



## Music Ideas for Parents and Guardians



### ❖ Musical Scavenger Hunt – Find Something...

- *Made of wood • Made of metal*
- *With strings on it*
- *With a lid on it*
- *To tap on*
- *To tap with*
- *To tap together*
- *To shake*
- *To blow air through*
- *That makes a high sound*
- *That makes a low sound*
- *That plays music*
- *That makes noise*
- \*Find something to write on*
- \*Find something to write with*

*Write a song OR rhythms. Use some of the items from your scavenger hunt to play along with your song.*

### ❖ Sing a song to another person, or even to a pet or stuffed animal

*Why did you choose this song? Is it a favorite of yours? How does it make you feel to sing it?*

### ❖ Write a song or a poem about what you did today

*Explain your song or poem to someone. Did you use rhyme or not? Which words did you choose to send your message to the listener? Did these words have emotions tied to them?*

### ❖ Draw a picture of your favorite instrument

*Why is this your favorite instrument? Does it have a special sound? When have you heard this instrument before?*

### ❖ Make a list of your favorite songs or instruments.

*Share your list with one person. Explain why these are your favorite.*

❖ Create your own Tik Tok dance

❖ Act out a story/book

❖ Create your own “TV show” or “Radio show”

*Find items around the house to make the sounds you need.*

*Examples: leaves for the sound of walking feet, paper for grass in the wind, metal cans for loud sounds etc.*

❖ Create rhythm patterns using household items

*Use household items such as plastic bottles, wooden spoons, pans, etc. to make musical rhythm patterns.*

❖ Create rhythm patterns using hand movements

*Use hand movements (clapping, snapping fingers, etc.) to create rhythm patterns.*

❖ Listen to Carnival of the Animals by Camille Saint-Saens

**Audio**

<https://youtu.be/1L993HNAa8M>

**Animated**

<https://youtu.be/k2RPMJmSp0>

*What is your favorite animal? Draw a picture of your favorite animal.*