

Making Music



Music is the art of making sounds. Different people find different sounds pleasing to the ear. Some sounds in nature, like birdcalls, are musical.

1. Move to the Music

Listen to different kinds of music—fast, slow, lots of instruments or voices, one instrument or one voice. Move your body to the beat of it. Twirl around. Jump up in the air. Take long leaps or make small, gentle movements. Make up movements set to music to tell a story.

2. Singing in Rounds

To sing in rounds, groups start singing a song at different times. Practice singing “Make New Friends” or “Row, Row, Row Your Boat.” Your leader, another adult, or an older Girl Scout can teach these songs to you. Split into two groups. Group A sings first. When Group A reaches the second line of the song, Group B starts singing. What other songs can be sung in rounds?

3. Action Songs

Action songs connect words, music, and hand movements. “Bingo” is one and the “Brownie Smile Song” on page 15 of your handbook is another. Teach action songs that you know to a friend. Learn a new one from a friend.

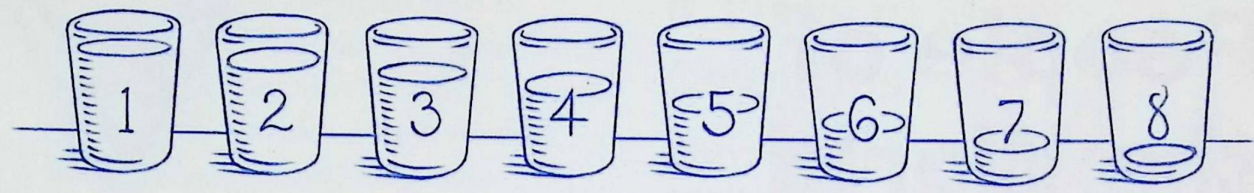
4. Melody Glasses

Drinking glasses filled with different amounts of water can become a musical instrument.

You will need:

- 8 same-size drinking glasses.
- Water.
- Spoon.

1. Number the glasses from 1 through 8.
2. Fill each glass with the same amount of water shown in the picture.
3. Play “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” on your melody glasses.
4. The numbers tell which glasses to tap. If a note doesn’t sound just right, try adding or taking away a little water. Tap fast or slow in different places to follow the rhythm.



Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.
 1 1 5 5 6 6 5 4 4 3 3 2 2 1

Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky.
 5 5 4 4 3 2 1 5 5 4 4 3 2 1

Twinkle, twinkle, little star., how I wonder where you are.
 1 1 5 5 6 6 5 4 4 3 3 2 2 1

5. Music Around the World

Sing the "Brownie Friend-Maker Song" set to a tune from Israel. Do you know other songs from different countries? Teach them to others.

Brownie Friend-Maker Song

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1. Your Brown-ie hand in my Brown-ie hand and
 my Brown-ie hand in your Brown-ie hand.
 Come a-long with me and sing a-long with me. Yes I'll
 come a-long with you and— sing a-long with you.

Chorus
 Hi! Ho! Friend ma-kers all. Hand in hand's the
 Brown-ie style. Hi! Ho! Friend ma-kers all.
 Greet you with a Brown - ie smile.

2. Your Brownie hand in my Brownie hand,
 And my Brownie hand in your Brownie hand.
 We have Brownie friends in many lands,
 Across the seven seas, the mountains and the sands.
 Repeat chorus

3. Your Brownie hand in my Brownie hand.
 And my Brownie hand in your Brownie hand.
 On Thinking Day our love goes forth to ev'ry friend,
 A chain of Brownie hands reaching out, their help to lend.
 Repeat chorus