

MUSICAL MENU

In the mood for music but need ideas for what to do?

This is just what you need!

Explore the options below (even try them all).

Please share with me because I'd love to see what you're up to!

Listen to a song by your favorite singer or band that you've never heard before!	Create new lyrics for a song that already exists. Try using simple songs like Mary Had a Little Lamb to start.	Teach someone at home to play your instrument! Make sure to clean the mouthpiece and use a new reed (if you use them).	Ask someone about their connection with music. Did they play an instrument or sing in chorus? Do they have any fun stories?
When you watch TV or a movie, try being a detective and listening for EVERY time you hear music. (Quiet background music counts!)	Create your own instrument! Try one that already exists (like egg shakers) or make up a brand new one!	Compose a song. It can be for instruments only or have lyrics too!	Listen to a song with no words and draw a picture that fits with the music.
Teach a friend or family member something you've learned in music class.	Learn (or review) the "Cups" rhythm: clap clap, tap tap tap, clap grab down. clap grab, up down, switch hand cup	If you play an instrument, check out www.8notes.com (with permission) and try to learn some new songs!	Create movements to go with your favorite song. Then, try teaching it to a friend or family member!
If you have a younger sibling, see if you remember any of the songs from your past years in music class and sing with them!	Explore the website www.classicsforkids.com (with permission) and learn new facts about musical eras, composers and more!	Make up your own body percussion pattern or passing game that goes with your favorite (upbeat) song.	Create a playlist for your life. Choose at least 5 major events and pick a song for each moment.