

# SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

## LEARN TO BEATBOX

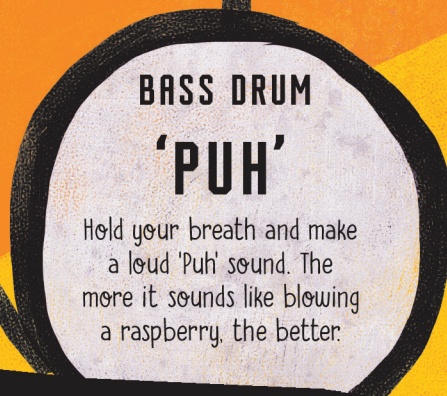
Beatboxers use three basic sounds.  
Each one is named after a different part of a drum kit.



Close your teeth, bring your tongue forward and make a 'Ts' sound.



Make a snare sound by holding your breath and releasing the air as you pronounce the 'Ka'.



Hold your breath and make a loud 'Puh' sound. The more it sounds like blowing a raspberry, the better.

Musicians started beatboxing in the 1980s in New York. They mimicked the sounds made by expensive drum machines, known as 'beat boxes'.



Now try making all the sounds in a sequence:

**PUH TS KA TS | PUH TS KA TS...**

You can vary the rhythm by inserting two fast hi-hat sounds.

**PUH TS TS KA TS | PUH TS TS KA TS...**

Try inserting a pause "-" between sounds.

**PUH TS KA TS | - TS KA - ...**

Make your own sequence of sounds. Write them down to help you perform.

