

Childhood Sounds: What's he on about?

Activity Information Sheet:

**Activity:**

A listening guessing game

Duration:

5-10 minutes

Resources:

1 sound clip which has some words 'bleeped out'. There is an opportunity to pause and rewind during the recording if you need to listen again.

2 PDF images to talk about if more prompts are required.

Extras:

Sticks, string, paper and glue if you are inspired to get creative!

Activity aim:

- To listen to someone talking about making their own fun and making their own toys. To try and guess what he made as he describes what he used and how he used it.

Instructions:

1. Be still and quiet for a minute and listen to the sounds around you.
2. Explain that you are going to listen to someone talking about their childhood and their home made fun.
3. Play the sound clip, pausing and rewinding as appropriate. At the end, look at the 2 photos to talk about how the toys are made.

Topics for discussion:

- Did you have to make your own fun?
- Do you think children have it too easy these days?
- What was the best homemade toy you ever invented or played with?
- Did you prefer to play outside or inside? Where do you prefer to do leisure activities now?