General Sound Discrimination Instrumental Sounds

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?

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!

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.

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.