

Play In The Middle



Instrument Song

You can play in the middle then by your toes.
You can play in the middle then by your nose
You can play in the middle then behind your back
You can play, play, play like that!

You can play very soGly by your toes....

You can play very loudly by your toes...

You can play very slowly by your toes...

You can play very quickly by your toes...

Teaching Notes: Play along with your favourite percussion instruments. Follow the lyrics for the actions. This song can be used either sitting down or standing.

Musical Skills:

Beat - playing in time to the beat.

Tempo - responding to changes in tempo.

Dynamics – responding to changes in volume.

Other Skills:

Listening skills – following instructions

Mathematics - directional language

Extension Activities:

Discuss the musical terms used in this song (slowly, quickly, soGly, loudly) what other things are soG, loud, slow or quick. What animals move soGly, loudly, slowly or quickly?

Find some pictures of everyday things and discuss whether they move or sound soG, loud, slow or quick. Play a game where you choose an action (such as hopping) and everyone has to change the way they hop to match the description word (slow, fast, soG, loud).