



### A Magical World of Music

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Music is a rainbow, floating through the air,  
Its notes are all around us, its beats are everywhere,  
It tickles your fingers, it dances in your toes,  
Trumpets ring, drums bang, flutes sing,  
As the melody slowly grows.

Some notes are noisy like a scream,  
Some are as quiet as a dream,  
Some notes are as high as the sky,  
And some are right down low below.  
Some notes are slow like a caterpillar,  
And some are as fast as a rollercoaster,  
Some notes are short like a sneeze ("Atchoo"!)  
And some as long as a breeze through the trees.

Clap your hands and tap along,  
Hum a happy little song,  
Music makes the world seem bright,  
Like stars that twinkle in the night.



Watch the accompanying rhyme video at [www.booktrust.org.uk/bigwelshrhymetime](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/bigwelshrhymetime)

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### Activities

**Purpose:** Encourages sound and musical terminology recognition, speech and language, numeracy and mark-making skills.

**Materials needed:** Printed activity sheets, pens or pencils, musical instruments or items that make a sound.

#### Missing Musical Letters

Can you complete the names of the musical instruments?

  
h a r p

d r u m

g u i t a r

p i a n o

t r u m p e t



### A Magical World of Music Activities

#### Count the Musical Symbols

This is a  
note



This is a  
treble clef



This is a  
bass clef



How many notes can you see?

How many treble clefs can you see?

How many bass clefs can you see?

  
  


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**Activities**

**Musical Opposites**

Connect the opposite words



**loud**

**long**

**slow**

**high**

**short**

**low**

**quiet**

**fast**

**Make some Noise!**

Watch the rhyme video and use musical instruments or items that make a sound to join in with the musical fun.