

Lost Mountain Middle School
ELECTRONIC MUSIC CLUB LEVEL
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LEVEL 6
MUSIC AND DRAMA

Original music is composed to accompany live acting.

Invite some friends to act out a live performance of a scene from a movie, television show, or play. Compose music to be played in the background while the acting takes place on stage. Due to the lack of exact timing when live acting occurs, music should be created and played using a series of shorter tracks and loops.

Rather than export the final project as an audio file, play the music from the software. Separate musical episodes with periods of silence; start and stop as needed to play the musical episodes at the appropriate times. The cycle region function may be used to loop a selection indefinitely while events take place in the story. Additionally, live performance aspects may be used; live instruments may play to add a more human element to timing and emotion.

LEVEL 6.B
KINOTEK LIBRARY

Compose two pieces for the Lost Mountain Kinotek Library. These pieces may be called “scary”, “agitated”, “angry”, “happy”, “In LOVE”, “Bored”, “Nervous”, “Worried”, etc. Create three versions of each; 15 seconds, 30 seconds, and 90 seconds. There should be six pieces total.

OVERVIEW:

The Electronic Music Club is open to any students at Lost Mountain Middle School. The purpose of the club is to give students the opportunity to create music through electronic media such as digital recording, effects processing, MIDI sequencing, sound editing, and live performance. Additionally, students may explore possibilities of combining their music with other media and areas of fine arts (drama, dance, art). Other correlations may be made between music projects and other academic areas such as science, math, history, literature, social studies, etc. The compositional techniques and possible projects listed below are just some examples of what students may do. Students are encouraged to come up with their own ideas and submit them for approval.