Tuning into Music

Preschoolers (3-5 years old)

Listen! Make! Move!

Try some music fun at home

- Sing action songs together. Some popular action songs are *Row, Row, Row your Boat; Head and Shoulders; and Itsy Bitsy Spider.*
- Listen to all kinds of music - loud/quiet, high/low, fast/slow.
- Talk about the music you listen to: What does it make you think of? How does it make you feel? If there are words, what do the words mean?
- March, clap or tap sticks in time to music.
- Make a simple musical instrument. To make an easy kazoo, cover the end of a clean cardboard tube with a piece of wax paper. Hold the wax paper in place with a rubber band. Poke a small hole in the side of the tube. Hum into the open end of the tube.

family literacy Decoda

Tuning into Music

Preschoolers (3-5 years old)

Listen! Make! Move!

Try some music fun at home

- Sing action songs together. Some popular action songs are *Row, Row, Row your Boat; Head and Shoulders; and Itsy Bitsy Spider.*
- Listen to all kinds of music - loud/quiet, high/low, fast/slow.
- Talk about the music you listen to: What does it make you think of? How does it make you feel? If there are words, what do the words mean?
- March, clap or tap sticks in time to music.
- Make a simple musical instrument. To make an easy kazoo, cover the end of a clean cardboard tube with a piece of wax paper. Hold the wax paper in place with a rubber band. Poke a small hole in the side of the tube. Hum into the open end of the tube.

family literacy Decoda

604.681.4199 | www.decoda.ca | decodaliteracy | @decodaliteracy

Tuning into Music

Preschoolers (3-5 years old)

Preschoolers seem to have a natural ability to engage with music. By listening, making and moving to music with preschoolers, you are helping them to:

- Learn new words and how to say them
- Experience patterns and rhythm (which supports math understanding)
- Strengthen balance, coordination and body awareness
- Develop attention and memory
- Have fun with you!

What you may notice

Preschoolers enjoy music even if they can't always sing in tune, clap or dance in time to music, or remember all the words to a song. They are practicing these skills and often understand more than they can say or do. Songs that aren't too high or too low and don't have too many lines to memorize are easiest for them to sing.

Enjoying listening, making and moving to music together will help make tuning into music a good experience for your preschooler.

Decoda
LITERACY SOLUTIONS

W: www.decoda.ca
E: info@decoda.ca

Tuning into Music

Preschoolers (3-5 years old)

Preschoolers seem to have a natural ability to engage with music. By listening, making and moving to music with preschoolers, you are helping them to:

- Learn new words and how to say them
- Experience patterns and rhythm (which supports math understanding)
- Strengthen balance, coordination and body awareness
- Develop attention and memory
- Have fun with you!

What you may notice

Preschoolers enjoy music even if they can't always sing in tune, clap or dance in time to music, or remember all the words to a song. They are practicing these skills and often understand more than they can say or do. Songs that aren't too high or too low and don't have too many lines to memorize are easiest for them to sing.

Enjoying listening, making and moving to music together will help make tuning into music a good experience for your preschooler.

Decoda
LITERACY SOLUTIONS

W: www.decoda.ca
E: info@decoda.ca