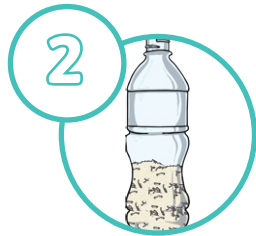


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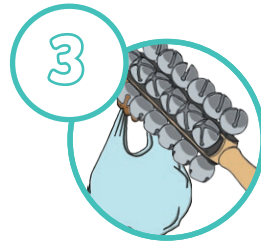
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Make music.



2

Make an instrument.



3

Enjoy a Busy Bags activity.



4

Become a one-man band.



5

Listen to a family member.



6

Add sound effects to a story.



7

Put on a concert.



8

Watch a concert.



9

Watch a busker.



10

Visit a music shop.

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1



Build a collection of musical instruments at home and make some music. You could include a drum, maracas, castanets, tambourine, whistle, recorder and woodblock.

2



Make your own musical instruments out of household objects. You may like to use this [Musycling Musical Recycling Activity Pack](#) for ideas about how to make one.

3



Use these Busy Bags for a one-to-one activity with your child – [Listening Bag Busy Bag Resource Pack for Parents](#) and [Match That Sound Busy Bag Resource Pack for Parents](#). Each pack includes a step-by-step Activity Guide to help everyone get the most out of the activity.

4



Challenge your child to become a one-man band and play more than one instrument at a time. Maybe research on the Internet to find a video of a one-man band in action.

5



Does another family member play a musical instrument? If so, take time to listen to them play.

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6



Read a story with your child. Have a selection of musical instruments available for your child to use to add sound effects to the story as you read it. [The Pied Piper Phase 1 Phonics Instrumental Sounds Activity eBook](#) is a great way to introduce this idea.

7



Set your child a challenge of putting on a musical concert. Give them time to practise their songs and instrumentals, then sit and enjoy the show!

8



Take your child, or even the whole family, to the theatre to watch a concert or show with live music.

9



When you are next visiting your nearest high street, take time to watch and listen to a busker play.

10



Take a visit to a local music shop. Look at the different types of musical instruments they have. Talk about how each of the instruments are played (for example, do they use strings or are they blown?).