

## How to participate in music at home!

You can choose from any of these activities, and repeat any of them as often as you want:

Thanks for these great ideas from @RobMusicWHES :

1. Listen to your favourite song(s)
2. Design/create your own instrument
3. Perform a talent show for your parents
4. Watch a Musical
5. Become a songwriter

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6. Go outside and whistle or sing the different bird songs that you hear.
7. Build an instrument out of different things that you can find around your house (ex. Things you can shake, hit or grate)
8. Listen to your favourite song and write down 3 reasons why you like it.
9. Try a new radio station. There are jazz and classical radio stations, and French
10. Create a hand clapping game with another member of your family.
11. Listen to a piece of classical music (radio, YouTube, etc) and draw a picture about how it makes you feel.
12. Create a dance to a favourite song. Teach it to your family, or perform it for them.
13. Go outside and write down all the different sounds you can hear. It's called a sound walk!

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14. Write about the music you think a character from a book you've read would like. What would it sound like? Why?
15. Draw a line that moves all around a page. Using your voice, sing what that line would sound like.
16. Sing a song you know, but turn it into a lullaby. Think about how you would need to change it. (speed, volume, feeling)

17. Read a book and make up a song for one of the characters.
18. Find a song you like and create body percussion to go along with it (clap, stomp, snap etc).
19. Listen to a song, draw what you hear.

Thanks to <https://lifestyle.howstuffworks.com/crafts/seasonal/music-activities-for-kids.htm> for this offline activity:

20. Make a water xylophone. Fill various glasses or jars with different amounts of liquid. Try to play different songs, like the alphabet song. Share with your family. Make a game: play a song and other family members try to guess the song.



From the Province of Manitoba <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/mylearning/everydaylearning/index.html>

21. Sing songs as a family. You can sing “Row, Row, Row Your Boat” and “You Are My Sunshine,” and older students can sing their favourite current songs. Your child can also create their own songs and melodies.
22. Your child can make homemade musical instruments, and create music and write songs with them.