Music

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Garageband

What I should know already:

How to count the beat confidently

A knowledge of the real instruments that GarageBand uses

Texture is created by layering different instruments togeth-er

Key Facts

GarageBand is music software created by Apple.
GarageBand includes hundreds of beats and audio loops.
GarageBand was first released on OS X in 2004 and then made available on iOS in 2011.
It features a sound library of free virtual instruments, multitrack recording, MIDI sequencing, Live Loops, Multi-Touch keyboard and more.
Grimes famously recorded her first album for 4AD, 2012's Visions, entirely on GarageBand

By the end of this unit I will be able to:

- Use SMART instruments and create a chord sequence against a number of beats
- Layer instruments in Garageband
- Manipulate audio to create effects
- Select and add pre recorded LOOPS using the live loops menu
- Record and upload my compositions using Garageband

Key Vocabulary

Tracks—A page showing the instruments record-ed

Layers— Adding different sounds on top of each other

Texture— the layering of musical sounds togeth-er

Loops—pre recorded samples of sound

Manipulate audio— changing voices

Sequence - order of sounds

Pitch/Dynamics/Tempo/Beat/Rhythm - Musical elements

Sample - a section of music

Smart Instruments - instruments in Garageband

Record - save music

Tracks



A page showing how the instruments are recorded



Cells and Loops

Each blue box contains a pre recorded loop.
A loop is a few seconds worth of a track that you can repeat many times. Garageband has many pre recorded ones that you can choose from