

Name Game Music Activities

Recommended for Grades K-5 (K and 1 may need a helper to read the activities)

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Summary:

Students will use the letters of their name to complete music activities. Each letter of the alphabet has a corresponding easy music activity.

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Complete the activities for each letter of your name. For an added challenge add your last name and do the activities twice. Ask a family member to join you

- A**-Sing your favorite song.
- B**-Keep a steady beat by clapping along with a song.
- C**-Tap the rhythm of a song you know.
- D**-Sing a song from music class.
- E**-Dance for the next 5 minutes
- F**-Find something in your house to use as an instrument.
- G**-Sing the words of your favorite book.
- H**-Play a game from music class.
- I**- Create a new dance move.
- J**-Sing or dance to a song with Presto (really fast) tempo
- K**-Find something that makes a Piano sound (quiet).
- L**-Play a song and be the conductor of the music (wave your hands to the beat)
- M**-Go outside and listen to the sounds of nature

Bonus: Spell your first, middle and last name, spell a family member's name, spell your pet's name.

Super Mega Challenge: See if you can complete the whole alphabet in two weeks

- N**-Make an instrument out of house hold objects.
- O**-Make up your own song
- P**-Decide if your family members have high or low voices
- Q**-Sing a song with high notes
- R**-Sing theme songs from shows you watch
- S**-Change the lyrics (words) to a song you know
- T**-Have a quick dance party with anyone in the house
- U**-Sing a song with low notes
- V**-Find something that makes a Forte (loud) sound
- W**-Find something to use as rhythm sticks and tap along with a song
- X**-Hum a song that you know
- Y**-Sing or dance to a song with a Largo (slow) tempo.
- Z**-Whistle a song you know

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What You Need:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Something that can play music (depending on the letters chosen)
- A favorite book (depending on the letters chosen)

Start by writing your name. Then finding the corresponding letter and complete that activity

Music terms and their definitions used:

Conductor (the person in the front of a group of singers or instrument players that waves their arms to the beat to keep everyone together)

Forte (Loud) example: lion roar or elephant trumpet **Piano** (quiet) example: Mosquito

High (a sound like a bird or voice like Mickey Mouse)

Largo (Slow) example: snail

Low (a sound like cow mooing or bear grunt, or voice like Patrick Star from SpongeBob)

Lyrics (words to a song)

Presto (really fast) example: hummingbird wings

Rhythm Sticks: an instrument made of two sticks you tap together

Tempo (speed of a song)

Theme song (the music that plays at the beginning of a particular TV show.)

Skills needed: Singing, Moving, Whistling, Humming.

Just for fun extra activities: This video is a collection of six silly singing/hand clapping games. A partner is great but could be done with a mirror or with something the hands can touch. <https://video.link/w/Nocud>
HAND CLAPPING games.