



Instrumental Sounds

Listening and Remembering Sounds



To set up the activity

- Find pairs of matching sound makers and a Feely bag
- Ask the children to sit in a circle where they will try to remember and repeat a rhythm ,Discriminate and reproduce loud and quiet sounds, and start and stop playing at a signal

Match the sound maker!

- Show pairs of sound makers (e.g. maracas, triangles) to a small group of children.
- Place one set of sound makers in a feely bag
- The children take turns to select a sound maker from the feely bag.
- Once all the children have selected a sound maker, remind them to listen carefully.
- Play a matching sound maker. The child with that sound maker stands up and plays it.
- Adapt the activity by playing the sound maker behind a screen so the children have to identify it by the sound alone.

At home, you could...

- Use a shopping bag or basket to hide sound makers in.
- Take tries and turns. 'Can you find something that makes a sound like this...'
- You could have 3 or 4 items to choose from, a set of keys, a saucepan and spoon, rice in jar