

Science - Sound (Year 4)

Outcome: Create a string telephone.

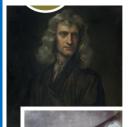




Prior Knowledge and Skills

- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. (EYFS)
- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. (Y1 - Animals, including humans)

Ideas and inspiration:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWB_-wevjSY

Isaac Newton - mathematician & physicist who measured the speed of sound.



Aristotle (Greek Philosopher who developed the concept that sound travels through air due to the movement of air particles)



Enquiries

Identifying, grouping and classifying -.Based on the



Comparative/fair testing

- Measure volume from different instruments.
- -Measure how volume changes away from a source.
- -Investigate string telephones.

Scientific Knowledge:

-Explore pitch e.g. through a carousel of activities using milk bottles, straw pipes, rulers, elastic band guitars.

Researching

-Research, make and play their own instruments based on what they learned about pitch and volume.

Working

Towards

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Parts of the ear:

eardrum.

Making sound:

vibration, vocal cords, particles.

Measuring sound:

pitch, volume, amplitude, sound wave, quiet, loud, high, low, travel, distance.

Other:

Within

Within

Expected

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Above

Above

soundproof, absorb sound.

Developing Knowledge and Skills



- Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a
 - medium to the ear. Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.
 - Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.
 - Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Ask relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.

Set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.

Working Scientifically (Skills): Do:

Working Scientifically (Skills): Plan:

Working Within Above Expected **Towards**





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