

Holiday Sounds: A City Break

Activity Information Sheet:

**Activity:**

A soundscape to listen to

Duration:

5 minutes

Resources:

1 sound clip which can be paused and replayed to clarify and discuss what has been heard.

A printable PDF of photos to talk about, if further prompts are required.

Extras:

Note book or recording device to share stories about people's travels.

Activity aim:

- To listen to a variety of sound clips which give a flavour of a day out in a city.
- To recall stories about places people have visited and what they like to do on a day out.

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 some short sound recordings which describe a day out in a city.
3. Play the sound clip, pausing and replaying as appropriate. At the end, look at the photos and talk about cities, transport and things people like to do on a day out.

Topics for discussion:

- What is your favourite city?
- Would you rather live in a city, town or village?
- What is the best way to see a city? Walking? Bus? Tram? Bike? Another way?
- Would you choose to visit a city museum and art gallery? What are your reasons?
- If you could go to any concert, who would you like to see?
- Have you ever bought something from a city as a souvenir?