

Go For a Walk and Listen to the Different Sounds

Activity:

Go for a walk with your child, maybe somewhere busy like a shopping street or somewhere quiet like a park. Stop for a minute and listen to, draw or list all the different sounds you can hear, e.g. car engines and people talking, birds singing and leaves rustling in the park.

Learning:

Supporting your child's creative skills – Building listening and attention skills – Exploring and identifying environmental sounds – Building communication and language skills

Make a Musical Instrument

Activity:

Try to make a simple musical instrument with your child using paper cups, plastic bottles or boxes filled with different objects i.e. lentils, sugar, beans, rice. Make a cardboard lid and explore the different kinds of sounds they make when shaken. Let your child choose a favourite song to sing and play the instrument to.

Learning:

Teaching your child how to use creative tools – Supporting your child's language skills – Supporting your child's scientific skills – Supporting listening and attention skills – Extending / building language and communication skills – Learning how sounds are made

