



Music Week

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Musical Freeze Tag

What you will need:

-Music (You can use regular music to do this or you could have someone play some music with an instrument they have made)

The aim of this game is to listen and enjoy dancing to the music but when it stops you need to freeze and stay as still as possible. If you move while the music has stopped then you will be out of the game. The winner will be the last person left dancing who isn't out.



2 musical games you can play at home

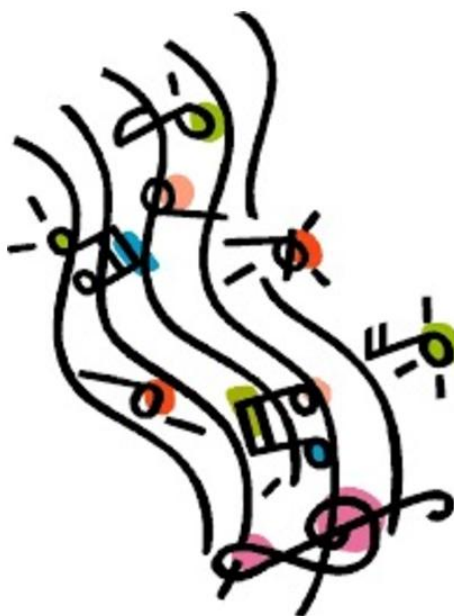


Musical Hide and seek

What you will need:

-Something that plays music or a musical toy

To play musical hide and seek you must first find something that plays music or a musical toy, then you need hide the music in a hiding spot and play the music then leave the area. The aim is to have the participant use their hearing to find and listen for the music, and doing this should be able to find the spot it is hiding. The winner of the game will be whoever can find the hiding spot of the music.



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Easy Music Games for Children

Make your own music

This cool idea can be implemented in music classes. This game allows you to encourage your child's interest in music in a fun and entertaining way.

You will need:

Sheets of paper
Coloured pens

How to play:

Create symbols and denote the sounds they mean. For example, a star symbol means 'clap', a circle means 'stomp your foot', a triangle means 'hit the desk', and a square means 'snap your fingers'.

Put these instructions on the board and get the children to compose their own music, using only the symbols.

Then let the children display their music on the board while the others follow the 'notes' to create the music.

They will clap, they will snap, and clap again before stomping their feet and hitting the desks...! And all of this will be music to their ears!

Musical masterpiece

This game brings the best of both worlds – art or drawing and music – to bring out whatever talent the child has. The game is played best in groups or classrooms.

You will need:

A music player or a computer
Sheets of paper
Coloured pens and pencils for the students

How to play:

Give each student a sheet of paper and coloured pencils.

Instruct the students to start drawing when you play the music and stop drawing when the music stops.

Leaving the paper and pens at the desk, move to another desk and continue drawing and colouring in that sheet until the music stops again.

Ask them to do so until you tell them to stop. In the end, they go back to their desks and see the final product.

Note – You can also put these instructions on a chart, big enough for the children to see and play the game.

Musical hide and seek

This musical hide and seek is played with objects and is an excellent tool to help the child improve his listening skills.



You will need:

A musical toy or device
Hiding places

How to play:

The objective of the game is for the child to find the toy by listening to its music.

Turn the toy's music on and hide it somewhere the child can find.

Keep hiding the toy and make it a little complicated each time.

The more the child plays it, the better his listening skills get.

Fun Facts about Music



1. The origin of music began early in human history.
2. Early instruments would have included rattles, drums and stampers.
3. One of the first musical instruments that has been discovered is a bone flute and can be dated back 43,000 years. It was found at a Neanderthal site in Slovenia.
4. The world's oldest known melody is 'Hurrian Hymn No. 6'. It dates back over 3400 years and was discovered written on a clay tablet in modern-day Syria.
5. It is believed that early music was used in ceremonies and hunting rituals.
6. Mozart (1756-1791) composed his first opera when he was just 14 years old!
7. The famous composer, Beethoven (1770-1827), started to lose his hearing when he was 26 years old.
8. Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921) was a French composer and pianist. His most famous works included the Danse Macabre and the Carnival of the Animals.
9. Tchaikovsky (1840-1893) suffered from irrational and severe stage fright. He would put his hand on his head whilst he conducted an orchestra because he was scared that his head would detach from his body during the performance.
10. The term 'pop music' became commonly used in the 1950s, when rock and roll music became a hit with teenagers.

Cereal Box Guitar Craft



For this craft you will need:

- Empty Cereal Box
- String
- Paint
- Glue
- Anything else you want to decorate with

For this craft you'll need to start by choosing a colour for your guitar. Make sure you paint all of the cereal box and let it dry. Once Dry you can cut a hole in the middle. Now wrap around sting in your cereal box for your guitars strings!

To finish off use a longer box for the neck or substitute this with a toilet roll.

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SPOT TEN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO PICTURES



What you will need:

- Empty Toilet roll tubes
- Sticky Tape
- Paper
- Colouring Pens
- Decorations
- Rice or small objects that will make the sound for you



Make your own music shakers

To Make your own music shaker you need to first gather your resources including an empty toilet or kitchen roll tube as this will be the main part of your music shaker. To start with you want to decorate your toilet or kitchen roll tube with whatever design or patterns you would like including sequins or glitter if you would like. Once you have done this you need to find the insides that are going to make the noise such as rice or any other small objects such as beads that will make a good sound when shaken. Next you need to cut some paper to fit over the top and bottom of your tube, you some sticky tape to secure the bottom piece of paper first. Then using your rice or other small objects you want to fill your tube, you will not need to fill it all the way to the top under halfway will work well. When you have done this, you can the use your other bit of paper to secure the top of your tube closed, makes sure that both ends are secure before trying to use your shaker as it may come out one of then ends. Once you have completed all of this you will be able to us it to create some great music and enjoy!



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