Drums



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Explanation & Procedure

Drums

Levels 18/19 Turquoise/Purple

Key Learning Area **Art & Music**

Theme **Musical Instruments**

Title **How Drums Are Played**

Text Type *Explanation*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Technical Writing**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To explain how or why something occurs**

Text Structure

Identifying Statement: Tells what is to be explained *(Pages 2–3)*

Explanation Sequence: Tells about a series of events in order of time or cause and effect *(Pages 4–8)*

Concluding Statement: Draws all the information together *(Page 9)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. drum, instrument, person)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. it, they)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. long, different)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. plays, moves, makes)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. with other instruments)*

Title **How to Make a Drum Kit**

Text Type *Procedure*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Instructions**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To provide instructions about how to make or do something**

Text Structure

Goal: Outlines what is to be achieved *(Page 10)*

Materials: Specifies the materials needed to achieve the goal *(Pages 10–11)*

Steps: Lists the steps in order of sequence *(Pages 12–16)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. box, bucket, plate)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. it, them)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. large, coloured, small,)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. decorate, put, tape)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. with other instruments)*

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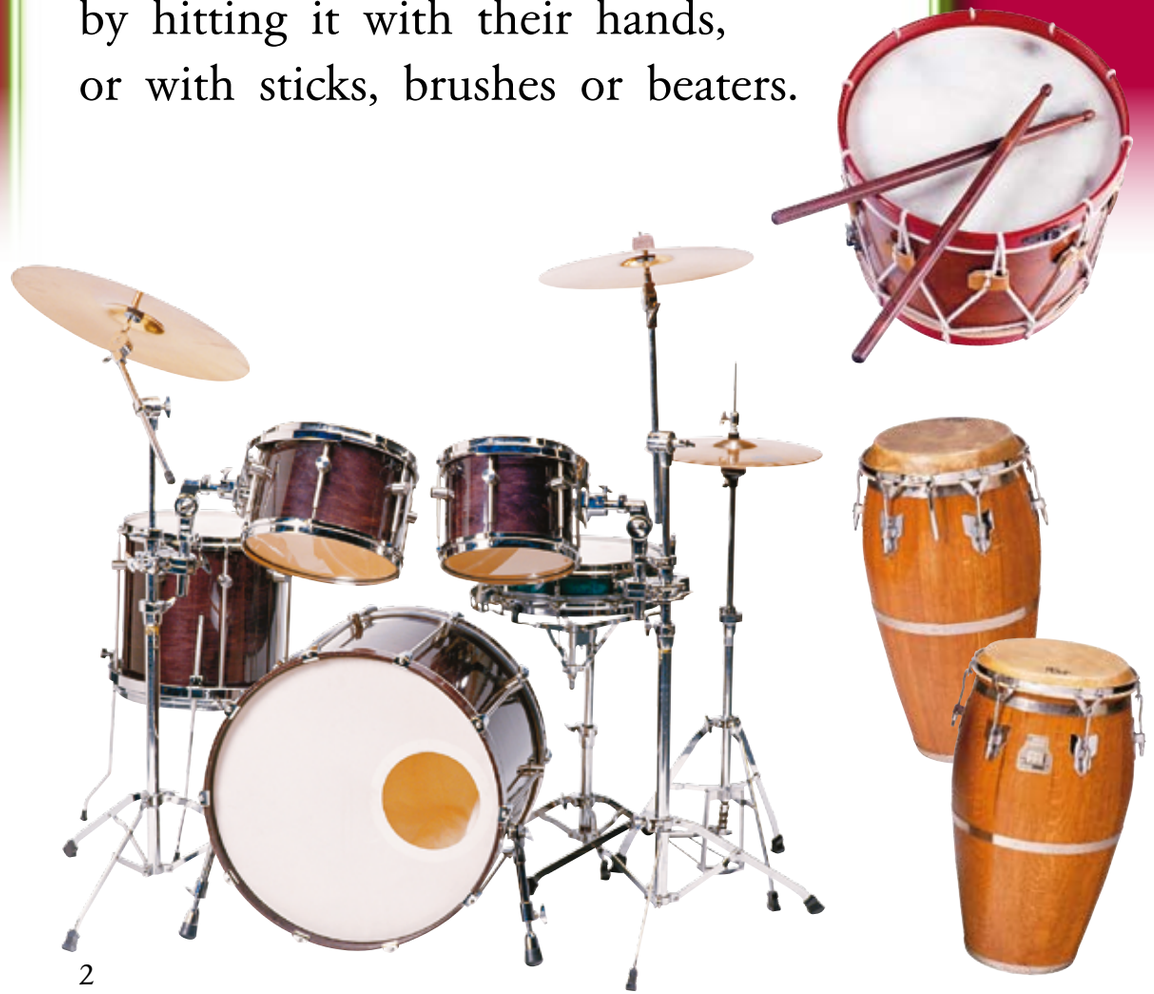
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How Drums Are Played

A drum is a musical instrument.
A person plays a drum
by hitting it with their hands,
or with sticks, brushes or beaters.



Drums can be played on their own.
But drums are often played
with other instruments, too.



A drum is a percussion instrument. Percussion instruments make a sound when they are hit, shaken or scraped.



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The skin of a drum is called the head.
Drums can have one or two heads.
The head of a drum
moves up and down when it is hit.
This makes a sound.



The body of a drum is called the shell.
The shell is hollow.
When the head of the drum is hit,
the hollow shell makes the sound last longer.

