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BESPOKE CHILDCARE AND FAMILY EVENTS

Making Music

Activity

Provide your child with access to a variety of home-made instruments. For example;

- Pots & pans of different sizes
- Twigs/pencils for drumsticks
- Boxes of different sizes
- Plastic kitchen funnel
- Kitchen towel tubing
- Plastic bottles filled with differing amounts of rice or water

Allow your child to experiment with the various instruments/ props

The Learning

- Music allows children to express themselves
- It is a creative activity for young children
- New language used such as fast, slow (tempo) Loud, quiet (dynamics), high, low, beat, rhythm
- Supports hand eye coordination and large motor development
- Recognise patterns
- Develops story-telling and imagination through using music to support this
- Learning to work with others

Supporting Learning and Language

- Create a simple beat/rhythm for your child to copy
- Take turns to produce a beat
- Work together to combine a beat
- Discuss the different sounds that are being produced
- What happens when you turn the object over, does it produce a different sound?