

Music Lesson:



Body Percussion



Key words:

Body percussion: Using different parts of your body to make music. For example, clapping, stomping, clicking and tapping.

Pulse: A steady beat like a ticking clock or your heartbeat. It can be measured in time by counting the number of beats per minute (BPM).

Rhythm: The pattern of long and short sounds as you move through the song.

Watch the dance monkey body percussion video on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3eVvmswdOc>

Follow along and join in with the actions 😊



Body percussion grid

This is an example of a body percussion grid.
Can you follow along with the clapping and stomping actions?



This notation means rest.

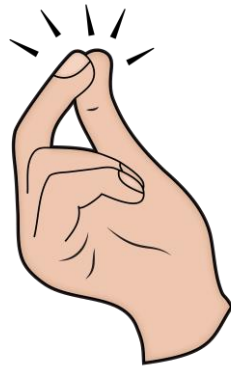
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							

What other actions could you do instead of the clapping and stomping?
Have a think ...

Some ideas:



pat



click



stomp



clap

Your task:

Draw or print a grid like the one below. Put a body percussion picture symbol or word in each box. Give your grid to a parent or sibling. Can they play along using your grid?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Challenge: You might like to put two claps/ two stamps in a box. This would make the beat twice as fast!