



music exploration in the classroom!

music genres

HISTORY • SOUND CLIPS • ACTIVITIES • ART • CREATIVE FUN



DON'T HAVE A QR CODE READER? That's Ok!

Here are the hyperlinks below to
the examples of each genre type!

Country - <http://bit.ly/2qyTZhu>

Hip Hop - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKTUAESacQM>

Classical - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4788Tmz9Zo>

Rock - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbHA8iVX0do>

Jazz - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll5ORDi7y0s>

Pop - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I2IGAJ7IDKg)

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OVERVIEW

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FAMILIES

Directions: Learn about the four types of musical instruments! The instruments you are about to study will fall into one of these four categories.

String



String instruments produce sound when you pluck their strings. The vibration from plucking the string is transmitted to the body of the instrument.

Woodwind



Woodwind instruments are blown into in order to produce sounds. The length of the air column affects the pitch of the sound note produced. The longer the air column, the lower the pitch is produced. The shorter the air column, the higher the pitch is.

Brass



Similar to woodwinds, brass instruments you blow into in order to produce sound. They create a much different type of sound than woodwind (more of a buzzing sound you hear in jazz and blues music). These instruments are made of brass or other types of metal material.

Percussion



Percussion instruments produce sound when someone beats or strikes the surface. They can also be shaken. Some instruments are beaten with hands or sticks.



EXPLORING THE WORLD OF HIP HOP MUSIC



read and learn!



OVERVIEW Hip hop music is a style of music that consists of rhythmic speech and sometimes rapping. It is often referred to as rap music even though rapping is not required in hip hop music. Instruments in hip hop often include: turntables, synthesizer, drums, and DAW (Digital Audio Workstation)

HISTORY: Hip hop music formed around the 1970's in New York City. At parties, DJs would mix popular songs with two turntables to extend breaks. Hip hop was created when technology was more available to the public.

FAMOUS MUSICIANS & BANDS:

The Sugarhill Gang, Flipside, LL Cool J, Boogie Down Productions, Kanye West, OutKast, Kurtis Blow, Ice Cube, P Diddy, JLO, TLC

COMMON ELEMENTS OF HIP HOP MUSIC:

In hip hop music you often hear stylized vocals, rhythms and beats, drums, and rapping.

While listening, describe what you hear. Listen for specific instruments, beats, and rhythms. If anything stands out at you, write about it! There are no wrong answers:

SCAN FOR
MUSIC CLIP!



HIP HOP MUSIC

what I learned!



My **FAVORITE** thing about hip hop music is
(and why):

Drawing:

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One **FUN FACT** I learned
about hip hop music:

A **QUESTION** I have about hip hop music would be...
