group (from the UK) who use their bodies and ordinary objects to create physical theatre performances.

You can check them out here…

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYXUm8GgPjE
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZ7aYQtIldg
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-0lrHhpvGM

Week 5

Warm up song

Body Percussion & Graphic Score writing

This week we are going to learn a body percussion routine and then see how we could write it down using symbols and shapes rather than standard music notation.

Click here to learn the body percussion

Key words

Pulse - A regular & continuous beat (like a heartbeat)
Body Percussion - Sounds we can make using our body
Graphic Score - A way to write down the order of sounds using shapes and symbols instead of standard musical notation.

If you want to send in any of your work from this half term for me to see / hear please ask an adult to email it to me at
music@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Mild:
Create a Graphic Score for the body percussion sequence in the video. Think about what shapes / symbols could represent each sound and work out where each sound is played within the 4 beats of the bar. Use the grid below to show your work

Spicy:
Create a Graphic Score for a section of the Cup Song or one of the Connect It patterns. Think about what shapes / symbols could represent each sound and work out where each sound is played within the 4 beats of the bar. Use the grid below to show your work

Hot:
Create a graphic Score for your own body percussion sequence. Work out your sounds (try and use at least 3 different ones) and keep your pattern limited to 4 beats for now. Remember to have something that keeps the pulse. Use the grid below to show your work

Like this...

Beat Sound	Beat 1	&	Beat 2	&	Beat 3	&	Beat 4	&
Example: stomp								

Graphic Score Grid

Beat Sound	Beat 1	&	Beat 2	&	Beat 3	&	Beat 4	&
Example:	🟦				🟦			