

Creating movement and rhythm with junk percussion Session 6



Welcome to session six of the New Carnival Company's 'Virtual Carnival Club'.

Today's session begins exploring rhythm within performance, using junk percussion created in Hannah's session (week 5).

If you haven't made your instruments, don't worry, you can still join in this session but perhaps create something afterwards?

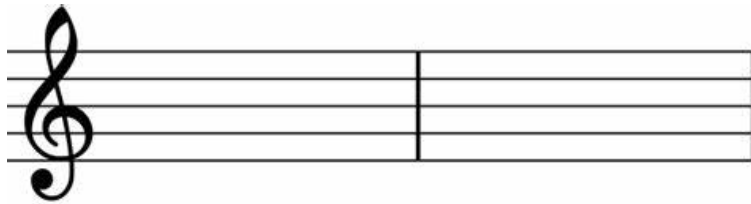
A few things to consider...

- If some of the moves are difficult, modify them to suit your ability or just take a little break.
- Keep water nearby to stay hydrated.
- Wear comfortable clothing that you can move in.
- Take off jewellery such as bracelets, earrings, and necklaces.
- Ensure that your floor surface is clear.
- HAVE FUN!

Before you get started, why don't you look at a successful practitioner? **Evelyn Glennie** is a full-time solo percussionist. Dame Evelyn Glennie lost nearly all of her hearing by the age of 12. Rather than isolating her, it has given her a unique connection to music.



Resources to support the session



A **bar** is used in writing **music**. Each **bar** is a small amount of time. Most **music** has a regular beat which **can** be felt. Most songs have **4 beats** in a bar but not always!

If you want to extend your knowledge, why not check out BBC Bitesize.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-music/zfv96v4>

Interactive Lessons



Ten Pieces and The Nutcracker - Live Lesson

Get creative with classical music in this lesson full of dance and movement, aimed at 7-11-year-olds.



Ten Pieces Party Live Lesson

Learn all about rhythm, melody and dynamics - the building blocks of musical composition - in this lesson for 7-11-year-olds





Note value

In our session we will be looking at the following note values.

- **Whole notes** = 4 beats
- **Half notes** = 2 beats
- **Quarter notes** = 1 beat
- **Eighth notes** = $\frac{1}{2}$ beat



Technical terms

Notes	Name		Value
	Semibreve	Whole note	4 beats
	Minim	Half note	2 beats
	Crotchet	Quarter note	1 beat
	Quaver	Eighth note	$\frac{1}{2}$ beat

**Swizzle in the video means 'turn' or 'pirouette'.*