

Music Year R

Exploring patterns of sounds

Warm up

Sing the song 'Clap, Clap, Clap' doing all the actions in the song. How many different actions are there in the song? Did you notice how many claps, stamps, shakes you do each time?

Activity 1

Make a shaker, drum and rhythm sticks

Find a dry container with a secure lid and put some dried pasta/lentils/beans/rice inside. You could decorate your shaker with old ribbons, paper, paint and stickers.

Then find an empty box or empty tub and some wooden or hard-wearing plastic serving spoons.

Use your homemade instruments to sing this song:

'Shake, Shake, Bang, Bang'

Can you hear the pattern of sounds?

Activity 2

Tap your sticks together for 'tap', shake your shaker for 'shake' and bang your drum for 'bang'.

See if you can make up your own sequence of sounds such as 'tap, shake, bang!' or 'shake, tap, bang, bang!'

Play my turn, your turn.... you play a pattern and then the person you are with has to copy.

