



Let's Create Music

Here is an engaging activity to increase your child's cognitive and language skills while your child has fun looking for different object at home to create music.

Let's Explore

Things to Gather:

- Containers or buckets
- Pans
- Boxes
- Kitchen utensils

Things provided:

Music instrument printouts

Let's Play!

1. Discuss with your child how music is made and the different musical instruments (showing the printouts). Ask questions. Do you like music? What music do you like? What are the shapes and colors of the instruments?
2. Walk around the house with your child, asking your child what household objects will produce sounds. Invite other family members to participate.
3. Grab objects and ask your child questions. How can you make sound with this object? Can you create music with this object? Why or why not?
4. Gather the objects collected. Ask each family member to grab an object, then describe it and show what sound it makes.
5. Create a music band with your family. Each member grabs a musical instrument. Have fun!

Learning on the Go!

A Drive Around Town

- While driving, encourage your child to tell you what sounds he/she hears outside the car and ask your child questions. Where do you think that sound is coming from? Was the sound loud or soft? Can you make the same sound? Why or Why not?

Let's guess the sound!

- Each family member will make a sound. Allow your child to guess what animal/object makes the sound. Help your child think by giving hints or describing the animal or object.

Share with us! We would love to see how you did this activity. Use the hashtag #grow2gether so we can find it!

