

## Comparison of Groovy Features

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	Explore	Age	Compose w/ Shapes	View Notation	Create/Edit Objects	MIDI Record	MIDI Import/ Export	Lab Control	Assessment/ Student Management
<b>GROOVY</b>									
<b>Shapes</b>	See below	Ages 5-7	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no
<b>Jungle</b>	See below	Ages 7-9	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
<b>City</b>	See below	Ages 9-11	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no

Explore Lessons	Shapes	Jungle	City
Intro	Intro	Intro	
Shapes		X	
Tone Color	X	X	
Instrument Words			X
More Instrument Words			X
Loud & Soft	X		
Music Symbols	X		
Music Words	X	X	
Loud & Quiet		X	
Notes & Notation			X
Dynamics		X	X
Dynamic Words & Symbols			X
Beat	X		
Fast & Slow	X		
Sounds & Beat	X		
Long & Short	X	X	
Tempo		X	X
Beat & Meter		X	
Notes & Beats		X	
Meter			X
Rhythm			X
Upward & Downward	X	X	X
High & Low	X		
Steps & Leaps	X		
High, Low, Steps, Leaps		X	X
Major & Minor		X	
Major, Minor, & Blues			X
Making Melody	X	X	X

### Groovy Tips (Note: Mac key combinations in parens)

ALT (Option) key to copy any shape or object.

Length of songs set to 8 bars; for longer, move STOP sign or change settings in Teacher Panel (see below)

Change song settings at any time with ALT (Option+Apple) keys + click on New Song Button: change Key, Scale, Meter, and the number of objects to use for creating.

The Explore Lessons can be *automatic* paced or *manual* paced; change settings in Teacher Panel. Lessons keyed to MENC OTL standards, see index in manual. Be sure to check out the Lesson Plans provided in the manuals for each Groovy disk.

Hold down the Control+Shift keys from the Login Window to show buttons for Rename or Delete student names.

Import or Export MIDI files: Press ALT (Option+Apple) and click Open Songs or ALT+Shift and click Save.

Access Teacher's Panel: Control+Shift+T. Change MIDI/Audio volume, tap latency for rhythm activities, manual/auto paced Explore, song length, printing, zoom, screen size/resolution, lab control mode.

You can customize all menus with your own music content!

