Music activities to do at home. April 27, 2020

*Activity #1* **Percussion Activity**

1. Find 3-6 metal objects in your house. Use some type of stick to use as the “drum sticks”.
2. Hit each object and listen to the different sounds they create.
3. Find your favorite song or any song you would like to play along with.
4. Play a steady beat along with the music using the metal objects.
5. You can listen to the same or different song while trying to create a more interesting advanced beat.

Bonus questions:

*How do fast songs make you feel?*

*How do slow songs make you feel?*

*Activity #2* **Art and Music Activity**

1. Get some blank sheets of paper and a pencil.
2. Find a spot to sit outside.
3. Listen very closely to your surroundings to see what is making music or musical sounds.
4. Draw a picture of those objects that are making the music or musical sounds.
5. If you want you may color in your drawings.

*Activity #3* **Musical Hide and Seek Activity**

1. Find someone else in your house to play this activity with.
2. Use a phone or object that can constantly play sounds or music.
3. Tell the other person to close their eyes and count out loud to 60. While they are counting you have 60 seconds to hide that object.
4. Before the 60 seconds is over, turn on the sound/song on the phone or the object that makes the sound and walk away as far as possible from where you hid the object.
5. The person counting has to use their listening skills to find the object.
6. You can take turns counting and hiding the musical object or phone.

*Activity #4* **Tissue Dance Activity**

1. You will need clean tissues, space to dance, people to dance with, and music.
2. Place a tissue on everyone’s head.
3. Everyone will dance to the music without trying to drop the tissue paper.
4. If the tissue paper starts to fall and the person catches it before it hits the ground, they can put the tissue back on their head and continue dancing.
5. If the tissue hits the floor the person is out, and the last person dancing with a tissue on their head is the winner.

*Activity #5* **Sound Effects Activity**

1. Find a sheet of newspaper or any thin sheet of paper.
2. To create the sound of rain droplets tap the paper with your fingertips. You can also snap to create a slightly different sound of rain.
3. To create the sounds of thunder use your palm to hit against the paper.
4. Use these sounds in different orders to create the sound effect of a stormy day.