



Handout: Junk Drumset Part 1 - Body Drumming



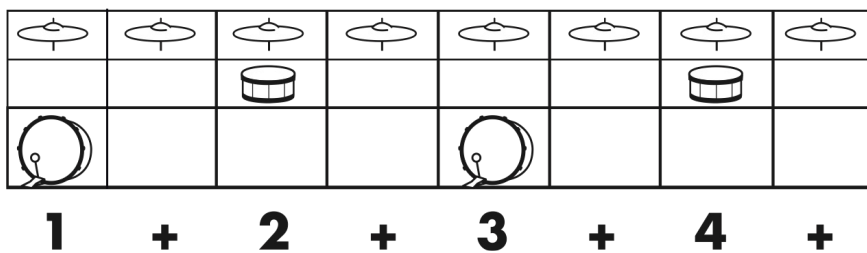
Objective

Play the backbeat using body drumming.

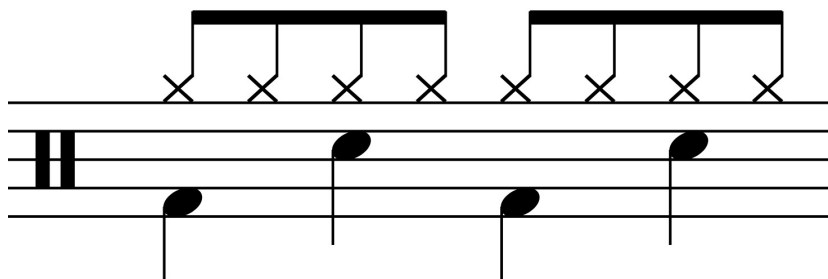
Resources

The Backbeat

Hi-hat (Right Hand)
Snare Drum (Left Hand)
Kick Drum (Right Foot)



Standard Staff Notation



Procedures

1. Students will play right hand (hi-hat) in steady eighth notes, counting "1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and" repeatedly
2. Students will add left hand (snare drum) and beats 2 and 4
3. Students will add right foot (kick drum) on beats 1 and 3.
4. Scaffold and allow students to practice 1, 2, or 3 parts at a variety of tempos to practice and build the backbeat
5. Practice along with a variety of songs, such as Love on Top, Roar, Natural, Wish You Were Here, No One, Let's Dance, Dynamite, and Panini

Questions

Which limb(s) are easier for you to play?

Which one(s) do you find the most challenging?

What can you do to improve your performance?

Which hand plays the snare drum?

Which song is your favorite to play/sing along to?