



KSI Magical Music Activities

Create homemade instruments with household items

Creating instruments together can be a fun activity and the instruments can then be used to explore different aspects of music.

Try creating shakers by using pasta and rice in empty bottles.



Make your own simple guitar

Using tissue boxes, shoe boxes without the lids or fruit punnets you can create a string-type instrument.

Use the box for the base of the instrument and take four to six rubber bands. Wrap the rubber bands around the base, the long way, and make sure there is space between the rubber bands. Experiment with ways of making sounds with the bands.



Use drawing to think about music

Drawing to sounds and music can be a lovely listening activity, can you 'dance with your hands' whilst using crayons, pencils, felt tips, paint brushes, encouraging them to listen to the music.



Follow the music leader

Take turns being the leader and creating dance steps or arm movements to go along with the music you hear.

Some songs that incorporate movement: "The Hokey Pokey," "Itsy Bitsy Spider," "If You're Happy and You Know It," and "The Wheels on the Bus."

