

Grade level: 1st grade

Curriculum topic: Music

Tools: Specdrums, iPads

Synopsis: We will be going over rhythms and beats a little bit. For this class session, the students will pair up in groups of 2 to make their own songs on the Specdrums. They should try to integrate what they had learned in the actual lesson taught beforehand into what they are doing while making their beats. Specdrums have a wide range of types of keyboards to play on. Each group will pick one kind of music that they want to make and one of them will play on it while the other videos with the iPad. It will allow the students to have fun and a little bit of creative freedom. They can add their own words to it, as well, if they would like to—but they do not have to. I will monitor what they are saying and doing the whole time, and if anyone were to become inappropriate with anything, they will lose their privileges to it for the day.