

Voice Exploration

Jazz Instruments



Listen to the CD track *Jazz Instruments*. It uses three instruments: cymbals, electric bass, and trumpet.

These instruments can easily be mimicked by the human voice as demonstrated on the CD. Have the children join in and 'play along' with the track.

The rhythms for each instrument are written below.

Cymbals - Hi-hat & crash

ss - t - t - ss - t - t, ss - t - t - ss - t - t, ss - t - t - ss - t - t, ss - t - t - ss, Psh

Bass

Duhm duhm duhm duhm duhm duhm duhm duhm duhm duhm

Trumpet

Du - wup Du - wup

Vocal Sound Effects

Making vocal sound effects can not only be an enjoyable experience for children, but also assists in the development of an awareness of pitch and expression in their voices. Here are some suggestions.

Trains sounds

- whistle (*too - oo - oot*)
- travelling over the track (*ch-ch-ch-ch*, very fast)
- level crossing warning bells (*bing-bing-bing-bing*)
- steam train releasing pressure (*ssshhhhhhhhh*)

