



Incredibox - Muting Characters



Objective

Students will improvise a musical arrangement by muting and unmuting specific loops from Incredibox.

Procedures

1. Students will begin activating loops by clicking and dragging an icon from the two icons rows onto the characters until all seven characters have been used.
2. Students will then mute a loop by clicking directly above a character which should immediately silence the loop. This can be confirmed by observing that the character is now darkened and no longer moving or singing.
3. Students can repeat this process by trying it on the remaining characters until it is completely silent.
4. Students can also mute the loops by hovering their mouse over the bottom area of a character until a box with three symbols appears. If you click on the speaker symbol with an x, located towards the left of this box, it will mute the loop. Clicking on it again unmutes the loop and the music continues playing.
5. Students can now mute and unmute loops from Incredibox in order to arrange various combinations of sounds.

Assessment

Students can use the record feature to document their arrangement/remix and share it with their peers and teacher for review. This is an opportunity for them to demonstrate their understanding of how to mute and unmute loops from each of the characters.

National Core Arts Standards

MU:Cr2.1.C.IIa Assemble and organize multiple sounds or musical ideas to create initial expressive statements of selected sonic events, memories, images, concepts, texts, or storylines.