

## 3-5 General Music

### Learning Objectives

-Creating: Create original beats and remix electronic beats (National Core Arts Standards #2 and #3)

-Performing: Develop and refine your ability to sing “Roar” and “Lost Boy” (National Core Arts Standard #5)

#### 1. Learn about creating drum beats.

- Start by remixing a beat. Click the link below and listen to the beat. Now you can remix it by adding or deleting boxes. Notice you are using four sounds: open hi hat, closed hi hat, clap, and kick drum. As you remix, think about creating patterns and whether or not it fits or goes together.

<https://learningmusic.ableton.com/make-beats/make-beats.html>

- Once you’re done remixing this beat, click the button “Next: What are these sounds?” Continue to read and participate in all ten pages of this drum lesson. On the tenth page, you will get to create an original beat. When creating your beat, again think about using patterns and repetition. “Does it fit together?” “Does it flow?” Here’s the link to the tenth page where you will create your own beat.

<https://learningmusic.ableton.com/make-beats/play-with-beats.html>

#### 2. Warm up your voice by singing along with the “Hooty Owl Vowel” warm up video below. Do the hand motions as well.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iRdpywJWbo&t=11s>

#### 3. Sing “Lost Boy”. Remember to sit up or stand up straight and take deep breaths of air. Sing those long tones softly and smoothly. If you need the lyrics, they’re in the video description.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_LRilXzfWnU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_LRilXzfWnU)

#### 4. Develop your ability to sing “Roar” by Katy Perry.

- Listen to the song

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

- What is the song about? What is it communicating?
- Let’s learn the chorus first. Listen to 0:45 to 1:22 several times. This is the chorus. Sing along until you’re comfortable singing the melody and correct words. This is the most dramatic part of the song so sing with energy.

- Now, learn verse 1 and the bridge. Listen to 0:05 to 0:44 several times and sing along until you're comfortable with the words and melody.
- Once you feel comfortable singing verse 1, the bridge and the chorus, sing along with the whole song for fun! Practice singing the song as many times as you'd like.

#### 5. Remix an electronic beat.

- Click on the link below and listen to the beat. The "play" button is in the top left-hand corner.

[https://splice.com/sounds/beatmaker?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=retargeting-sounds&utm\\_content=null&utm\\_term=null&gclid=CjwKCAjwqJ\\_1BRBZEiwAv73uwG6GDR31of6PVf3JrWtn34Kt\\_aArH\\_n7TrfkHSp2mFi4FUyLIE1xxoC06oQAvD\\_BwE](https://splice.com/sounds/beatmaker?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=retargeting-sounds&utm_content=null&utm_term=null&gclid=CjwKCAjwqJ_1BRBZEiwAv73uwG6GDR31of6PVf3JrWtn34Kt_aArH_n7TrfkHSp2mFi4FUyLIE1xxoC06oQAvD_BwE)

- What type of music is this?
- What sounds do you hear in the beat?
- What is the mood of the beat? How does it make you feel?
- Do you like this beat? Why or why not?
- Now, you're going to remix this beat. You can add a sound by clicking on a box. You can take away a sound by clicking on a box that is already filled in. As you're remixing, think about the following: Does the beat have a nice flow? Do the sounds work together? Do I like my remix?
- Once you're happy with your remix and you think it's done, share it with a family member. If you want, you can write a song or rap and perform it over your remix!