

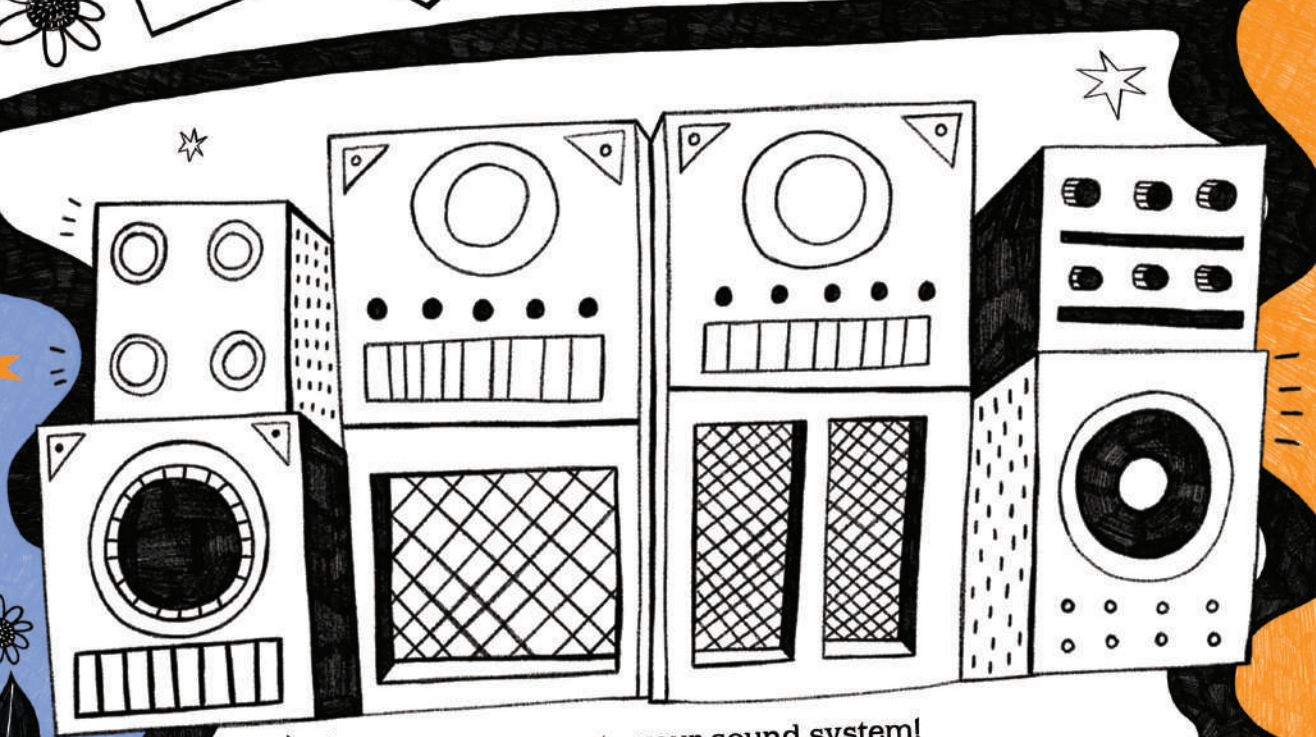
Which community are you a part of? You might belong to a few like your school, or neighbourhood?

THINK ABOUT:
What does community mean to you?

B.O.S.S (Black Obsidian Sound System) create community through music events and making music and musical spaces together. They want these spaces to be safe and open, where everyone can enjoy the music together and feel like they belong in there.

Which kind of spaces do you belong to? How can we make spaces where everyone feels invited to the party?

This B.O.S.S. art piece is called 'The Only Good System is a Sound System' - sound systems are when DJ's and MC's set up big speakers, turning streets into spaces for celebrating their community, dancing and listening to loud music! This culture was brought to England during the 1950's, when many people arrived from the Caribbean.



Decorate your sound system!

- KEY**
- = loud
 - = quiet
 - = buzzing
 - = sharp
 - = fuzzy
 - = low
 - = soft

Use the key to help you create your Sound Body Map. Example - if a noise is loud, press down hard, if it is quiet, press lightly.

You can use different colours, types of lines and textures to show the sounds and feelings. Try at home along to your favourite music and see how your Sound Body Map changes from song to song.

Drawing and different mark making can help us understand how the sound feels in our body and helps us to track certain noises, like a strong beat!

This street needs to be turned into a party space! How will you decorate your street party? Don't forget to draw your sound system in there too!



SOUND BODY MAP

Listen to the B.O.S.S exhibition. Draw where you feel the sound body shape below, closing your eyes can help.

