

Music in Me



Young children are innately musical. They hear and respond spontaneously to many different environmental sounds within the natural world and within the urban landscape. Children also delight in all sorts of music and love to move their fingers, toes, heads and whole bodies in playful and creative ways.

In this series of Play School we celebrate the music in every child. We explore rhythm, beat, volume and pitch and extend awareness of these key elements of music in playful ways. We listen to and create musical instruments and share music through dance, story and play. We invite children and their families to join with us as we investigate different ways to create and respond to the music within, and all around, us. Come and enjoy "Music in Me" with your friends at Play School.

Theme Notes

Series 335 Music in Me

Episode 1



PRESENTERS

Alex Papps & Michelle Lim Davidson

PIANIST

Peter Dasant

BOOK STORY

Maisy Goes to Bed

Lucy Cousins

Walker Books Ltd, 1990

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN FILM

Japanese Drums

(Play School, ABC)

THROUGH THE WINDOWS FILM

Lucas Proudfoot: Billy the Blue Tongue Lizard

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Take a walk in your neighbourhood and listen to the sounds around you. Can you hear birds calling or cars hooting? Can you hear the soft sound of wind in the trees or the loud sounds of bumps and thuds of a building site?
- Fill a big bowl with water and use some plastic containers to fill, pour and tip the water. Listen to the different sounds the water makes. Can you hear water dripping, plopping and rushing down?
- Make some tapping sticks from two short string sticks or pieces of dowel. Create different sound patterns, interesting rhythms or a regular beat.

SONGS

Singing in The Kitchen

Composer: Shel Silverstein

Publisher: Universal

(Originally under Evil Eye Music in 2009)

I Got Rhythm

Composer: G. Gershwin / I Gershwin

Publisher: WB Music Corp

Moon Moon

Composer: Traditional (German Folk Tune)

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

The Toothbrush Song

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Music in Me

Composer: Kylie Montague

Publisher: Control



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Ricey Rattler Bottle Top Banger

You will need:

- One large plastic bottle with a lid
- Rice
- Funnel
- Water
- One short cardboard cylinder
- Strong tape
- Two plastic lids
- String

Instructions

Using the funnel pour some rice into the plastic bottle and secure the lid tightly. Tape a cardboard cylinder to the lid to create a handle. Using tape attach some string to the lids. Use more tape to attach the string to the base of the rice shaker to turn your 'Ricey Rattler' into a 'Ricey Rattler Bottle Top Banger'.

How to Make a Watery Whoosher Spoon Tinger

You will need:

- One large plastic bottle with a lid
- Funnel
- Water
- One short cardboard cylinder
- Strong tape
- String
- Small set of metal measuring spoons

Instructions

Using the funnel pour some water into the plastic bottle and secure the lid tightly. Tape the cardboard cylinder to the lid to create a handle. Using tape attach some string to the metal measuring spoons. Use more tape to attach the string tied to the measuring spoons to the base of the 'Watery Whoosher'. Now you have your own 'Watery Whoosher Spoon Tinger'.

Episode 2



PRESENTERS

Kaeng Chan & Leah Vandenberg

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

The Song of the Sea

Told by the Play School Team

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN FILM

Water Play

(Play School, ABC)

THROUGH THE WINDOWS FILM

Lucas Proudfoot: Blowing in the Breeze

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Can you move like a fish swimming in the sea? What about wriggling like an octopus or blobbing like a jelly fish? Perhaps you are an enormous whale diving down into the deep, spirting out air through the water or flapping her tail?
- Make some soapy liquid and use it to blow some bubbles. Can you see them float silently away or can you hear the quiet sound as they pop?
- Listen to the Flower Duet from the opera 'Lakme' by Leo Delibes.

SONGS

Rolling Waves

Composer: Kylie Montague

Publisher: Control

It's Fun to Make Things

Composer: Scott Aplin / Phil Barton

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Flower Duet from Lakme

Composer: Leo Delibes

Publisher: Public Domain

I like to Sing

Composer: Garth Frost / Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin

Mi Cuerpo

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing



MAKE AND DO



How to Make Bag Fish Puppets

You will need:

- Small paper bag
- Large paper bag
- Rubber bands or hair ties
- Kitchen wipes
- String
- Scrap paper
- Tape
- Peg
- Felt-tip pen
- Small stickers

Instructions

Puffer Fish:

Blow some air into the small paper bag. Secure the end with the hair tie or rubber band. Draw on some eyes or use two small stickers for eyes. Add a peg for fishy mouth. Finish the fish puppet by taping on some string so that you can make your fish swim.

Whale:

Use the large paper bag for the whale's body. Scrunch the open end of the bag and secure with a hair tie or elastic band. The string handles create the tail. To make a blow hole and whale spirt water tape some strips of kitchen wipe to the top of the whale. Use the felt-tip pen to add a giant mouth and two eyes.

Episode 3



PRESENTERS

Alex Papps and Leah Vandenberg

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

BOOK STORY

Dig Dump Roll

Author: Sally Sutton

Illustrator: Brian Lovelock

Walker Books, 2018

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN FILM

Street Busker

(Play School, ABC)

THROUGH THE WINDOWS FILM

Lucas Proudfoot: Aeroplane Song

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Use a smartphone or tablet to record some sounds at your place. Ask someone to play a guessing game with you. Play the sounds and see if they can work out what made the sounds.
- Write a letter or draw a picture for someone you love. Ask someone to help you to find an envelope and stamp and to write the address on the front. You could write your name on the back. Take a walk to the post box to post your letter.
- Can you pretend to be a truck, an ambulance, fire truck or grader or digger? What sort of sounds and movements do you make?

SONGS

Walking in the City

Composer: Ann North / Martin Wesley-Smith

Publisher: Unpublished (APRA / AMOCS)

Rhythm

Composer: Peter Combe

Publisher: Peter Combe Music

The Mixing Song

Composer: Arthur Baysting / Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin / ABC Music Publishing

I Hear Thunder

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Rainstick

You will need:

- Two cardboard tubes
- Brown paper
- Rubber bands
- Funnel
- Small jug
- 1 cup uncooked rice

Instructions

Take a long piece of brown paper and scrunch it into a long thin shape. Push the paper into the long tube through to the other end. This will slow the rice down as it slides through the tube. Cover one end of the tube with a small piece of brown paper and secure with a rubber band. Place the funnel into the other end of the tube and pour in the rice. Secure the end of the tube with another small piece of brown paper and secure with a rubber band. Tilt the tube gently and listen to the sound of your rain stick. Does it sound like trickling rain?

Episode 4



PRESENTERS

Hunter Page-Lochard & Leah Vandenberg

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

BOOK STORY

The Dingo

Author: Claire Saxby

Illustrator: Tannya Harricks, Walker Books
2018

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN FILM

Bird Song

(Play School, ABC)

THROUGH THE WINDOWS FILM

Lucas Proudfoot: Kangaroo and Emu

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Take a walk in the bush and listen for the sounds you can hear. Can you hear the sound of birds, wind in the trees, or water running in a creek? Can you call out coo-ee and make your voice echo?
- Make some dough for a damper and bake it in the oven or wrap in a few layers of foil and cook in the coals of a campfire.
- Dress up as different sorts of birds and create some funny bird calls. You could surprise someone in a game of hide and seek.

SONGS

We're Going Up

Composer: Ron Gamack

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Friends All Together

Composer: Sophie Emtage / Peter Dasent

Publisher: Control / Origin

Softly Softly

Composer: G Moore / Max Lambert

Publisher: Puffin Music

Drip Drop

Composer: Mark Barnard / Peter Dasent

Publisher: Control / Origin

Walking in the Bush

Composer: Tony Strutton

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Come On

Composer: Louie Suthers

Publisher: Unpublished

(APRA / AMOCS Registered)



Theme Notes

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MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Rubber-band-olin

You will need:

- Shoe box with circular hole cut in lid
- Scissors
- Two large rubber bands
- Small wooden block
- Metal water bottle

Instructions

Stretch the large rubber band carefully over the cardboard box and slide it along until it is over the hole. Carefully add a few more rubber bands leaving a space between each. Place a small wooden block under the rubber bands and listen to the sound. Try sliding the bottle up and down under the rubber band strings. Can you hear the sounds going up and down?



How to Make a Scratchy-Scratchy Painting

You will need:

- Large sheet of plain paper
- Large plastic sheet
- Acrylic paint of assorted colours
- Trays
- Large spoons
- Natural materials such as leaves, gum nuts and sticks

Instructions

Place the plastic outside on the ground or in a place where you can make a mess. Use the spoon to drop large dobs of paint on to the plastic. Use the natural materials to spread and mix the paint and to scratch and scratch a pattern into the paint. When you are happy with your design take a print using the large piece of plain paper. Peel away the paper to reveal your print and then hang up to dry.

Theme Notes

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Episode 5



PRESENTERS

Alex Papps and Zindzi Okenyo

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

The Cat and the Fiddle and the Marching Band

The Play School Team

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN FILM

Chinese Gardens

(Play School, ABC)

THROUGH THE WINDOWS FILM

Community Orchestra

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Do you know someone who plays a musical instrument? Ask them to play for you. Can you hear loud sounds and soft sounds, high sounds and low sounds or sounds that are fast and sounds that are slow?
- Can you make your own musical instruments or a kitchen orchestra from pots and pans and wooden spoons?
- Listen to some different sorts of music on the radio or borrow some music CD's from the library. Can you hear different instruments playing?

SONGS

Twinkle Twinkle

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publisher

Pussy Cat Pussy Cat

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies

Composer: Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Publisher: Public Domain

Oh We Can Play on the Big Bass drum

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

The Cat and the Fiddle and the Marching Band

Composer: Kylie Montague

Publisher: Control

The Grand Old Duke of York

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

I Like Peace, I Like Quiet

Composer: Michael Cole / Peter Gosling

Publisher: EMI Music / Control



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Finger Drum

You will need:

- Cardboard tube
- Brown paper
- Rubber band or hair tie

Instructions

Tear off some brown paper and cover the end of tube. Tap and listen. Add a second piece of brown paper and tap and listen. Use a rubber band or hair tie to secure the paper tightly. Tap gently and listen to the sound of your finger drum.

How to Make a Kazoo

You will need:

- Cardboard tube
- Baking paper

Instructions

Place piece of baking paper over the tube and hold gently with fingers. Place the tube near your lips and blow gently. The air you blow makes the paper vibrate and creates an interesting sound – the sound of a kazoo.