


Music Activities

Choose 1-2 activities per week and complete the challenge. Try to complete 8 activities in the month.

<p>Listen to music. Draw lines and shapes as you listen that match the sounds, rhythms, and mood.</p>	<p>Using a plastic cup or a pot, use it as a drum to create your own rhythm patterns.</p>	<p>Listen to a piece of classical music. Write your own story about what you think the song is about. .</p>	<p>Research a famous composer. Write down 3-5 facts you learned about that person.</p>	<p>Learn to play the spoons. You can use a YouTube video to help you.</p>
<p>Have a family member clap a steady beat. See if you can clap a different rhythm while they are clapping the beat.</p>	<p>Go outside and listen to the birds. See if you can whistle or hum the same melody.</p>	<p>Fill a glass with water. Gently tap the glass with a fork. See what happens if you add or take away water. Write a prediction then record your results.</p>	<p>Clap a rhythm. See if a family member can copy the rhythm. Then keep adding on to make it longer.</p>	<p>See how many musical instruments you can make out of household items.</p>
<p>Make a homemade guitar out of a box and rubber bands. Explore what happens when you use a different size box. Make a prediction then record your results.</p>	<p>Listen to a favorite song. Listen to it 3 times and each time focus on a different instrument.</p>		<p>Listen to some music. Write down all of the instruments you see.</p>	<p>Listen to a song and write down what emotions you feel as you listen to this song.</p>
<p>Find a bottle, blow into it and see if it makes a sound. See if you can change the pitch by adding different amounts of water.</p>	<p>Play a game on the “Chrome Music Lab” website.</p>	<p>Watch an orchestra play on YouTube. Write down all the instruments you see. Think about which instruments you would like to play.</p>	<p>Go outside and listen. Write down what sounds you hear and what you think might be making those sounds.</p>	<p>Pick a song that you know well. Using that familiar melody write your own lyrics to that song.</p>
<p>Watch a movie that has singing in it. Sing along if you know the songs!</p>	<p>Read a book. Make up your own song that you think one of the characters might sing.</p>	<p>Sing a simple song you know. Have a parent record you. Then play it back and sing a duet with yourself.</p>	<p>Try creating a dance using body percussion (clapping, snapping your fingers tapping your shoulders</p>	<p>Sing a short melody and sing it once. See if a family member can copy it</p>

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