



My Listening Ears

My and My Family

All About Me



Resources

- [Listening Ears](#)

Aspect

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Objective: To notice sounds around me.

Key Words: ears, listen, noise, loud, quiet

Small Group Activity

15 minutes

1. **'Today, we are going to think more about our bodies. What are our bodies good at?'** Give an example, such as, **'Our eyes are good at looking.'**
2. **'What about our ears? What are they good at?'** Invite the children to share their ideas.
3. **'Our ears are good at listening! What noises do you like to hear?'**
4. **'Today, we are going to practice using our listening ears in our nursery environment.'**
5. Take the children on a walk through the classroom, school and outdoor environment. Regularly invite the children to stop, close their eyes and listen.
6. Ask the children to open their eyes. **'What sounds can you hear?'**
7. Bring the children back to the carpet. **'Our ears are very clever. They help us listen to lots of different sounds. Who can tell me something their listening ears heard on our walk?'** Encourage the children to talk about what they heard.

Extension

8. Pair the children. Can the children discuss their favourite sounds that they hear on their way to school and perhaps sounds that they don't like as much?

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Aspect 1: Environmental Sounds

Strands covered:

- Tuning into different environmental sounds
- Listening and remembering environmental sounds

Enhancements

- Build a listening den using material and string. Encourage the children to talk about what they can hear.
- Provide scissors, glue and these [Listening Ears](#) for the children to cut out and use in their play.

Look, Listen, Note

How well can the children...?

- tune into sounds in the environment
- talk about the sounds they hear
- recall sounds they have heard

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