



## Activities to help your child at home with music:

Listen to your parents' favourite piece of music. Talk to your parents about it. Do you like it? How is it the same/different to your favourite piece of music?	Dance around to a fast piece of music - how do you feel?
Dance around to a slow piece of music - does this feel different? How?	When you are in the car put the music on loud and sing along!
Sing songs and nursery rhymes to your younger siblings. How many do you know?	Get dressed up, put on your favourite music and put a concert on for your family.
Make an instrument out of items found at home. Can you make a guitar using a butter tub and some elastic bands? Can you make a woodwind instrument using vegetables?	Make a drum out of an old pot or pan and play along to your favourite song.
When listening to music, see if you can identify instruments being played (this can be any type of music-even modern up-to date music!)	Download an app where you can play an instru- ment online. Can you create your own piece of music?
Listen to a song on YouTube several times. See how much of the song you can remember and then perform it.	You could write a song about how you are feeling or something that has happened. You could even use some of your home made instruments to ac- company the lyrics.
Choose 2 contrasting pieces of music and review them. You could write a review or present your thoughts in the style of a music show.	Create a collage of pictures from magazines/ newspapers etc of all musical items, photos of musicians etc.



