



## Craft Activity

**Theme:** Senses - Hearing

**Intro:** We have 5 senses and “Hearing” is one of them. We use our ears to hear. Vibrations make sound waves that go into our ears, and make our eardrums vibrate to make the sound we then recognise.

**Craft activity:** Make your own listening tube.

**Children will need:** A cardboard roll (like those found inside wrapping paper or paper towel rolls) crepe paper or coloured paper strips, stickers, glue, sticky tape, scissors.

### Instructions:

Let the children decorate their listening stick how they wish. You can then use the stick to listen to all the sounds in your environment.

**Extension ideas:** Find or draw pictures of different animal ears. Print them off and laminate. Ask the children name the animal the ear belongs to.

**Fact:** The ear contains the smallest bones in our body.



**Learning Outcome 3:** Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.

## Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

### Sensory activity:

Musical Instrument Sounds

**You will need:** A box with musical instruments like symbols, shakers, tapping sticks, drums.

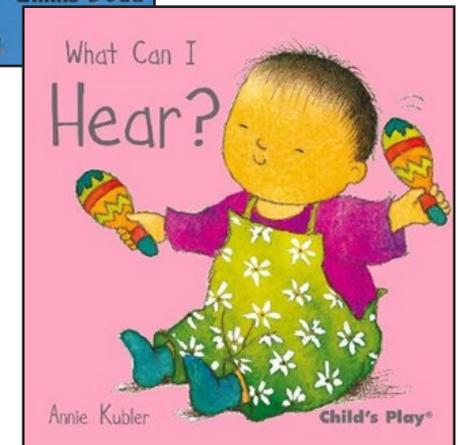
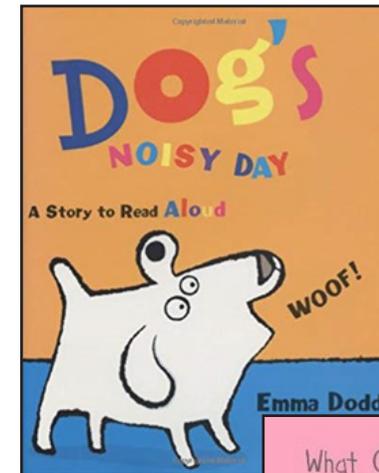
**Instructions:** Children can explore the different sounds each instrument makes.

### Outside Activity:

Use the listening tubes the children have made, to see if they can hear different sounds outside. Can they name the sounds they hear?

### Group time ideas:

Have the children sit in a circle and close their eyes, as you walk around the room and turn switches on, open/close doors, use a musical instrument to make a sound. Ask the children to identify the sounds as you go.



### Book Suggestions:

What can I hear? By Annie Kubler

Dog's Noisy Day by Emma Dodd

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