



Keep Calm and Make Music

Weekly Wonder

Sound Seekers

Carnival of the Animals



Hampshire
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Sound seekers



Mini sound explorations and discoveries

Call of the Wild



- How many animal sounds can you already make?
- Make a list and categorise them for e.g.
 - loud / quiet sounds
 - long / short sounds
 - high / low sounds
- If you can, record your sounds on a phone / iPad / tablet



- Try them out and see if other people can recognise them

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- Investigate new animal sounds
 - start by checking out these websites
 - [soundboard animals](#)
 - [animal sound effects](#)
 - [animal sounds](#)
 - see if you can echo /match them
- Add the sounds to your list and categorise them by one of their qualities (loud/quiet, long/short....)



- If you can, download the sounds you find and create an animal sounds quiz to match sounds and pictures together
- You could try telling a story and adding your sound effects to it



- Some people are amazing at mimicking animal sounds....

[Animazing!](#)



- And sometimes animals can sound like humans

[Grumpy Nanny](#)

[Pretty Polly](#)

- Sometimes composers use animal sounds in their music
- check out this duet inspired by Rossini in the late 1800s

[Meow!](#)

Do you think these 2 cats are friends?

- And this piece Called Waltzing cats by Leroy Anderson

[Meow 2!](#)

Listen for the violin meows

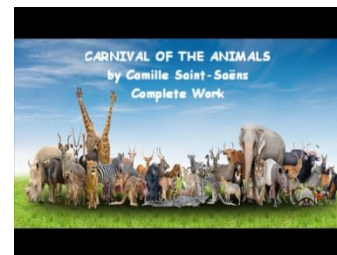


Carnival of the Animals

Camille Saint-Saens

- The French composer Camille Saint-Saens composed this piece in 1886
- It is a set of 14 little pieces and lasts for about 25 minutes

- This clip [Carnival of the Animals](#)



is the whole piece which you can listen to if you have 25 minutes now.....

or you could listen to specific sections



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- Section 2 – Hens and Roosters (at 1 min 50)

- Listen for the pecking and clucking sounds, find something to make clucking / pecking sounds with



- Section 6 – Kangaroos (at 6 mins 33)

- Hear the kangaroos hopping around, make your fingers hop up and down your arm in time to the music



- Section 7 – Aquarium (at 7 mins 30)

- Imagine the different fish in an aquarium, move your hand like a fish darting in and out of the rocks, listen to the watery sounds, blow bubbles while listening to the music, fill a clear bottle with water and glitter and swirl it around while you listen



- Section 8 – Persons with Long Ears (at 10 mins)

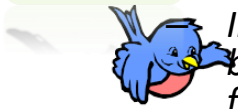
- Listen for the Hee-haw sounds, flap your hands like ears each time you hear them. What happens to the sounds?

- Section 9 – Cuckoo (at 10mins 45)

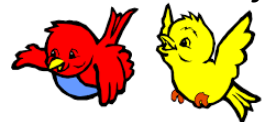


- Listen out for the cuckoo in the woods – how many times do you hear it call? Can you echo the Cuckoo call?

- Section 10 – Aviary (at 13 mins 12)



- Imagine all the birds flying around the aviary. If you have room, move around as if you were a bird. Draw a picture showing as many different birds as you can, find a feather and see how it feels on your arm. Try drawing with a feather tip



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