

Sound Sack Game

Find a selection of objects and a bag (can be a plastic bag)

With your little sound explorer, find a way to make the bag *magic* (magic breath, magic shake, magic wavy fingers etc.)

Put the objects in the bag.

As you lift each object out of the bag, make a different sound for each object. Your little sound explorer might have an opinion on this, or you might decide by yourself.

Let your little sound explorer have a go at lifting the objects out of the bag and make the sound you've chosen for each object. Take it in turns with your little sound explorer, see what sounds they remember, what sounds are their favourites to hear, and what sounds are their favourites to make!

Sound Shaker Game

Find/make a shaker (You can make one out of a plastic container and some rice).

When the shaker is shaking, everyone in the room is dancing. When the shaker stops, everybody freezes. Take it in turns shaking the shaker.

Sound Seeker/Conductor

Make a sound conductor out of some ribbon or other floppy material.

Sing your little sound explorer a song or sing a song with your little sound explorer. When you shake the sound conductor low, sing quietly, when you shake the sound conductor high, sing loudly. Give them a go at leading with the sound explorer!

Our families with younger babies found that lifting their child and singing louder and holding them low down and singing softly was a great experience for their wee ones.

