



Resources for Art and Music and Movement

The table below provides some examples of art and music and movement resources that can enrich children's learning experiences in the arts.

Art Resources

- Books related to art or artworks of famous artists
- Scrap materials for collage making (e.g., nature specimens, fabric, yarn, clips, buttons, gift wrap, recycled items)
- Modelling and moulding materials (e.g., clay and play dough, rolling pins, cookie cutters)
- Paper in different sizes, shapes and textures
- Tools for cutting, fastening and attaching (e.g., scissors, glue, tape, staples, string, pipe cleaners)
- Tools for mark-making (e.g., markers, crayons, pencils, chalk)

Musical Instruments

- Sound producers found in the environment that can be hit, struck, shaken or rubbed (e.g., kitchen utensils, stones, seed pods, cans filled with beans)
- Tuned percussion instruments used to play melodies (e.g., xylophones, chime bars, glockenspiel)
- Untuned percussion instruments used to play the beat or rhythm patterns (e.g., triangles, woodblocks, rhythm sticks, maracas, guiro, castanets, bongo, cabasa, two-tone block, wrist bells, rain stick, tambourine, kompang)

Other Useful Resources

- A folder containing songs and rhymes for children
- Books related to music
- Costumes, instruments, seats for audience, tickets and toy microphones to transform the Dramatic Play Centre into a stage
- Different types of music from local and global cultures (e.g., classical, contemporary music, traditional folk dance) to encourage movement and dance
- Mark-making materials to combine drawing with music
- Materials for experimenting and making musical instruments (e.g., paper plates, empty cans, pie tins, paper towel rolls, rice, sand, coins, small bells, bands)
- Paper and writing tools for children to make their own songbooks
- Pictures of children and adults singing, dancing and playing instruments
- Scarves, streamers, ribbons, strips of fabric