

Making Music

Children need to explore rhythm and sound



- ① Tap out some simple rhythms on a drum or on a tin.
- ② Ask your child to repeat the rhythm.
- ③ As they get better at repeating the rhythms make them more difficult.
- ④ Make up a silly song to go with the rhythm.
- ⑤ Listen to some of the sounds that nature produces, *whistling wind, bird song, rustling trees.*

Now explore some of the sounds you can make with your own body *e.g. whistling, clapping your hands, making a knocking sound, blowing through your hands.*



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