

Body Percussion

What creative choices are kids making when they play? How can you describe the variety?

Notice choices the kids make with...

Name those choices with Describing Words

Timbre

Claps
Taps
Clicks

Stomps
Brushes
Snaps

Energy

Relaxed
Wild
Droopy
Forceful

Calm
High/ a lot
Low/ a little
Heavy
Light

Volume

Soft
Medium
Loud

Getting louder
Getting softer
Strong
Gentle

Body Shape

Fingers soft
Fingers stiff
Hands in fists
Hands spread

Standing tall
Slumped
Lunging forward
Legs apart
Legs together

Rhythmic Feel

Speed: fast, moderate, slow
Speeding up
Slowing down

Steady
Changeable
Pausing
