



MUSIC-PLAY ACTIVITY GUIDE

Every day is a good time for Music-Play!

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH AUDITORY AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT.

With any of the instruments, gently make sound on either the right or left side of your baby's head, not too close to the ear. Children move their head towards sounds. Watch as your child tracks the sounds you make. Allow them time to focus on the colorful beads or the movement of the bells inside the roller. After you've done this a few times, begin to sing your favorite song, moving the instrument rhythmically, keeping the beat. Let them carefully kick the instruments with their feet, or grab onto the handles of the rolling bells or rolling shapes.

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS

-  Chemical Free Rubberwood
-  Non-Toxic Glue
-  Water Based VOC Free Paint

GREEN TONES INSTRUMENTS ARE PERFECTLY SAFE TO PUT IN MOUTHS

TUMMY TIME FOR INFANTS



Roll the any of the shakers back and forth between your hands and as your child gets to the crawling stage. Use the sound and the movement of the instrument to be incentive for your baby to crawl towards it.



Always remember to sing or chant your favorite nursery rhyme as you interact with your child.

Allow toddlers to hold an instrument in each hand as they sit and listen to you sing. By now, they will be able to understand how to make the sound of the instruments themselves.

You may be able to identify what learning style your child has: visual, aural, or physical.



VISUAL LEARNERS love to watch and learn with their eyes, and are often very still as they take in information. It's important for you to give them something to LOOK at as you interact with them musically. Make sure you are moving rhythmically or that the instrument is within their line of vision.



AURAL LEARNERS are also often very still and glaze over in their eyes as they take in information with their ears. It's important for you to sing and show them all the wonderful sounds the instruments can make.



PHYSICAL LEARNERS need movement -- yours and their own -- to process the feeling of music and sound. These children will delight in your running the rollers over their bodies -- their hands -- and their feet! Of course, as soon as they can stand, they will want to dance with the instruments and you!

HAVE A:

MUSIC PARADE

Kids love to march around the house with an instrument in their hands!

MUSIC JAM

Pick any instrument and rock out with your child.

DANCE PARTY

Pull down the shades & show off your dance moves to their music.making.

**BY THIS STAGE,
THE KIDS WILL BE
SHOWING YOU
THINGS TO DO WITH
THE INSTRUMENTS.**

Take time each day, even if it is only 20 minutes, to interact with them musically. Always, always, be their role model for musicality. Have fun playing music every day!



SCIENTIFIC STUDIES SHOW THAT MUSIC IS GOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN.

Scientific studies show that music is not only fun but beneficial for cognitive development. If you can visualize a thick forest with no clear pathways through it- that is the developing brain of a child. Now, visualize the pathway being forged, neurologically, every time you sing or musically interact with your child. The **"music channel"** is similar to the **"language channel"** in the sense that it needs to be stimulated and used, every day, in order for it to grow and be strong. As part of HOHNER, Inc., one of the oldest professional musical instrument companies, we believe every day is a good time for **Music-Play**.

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