



EYFS Magical Music Activities

Dance with me

It doesn't get any easier than this. Clear a large space and crank up the music. Bring out an assortment of fun toys—hula hoops, bean bags, rubber balls, scarves—and start dancing!

The more musical options you have to enjoy, the better. Sample a variety of songs to discover which genre your child likes best: pop, rock, country, folk, jazz, or classical. Share your own favourite tunes, too.

Create a playlist of the family's favourite songs to which everyone can contribute.

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Freeze Dance

It's as simple as it sounds. Blast some of your beloved tunes and dance to your heart's content. Then, when they least expect it, yell "freeze!" and stop the music. See what funny positions you both wind up in. How long can you hold them?



Strike up the band

Gather up all the music-making instruments you can find. Don't have a piano or a drum at the ready? No worries, homemade is always more fun anyway. Pull out pots, pans, bowls, empty milk cartons—whatever you have on hand. Fill closed containers like sealable bowls with buttons or pebbles and give them a shake.



Draw what you can hear

Cue up different types of music. Grab some paper and different coloured markers or crayons. Start the music and draw what you are hearing.

For example, with slower music, you might draw long, loping lines in a dark colour. With a faster tune, shorter, sharper angles using a brighter shade. There's no wrong answer here, just create what you feel.

