

Home Learning Challenge

As you listen to a story or rhyme, use some instruments or noise makers to add sound effects to the story. Think about how different instruments could be played to create different effects. For example, can you make a loud noise and a quiet noise using the same instrument?



Play a listening and copying game using a small set of instruments and noise makers. Play a sound for the other person to copy. Try creating loud and quiet sounds and also some simple sound patterns.



Do you have any musical instruments at home? Ask an adult to show you how they are played and try making some sounds with the instrument. Take a photo or draw a picture of your instrument to share with the group. Don't worry if you don't have any instruments – you could always make your own instrument, like a simple shaker!



Create a musical show to perform! Use a variety of instruments and noise makers and create a musical show for your friends or family. Try creating a musical pattern using a variety of different sounds.

Oral Blending and Segmenting

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Listen carefully as you sound out these words: pin, sat, tap, net. How many letter sounds are in each word? Try counting on your fingers. E.g. 'c-a-t, 1-2-3'.

Emma the Explorer has a list of things she needs to take on her next adventure but she can't read it! Can you help Emma work out what she needs to pack in her bag? Sound out the words below and blend the sounds together to find out what she needs to take. You could draw pictures to help Emma know what she needs to take.

m-a-p
c-u-p
h-a-t
p-e-n



With a grown-up, play a listening game about a visit to a farm. 'I went to the farm and I saw ...' – instead of saying the animal name, split the word up into its 3 letter sounds. The other person has to identify the animal by blending the sounds together. For example: 'I went to the farm and I saw had a 'c-a-t.' – 'It's a cat!' Try for the words; cat, dog, pig, cow, hen.



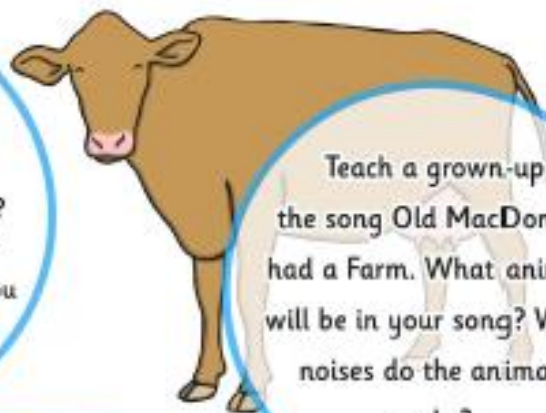
Play a listening and drawing game with a grown-up. Take it in turns to sound out a word and then the other person has to draw the item! Try the words: hat, sun, ten, pan, box.

Voice Sounds

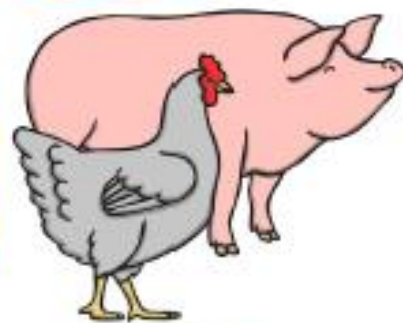
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Use your voice to create some sound effects. Can you make a sound like a ticking clock or a doorbell? Listen to sounds you hear around your home – can you make a sound just like them?

Teach a grown-up the song Old MacDonald had a Farm. What animals will be in your song? What noises do the animals make?



Play an animal themed guessing game. Make some sound effects for different animal noises and encourage someone to guess what animal sound you were making. You could 'meow' like a cat, 'woof' like a dog or 'hissss' like a snake. What other animal sounds can you make?



Try making some different voice sounds to show different feelings and emotions e.g. 'oh!' when surprised, 'mmm' when eating something yummy and 'shh' when trying to be quiet!



Alliteration

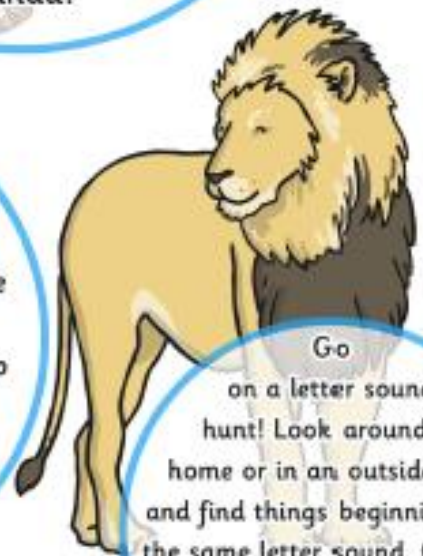
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Zoe
the Zookeeper wanted
to name some of her animals.
She wants the names to start with
the same letter sound as the animal.
So far she has thought of **Charlie**
Chimp and **Tommy** **Tiger**. Can you
help her think of some names for
her **Lion**, **Snake** and
Panda?



Charlotte the Chef
is making some silly
sound soups! Each soup needs
3 ingredients that start with the
same letter sound. She has
already made the 't' sound soup
with toffees, tomatoes and
toast! Can you think of 3
foods to put in the 'c'
sound soup?



Go
on a letter sound
hunt! Look around at
home or in an outside area
and find things beginning with
the same letter sound. Can you
find 3 things beginning with
't'? What other letters
can you choose?

n

s

m

d

i



a

g

p

t