

General Sound Discrimination

Instrumental Sounds

Home Learning Challenges

Create a musical show to perform! Use a variety of instruments and noisemakers and create a musical show for your friends or family. Try creating a musical pattern using a variety of different sounds.



Make a collection of toys and instruments/noisemakers. Then, use the instruments to create a sound effect for each toy. Talk about the different sounds the instruments make and why they match each toy.

Use the Internet to find out about some different instruments. See if you can listen to some different instruments. Which is your favourite? Draw a picture of your favourite instrument and write what it is called.



Do you have any musical instruments at home? Ask an adult to show you how they are played and try making some sounds with the instrument. Take a photo or draw a picture of your instrument to share with the group. Don't worry if you don't have any instruments – you could always make your own instrument, like a simple shaker!



As you listen to a story or rhyme, use some instruments or noisemakers to add sound effects to the story. Think about how different instruments could be played to create different effects. For example, can you make a loud noise and a quiet noise using the same instrument?

Play a listening and copying game using a small set of instruments and noisemakers. Play a sound for the other person to copy. Try creating loud and quiet sounds and also some simple sound patterns.

