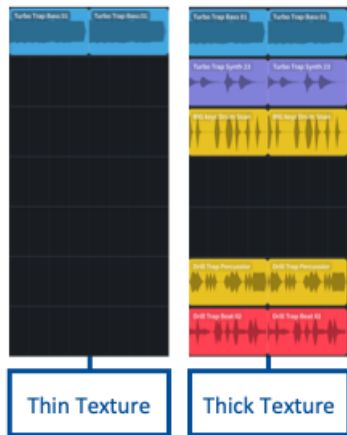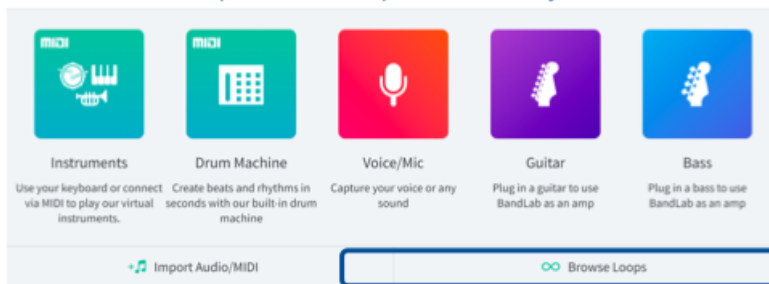# Music Sequencing?

Exploring Music Technology

A. Help

- BandLab is a form of software used to create, compose and produce music.
- Music software that is similar to BandLab, such as GarageBand, Pro Tools, Logic Pro, Ableton, Cubase and Audacity.
- By pressing on 'Browse Loops' once launching BandLab, or clicking 'Loops' in the bottom right corner, you can use various premade samples to create your own beats.

Instruments	Drum Machine	Voice/Mic	Guitar	Bass
Use your keyboard or connect via MIDI to play our virtual instruments.	Create beats and rhythms in seconds with our built-in drum machine	Capture your voice or any sound	Plug in a guitar to use BandLab as an amp	Plug in a bass to use BandLab as an amp

♫ Import Audio/MIDI   ∞ Browse Loops

- Choose a certain genre of samples and click on one to play it. Double click to add the track to your composition.
- Mix various samples together and experiment with different sounds. You may end up producing something that is very innovative when you experiment. Use a variety of drums, bass, synthesisers and keyboard sounds.
- Build up the textures slowly from thick to thin in order to contrast the sections. This means creating and building a variety of layers.

Thin Texture   Thick Texture

Tutorial at: https://youtu.be/72zRWpmlrr8

B. Keywords

Loops	Pre-recorded short sounds
Loop	Extending the part a number of times
Track	Individual 'lane' of music
Part	The single block of sound
Play	Starts the sounds playing
Stop	Stops the sounds
Mix	Overall sound of the piece
Volume	How loud/soft
Automation	The computer is programmed to carry out certain functions
Split	Cuts the part
Merge	Glues the parts back together
Record	Records what you play/say/sing
Quantise	Moves the notes in time with your value

C. Page Layout