

Getting Started Guide



Garage Band

Overview

- **Garage Band is a brilliant music making app for the iPad where you can play your iPad like a musical instrument, make music like a DJ, create a song anywhere you go and much more**
- **Garage Band enables you to share songs easily**

Step by Step

1. Open up the Garage Band app and click the + icon

TRACKS

1. If you want to play an instrument ensure TRACKS is highlighted



and choose the instrument you would like to play.

2. To change your instrument click the instrument icon

LIVE LOOPS



3. If you want to use LIVE LOOPS, click LIVE LOOPS (you may need to click instruments icon first)



4. Select the sound library pack you want to use. Further packs can be downloaded for free.
5. Click icons on the grid to enable the instruments. Circular waveforms will play the sound continuously until tapped again. Horizontal waveforms will only play once and then stop..





RECORDING

6. To record in either mode - tap the record icon and then stop to end the recording . You can click the play icon to hear back what you have recorded.



Stop Play Record

7. Click the track icon  to see your track in full.
8. You can add loops from the sound library by clicking the loop icon , selecting the one you want, hold and drag the icon to the grid.

BEAT SEQUENCER

9. Using your instrument icon, select Drums and Beat sequencer. Experiment with activating squares within the grid to start your own beats. You can record as above

See the Garage Band Bitesize training for more simple FUN ways to create music