



CLIBURN IN THE CLASSROOM

LAUGH OUT LOUD!

Finding the funny in whimsical songs

CLASS ACTIVITY:

Laughter Remix

Grade Level(s): 2-4

Subject Areas: Music

OBJECTIVE

This lesson incorporates music, laughter, and technology for a class album production project.

SPACE AND EQUIPMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Students will need a school-issued Chromebook or iPad loaded with Garage Band, Lab Band, or other mixing app, as well as internet access.

MUSIC TO EXPLORE

SOUND IDEAS *Laughter Sound Effects*

ACTIVITY

1. Start with an exploration of the album listed above together as a class. The entire album can be found on the Spotify playlist for this program. Play the various laughs one at a time and have the students mimic the laugh.
2. Then have them come up with their own original laughs and record them one at a time. Have them mix the audio in Garage Band or Band Lab, and encourage them to get creative—add backbeats, percussion, or instrumental accompaniments to make it more like a song.
3. When the project is finished, have an in-class Album Release party! Invite your administration, and “launch” the album on Google Classroom to share with parents.

BONUS

“Release” the album on Google Classroom as an April Fool’s special!