

# HOME LEARNING

## Year 10 – Week 2

### LO: To create a drum and bass drum beat using 'Drumbit'

Drum and bass or DnB is a genre and branch of electronic music which emerged from rave and jungle scenes in Britain during the early 1990s.

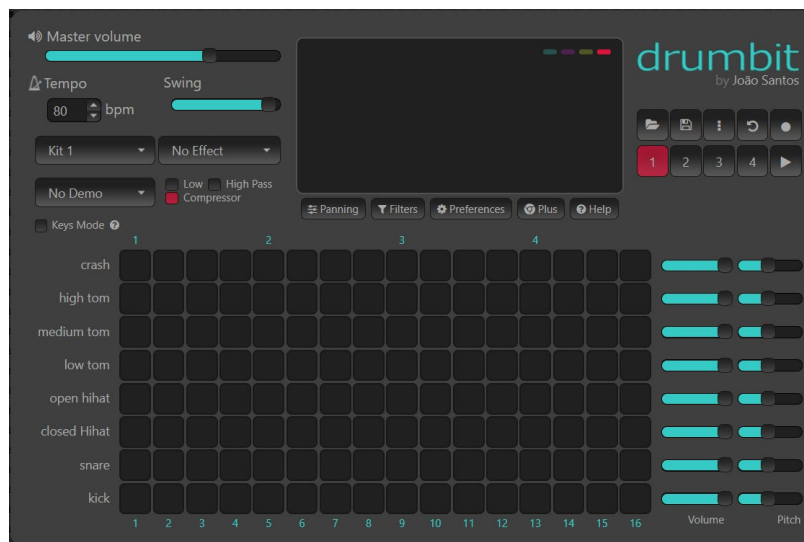
The style is often characterised by fast breakbeats (typically 160–180 beats per minute) with heavy bass and sub-bass lines, samples, and synthesizers.

A major influence on drum and bass was the original Jamaican dub and reggae sound.

Drum and bass subgenres include breakcore, ragga jungle, hardstep, darkstep, techstep, neurofunk, ambient drum and bass, liquid funk, deep, drumfunk, funkstep, sambass, dnbnoise, and drill 'n' bass.

1. Go onto the internet and type into the address bar <https://drumbit.app/>

What you see in front of you is a drum sequencer similar to the piano roll in GarageBand.



2. Set tempo to: anywhere between 160-180 bpm

Drum and Bass music is always composed and played at somewhere around this tempo

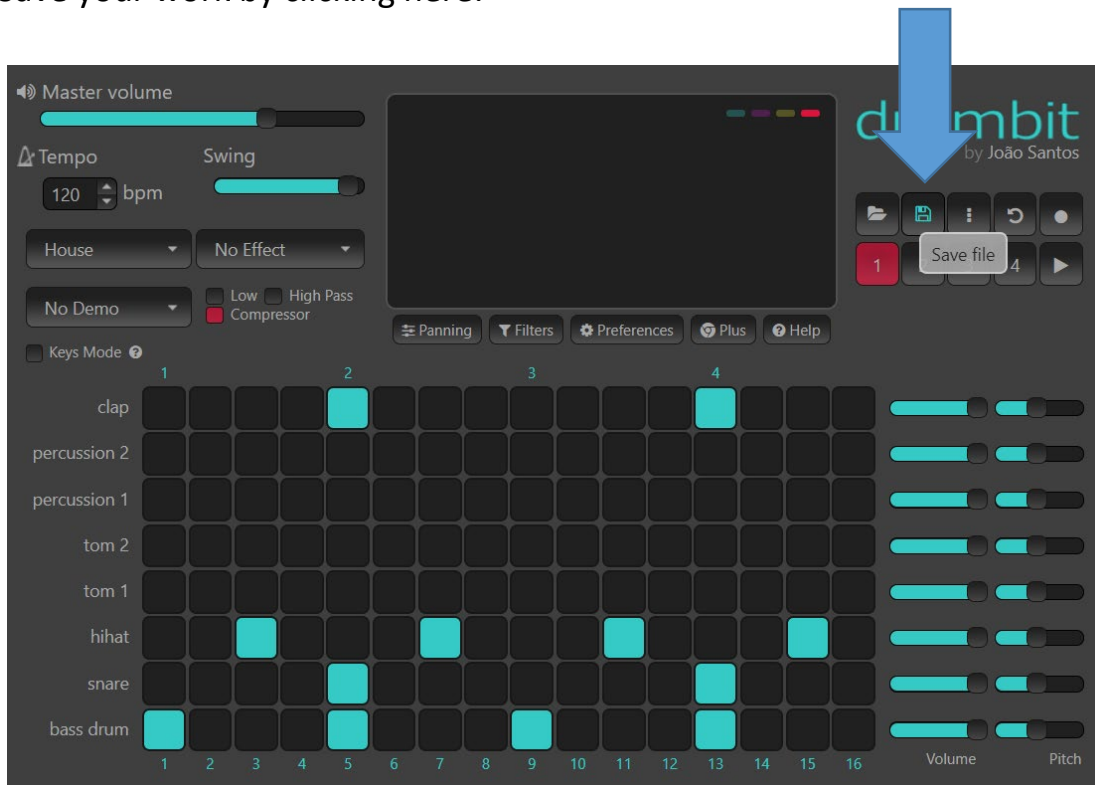
3. Change drum kit from Kit 1 to DrumNBass
4. Add bass drum on: 1 & 11

It should now look like this:



Now see if you can follow the rest of the instructions to create a complete house beat.

5. Add snare on: 5 & 13
6. Add hi hats on: 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16
7. You should have a basic drum and bass beat.
8. Have a go at adding other bits in to make it more interesting.
9. Save your work by clicking here:



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