

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

The Ant and the Grasshopper

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| Date: Friday 17 th July 2020 | |
| Activity Title: Pots and pan grasshopper orchestra - The Ant and The Grasshopper | |
| <p>Learning Intention: To make music using different items such as pots, pans, wooden spoons etc.</p> <p>Links to EYFS: Expressive art and design Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> | <p>Activity Overview: Encourage your child to make music/sounds with different items and have plenty of fun.</p> |
| <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pots and pans • Plastic bottles • Saucepan | <p>Key vocabulary: Metal Pot, pan, wooden spoon, sound, listen, loud and quite.</p> |
| ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions) | |
| <p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show your child a selection of different pots, pans, spoons and other metal materials you may have at home. Allow them to choose what they would like in their orchestra. • Give them the opportunity to explore/ organise them on the floor, table or plank of wood. • <i>Is this the same size pot as the one we just looked at?</i> • <i>How is this spoon different from the pan?</i> <p>Main Activity: Explain that you are going to create music using the equipment your child has chosen. You can model by hitting the pots pans box or tins using spoons, sticks or what you may have. "I'm going to use two wooden spoons and hit them together; I wonder what it will sound like?" You can also talk to your child about their properties and sizes. Allow your child to make music and play along to their favourite songs. Now, think about our character, the Ant and his way of making music and playing around. Put on a show for the family, but remember, be nice and kind!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I wonder what material this is?</i> • <i>I wonder how this tin /box will sound?</i> • <i>Can you tell me which pot/tin is louder?</i> <p>Challenge your child by putting equipment from loudest to the quietest.</p> | |
| <p>Other Orchestra Ideas https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8AcriiK5n0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NHM5JtacKU</p> | |
| <p>Additional ways to support your child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create your own layout using the materials you have chosen. | <p>Extension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make shakers using plastic bottles rice lentils or stones. |

