



# Love to Listen

## Resources

Radio, recorded music, live music, streamed music, headphones (optional)

## Learning opportunities

- Development of listening and attention and vocabulary
- Promotes active listening
- Supports emotional well-being and the development of emotional intelligence
- Supports development of individuality and personal choice
- Promotes abstract and critical thinking

## Activity ideas

- Provide opportunities over time for children to listen to a vast range/genre of music. (taking into consideration what is deemed age appropriate)
- Encourage children to respond to music in a manner of ways .....  
If they liked it .....stand up, run to one end of the hall/room, put thumbs up etc.  
Choose from two given cards with a happy/sad face on them  
Talk to the person sat next to them, explain to them why they enjoyed it/didn't like it  
Move /dance to the music
- Draw a picture/paint as they listen
- Show the children two or three pictures, ask the children to think about which picture the music matches.
- Possible questions to ask the children....  
What shall we call this piece of music?  
What does this music make you think of?  
What story does this music tell you?

