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Activity Sheet

Bang My Drum!

'Have you got a drum, or something you can bang? It could just be a pan and a wooden spoon! We love pretending to be lots of different animals in this song, and making LOUD sounds, quiet sounds, fast sounds and slowww sounds. So grab your drum and join in with us!

Activity Ideas

- ★ **Animal Opposites:** Do you have a collection of animal soft toys at home or in the classroom? Or a set of flashcards? This game is all about opposites. Fast and slow - and loud and quiet! Ask the children to sort the animals toys or cards into groups of fast, slow, loud and quiet animals. Make it a race! You could also extend their learning by talking about dynamics in music (loud and quiet!) and tempo (fast and slow).
- ★ **Move along!** Play this track in your classroom or living room with some space cleared, or outside. The ground itself will become the 'drum' and the children can bang the 'drum' with their feet or hands!
- ★ **Bang along!** Grab a drum, or a pan with a wooden spoon. Listen through the track, giving the children the chance to play along to each verse. If you are working with a group of children, create a little group of children to play each verse - an elephant group, a mouse group, a cheetah group and a tortoise group!

Where to find the song

[Spotify](#)

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Further activities

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Bang My Drum! Lyrics

I feel like an elephant stomping
When I bang my drum
I feel like an elephant stomping
When I bang my drum

It goes boom boom boom boom
When I bang my drum
It goes boom boom boom boom
When I bang my drum
Louder louder louder louder
Boom!

I feel like a little mouse creeping
When I bang my drum
I feel like a little mouse creeping
When I bang my drum

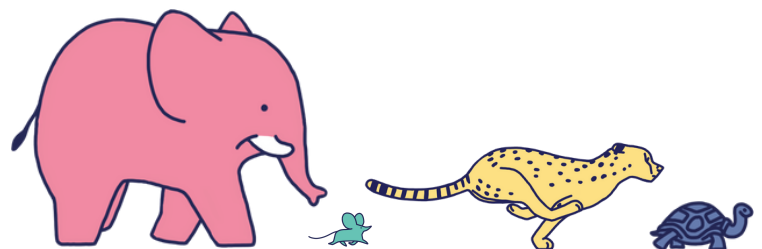
It goes tip toe tip toe tippy tippy tip toe
When I bang my drum
It goes tip toe tip toe tippy tippy tip toe
When I bang my drum
Quieter quieter quieter quieter
Shh

I feel like a cheetah running
When I bang my drum
I feel like a cheetah running
When I bang my drum

It goes running running running
running running running running
running
When I bang my drum
It goes running running running
running running running running
running
When I bang my drum
Faster faster faster faster
Zoom!

I feel like a tortoise plodding
When I bang my drum
I feel like a tortoise plodding
When I bang my drum

It goes plod, plod
When I bang my drum
It goes plod, plod
When I bang my drum
Slower slower slower slower,
Zzzz



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