LESSON 2

Musical Spaces

Teaching and Learning Activities	Activity Notes
Activity 1 - Number Music	
a. Assign numbers between 1-20 b. Practise playing your note on beat 1 c. Conduct the ensemble	• Open up the keyboard app and set the scale • Tap pupils on the shoulder to begin the counting cycle. Pupils may play any note on 'beat one' of their cycle • Ensure that all pupils have set the same scale. • Experiment with different number sizes
Activity 2 - Soundscape	
a. Explore the keyboard apps various patches and select a new instrument patch b. Repeat activity 1c	• There are over 80 keyboard patches • Select soft sounds to create a smooth sound scape
Activity 3 - Silence and Sound	
a. Hold notes for the duration of their count and then rest (remain silent) for the same duration b. Conduct the ensemble	• You may wish to mix held notes with notes played only on beat 1 • Create a soundscape with only a few or numerous players
Activity 4 - Accompaniment	
a. Utilise an autoplay accompaniment from one of the smart instruments	• Some autoplays will compliment your piece more than others
Additional Activities	
a. Experiment adding drum kit sounds to your soundscape b. Select a pupil to conduct (Tap to start and stop players)	• You can make the soundscape sound busy or relaxed