

Cygnets and Swans Music Activities

Lesson 1 - Monday 18th January



Hi everyone, I am Miss Broder and I teach music at Highclare Preparatory School. Each week I will be leading you through some musical activities that you can do in school or at home.

Warm Up - Stand Up, Sit Down Action Song.

The swans and cygnets love this song to begin our music sessions. Click on the link, turn up the volume and join in.



[Stand up, Sit Down - YouTube](#)

Exploring LOUD and quiet.

Activity 1

Discussion: Sit quietly in the classroom or in your house and listen. What sounds can you hear? Are some sounds louder than others?

Activity 2

Watch and listen to the next video and decide whether the sound is LOUD or Quiet.



[Learn the difference between loud and quiet - YouTube](#)

Activity 3

Listen to this song. When they sing loud wave your hands up in the air. When they sing or play softly, crouch down into the smallest shape you can make your body.

EYFS Music: YolanDa's Band Jam - Something 'Bout That Noise

Bring the Noise - Classroom Resources - YolanDa's Band Jam



[EYFS Music: YolanDa's Band Jam - Something 'Bout That Noise - BBC Teach](#)

Activity 4

Now it is time to play along. If you have any musical instrument in your house, you can use that. Or if your Mummy's and Daddy's allow, you can use a metal cooking pot with a wooden spoon.

Follow the conductor! - Either your Mum/Dad or teacher is the conductor, when they raise their hands in the air you need to play your instrument very loud. When they wave their hands on the floor you need to play quietly. Do this a few times, try moving from loud to quiet experimenting with various speeds. Then have a go the other way round. You play the instrument, and your child is the conductor.

Activity 5

Play along to this piece of music. When the music is loud, play loudly, when the music is quiet, play quietly. You will only need to listen to the first minute of this video.



[Vivaldi Autumn The Four Seasons High Quality - YouTube](#)