

Musical hide-and-seek activity

This week our musical activity is a game of musical hide-and-seek. This version of hide-and-seek is played with objects that make music, and is an excellent tool to help your child improve his listening skills.

You will need:

- A musical toy or something that makes/plays music
- Hiding places

How to play:

1. The objective of the game is for your child to find the toy by listening to its music.
2. Turn the toy's music on and hide it somewhere for your child to find.
3. Keep hiding the toy and make it a little complicated each time.

The more the child plays it, the better his listening skills get.

Extension on the game: if your child gets really good at this version, consider hiding a toy that does NOT make music and sing a song while they are looking for the toy. When they are getting closer to the toy, sing the song at a louder volume. If they are getting farther away from the toy, sing the song at a softer volume. Remind them that they want the song to get louder, as that means that they are closer to finding it.