



MAKING MUSIC IS AS EASY AS ABC...

Early Years/Special Needs Note: Great for improving co-ordination and listening skills in a fun atmosphere. It's fine to add in other instruments with the eggs - just make sure each player has an instrument that they can handle and move easily.

Here are some easy activities to get started

ECHOES

- A** The first person plays a sound or "riff" (a catchy pattern or "rhythm").
- B** The others echo it back, copying the sound or riff as closely as they can.
- C** The first person repeats the sound/riff until until the sound and echo are the same.

A second person then plays a new sound or riff, and so on, with everyone having a turn.

FOLLOW MY LEADER

- A** The first person - the Leader - plays a sound or riff and keeps repeating it as the others join in, copying, so that everyone is playing the same riff together.
- B** The leader speeds up and slows down, gets softer and louder and the others follow, so that everyone is playing quicker or slower or softer or louder together.
- C** Then without warning, the leader changes the riff to something new - and the other players adjust and follow.

A second player then takes over as leader, and so on, with everyone having a turn.

