

Musical Activities You Can Do at Home

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Activity 1: Sing Along with Your Favorite Artist

- Step 1. Go to <u>https://www.youtube.com</u>
- Step 2. Enter the name of your favorite artist and the words "sing along"
 - E.g. "Judy Garland sing along"
- Step 3. Click the search ic \mathbf{Q} (
- Step 4. Click on a video picture or a video title to play the video





Activity 2: Familiar Songs in Different Languages (Music Listening) • Step 1: Go to https://www.youtube.com

- Step 2. Enter the name of the song and a foreign language
 - E.g. "Oh Susanna Korean"
- Step 3. Click the search ic \mathbb{Q} (
- Step 4: Click a video picture or a video title and listen
- Step 5: Try another language and see how many different languages you can find!

<u>Tip</u>: Many familiar songs and Christmas songs have been translated into many different languages.

Activity 3: Song Trivia/Name That

- Tune • Guess the 60s TV Show Theme Songs: <u>https://youtu.be/SII2vnS-</u> <u>hsY</u>
- More TV Show Theme Songs: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCec29XzGJM6XGMaBptvT07</u> <u>Q</u>

More options:

- Step 1. Go to <u>https://www.youtube.com</u>
- Step 2. Enter "song trivia" me that tune" or "song quiz" + era
 e.g. "song trivia 50s" "na… hat tune 40s" "song quiz 60s"
- Step 3. Click the search icon (
- Step 4. Click a video picture or a video title to play the video

Activity 3: Song Trivia/Name That Tune

- Click the "pause" button when you need more time to
- You can always replay the song hint.
- You can always create your own version!
 - Step 1: Write down the list of songs.
 - Step 2: Search the first song on your list on YouTube (<u>https://www.youtube.com</u>)
 - Step 3: Play the song, pause, and have another person guess the song.
 - Step 4: Search the next song on your list on YouTube.
 - Step 5: Repeat Step 3 and Step 4.

Activity 4: Fill-in-the-Blank Songs Instructions: Find a familiar song. One person sings the first part of each line, pauses when there is 1-3 words left, and has another person sing or say the remaining words to finish the line.

- Let me call you _____. [1 word]
- · I'm in love with _____. [1 word]
- Let me hear you whisper that you _____. [3 words]
- Keep the love light glowing in your eyes _____. [2 words]
- Let me call you _____. [1 word]
- I am in love with _____. [1 word]

Activity 5: Unscramble Songs

<u>Instructions:</u> Write down each line of a familiar song on a separate piece of paper or card. Re-arrange each piece of the paper or card following the correct order of the lyrics. Sing the song together to help you find the next correct line of the lyrics. [Or one person takes charge of the singing while another person is rearranging the lyrics.]



Activity 5: Unscramble Songs

Rearranged:



Activity 6: Body Percussion

- Step 1: Establish a rhythmic pattern using 2 or more of the following:
 - Rub your hands
 - Snap your fingers
 - Clap your hands
 - Tap different body parts with your hands
 - Stomp your feet
- Step 2: Use your body as a percussion instrument and play along to a song of your choice, using the rhythmic pattern that you have established in Step 1.
- Example video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lk75qDst8wE&list=RDlk75qDst8wE&inde x=1

More Musical Activity Ideas



Recommended Book:

The Joy of Music in Maturity (Many themed group activity ideas that can also be adapted for 1:1 settings.)

Questions?

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