



Children's Centre Activity Chests



Based on The Early Years Foundation Stage Principles

Learning and Development 4.4 Areas of Learning and Development

Creative Development

- Making musical instruments
- Making pieces of music using all of the different instruments
- Dancing
- Singing

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

- Counting the beats of the music
- Making sound patterns



Communication, Language and Literacy

- Listening to the different sounds and comparing them
- Dislikes and likes of the different sounds
- Discussions on the sounds and instruments and where they come from around the world
- Listen and respond to the sounds
- Story books

Physical Development

- Dancing – music man action song
- Singing
- Can you play the musical instrument loudly/ quietly hard/soft



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Sharing
- Turn taking
- Comparing how we can make sounds to how others e.g. animals make sounds and what they sound like

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Experimenting with different equipment and what sounds they make
- Different instruments used around the world
- Walking outside and listening to the weather e.g. rain, wind