

# \*K-2 Music Activities\*

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## Grades K-2

### Offline Activities

1. Sing a song from class to a family member! Experiment with changing the tempo (speed) or dynamics (volume) and see how it changes the song! Add movements or body percussion to the song.
2. Listen to a song you like. Draw a picture of how it makes you feel.
3. Using items at home, create sound effects for a story you like (a book or one you made up).
4. Play freeze dance to your favorite songs OR be the DJ and get your family to play along!
5. Ask an adult at home for some pots, pans, lids and wooden spoons. Set up your own "drum set" and create some cool music.
6. Make a homemade instrument. You will need:
  - Two plastic cups
  - Colored electrical or craft tape
  - Things to fill shaker (beads, beans, rice, popcorn kernels, jingle bells, small stones)
  - Decorations for outside of the shaker

### Instructions

Fill one of the plastic glasses with things that make noise. I used pony beads and wood beads, but other suggestions are beans, rice, popcorn kernels, jingle bells, or small stones. Place the other tumbler on top of the first one to enclose the shaker.

## K- 2 Online Activities

1. Go to <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/> and explore all the music making activities.
2. Go to <https://www.madeon.fr/adventuremachine/> and make your own song.
3. Learn how to make a homemade drum along with some great drumming activities for home. <https://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/diy-drums-to-go-with-hand-hand-fingers-thumb.html>
4. Look up "Go Noodles for Kids" on <https://www.youtube.com/>. Many, many fun songs for the whole family to sing and dance to!
5. Create a melody and listen to it using <http://www.toytheater.com/music-maker.php>

# \*3-6 Music Activities\*

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## Offline Activities

1. Sing a song from class to a family member! Experiment with changing the tempo (speed) or dynamics (volume) and see how it changes the song! Add movements or body percussion to the song.
2. Make an instrument from things you find around the house.
3. Listen to a song you like. Draw a picture of how it makes you feel.
4. Make up an instrument and give it a name. Describe how it sounds.
5. Make up new words to one of your favorite songs.
6. Interview a person at home. Then have them interview you.
  - a. Who is your favorite musician/band?
  - b. What is your favorite song?
  - c. What is your favorite style of music? Why do you like it?
  - d. Do you play an instrument?
  - e. If you could learn to play any instrument what would it be?
7. The Cup Game; You will need a plastic cup (red solo cups work well but any plastic cup will do). You can do this by yourself or with others. If including others, the cup will get passed during the last step.
  - Start with the cup sitting upside down on the table.
  - Clap your hands 2 times.
  - Hit the bottom of the cup 3 times (Right, Left, Right).
  - Clap your hands 1 time.
  - Pick up the cup and set it down.
  - Clap your hands 1 time.
  - Turn your left hand over to pick the cup up.
  - Hit the top of the cup with your right hand.
  - Hit the bottom edge of the cup onto the table.
  - Switch the cup from your left hand to your right hand.
  - Tap the table with your free left hand.
  - Place the cup down with your right hand.
7. Ask an adult at home for some pots, pans, lids and wooden spoons. Set up your own "drum set" and create some cool music.

### 3-6 Online Activities

1. Go to [www.incredibox.com](http://www.incredibox.com) and compose your own loop! Try to earn all the bonuses in each version.
2. Go to <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/> and explore all the music making activities.
3. Go to <https://www.madeon.fr/adventuremachine/> and make your own song.
4. Go to <https://superlooper.universlabs.co.uk/> and make up a cool 80's - inspired composition.
5. Go to [https://splice.com/sounds/beatmaker?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=retargeting-sounds&utm\\_content=null&utm\\_term=null&gclid=EAAlQobChMI1OiBqum66AIVBoiGCh0R0Qu3EAAYASAAEgIhrPD\\_BwE](https://splice.com/sounds/beatmaker?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=retargeting-sounds&utm_content=null&utm_term=null&gclid=EAAlQobChMI1OiBqum66AIVBoiGCh0R0Qu3EAAYASAAEgIhrPD_BwE) and make your own beat loop.
6. Go to <https://typatone.com/> and type a story, or a message to someone. Listen to how it sounds!
7. Go to [http://www.musictechteacher.com/music\\_quizzes/music\\_quizzes.htm](http://www.musictechteacher.com/music_quizzes/music_quizzes.htm) to play several music games.
8. Look up information on your favorite singer or band - where they came from, how they got started, etc. Some of the information may surprise you!
9. Go to <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1LUW0rVewYP3kxmYnnLBqx--XLi-zw3l87DDRupl8KoM/edit?usp=sharing> to play "Sweet Home Alabama" on a Bucket Drum!
10. Go to [www.artieonline.com/mm](http://www.artieonline.com/mm) Select "student". March password is elephant.....April password is goldfish (Lots of fun music games to review notes/rests, rhythm patterns, notes on the staff, dynamics and much more