

Activity:
Exploring sound outdoors

- Listen and identify different sounds outside e.g. trees blowing, traffic passing
- Find objects/things in the outdoor environment that make different sounds
- Consider how you can make it sound louder and quieter



CfE

Through play, I have explored a variety of ways of making sounds. **SCN 0-11a**

RESOURCES:

- ☑ Gruffalo Story
- ☑ Listening ears
- ☑ Additional objects to make sounds with e.g. drum stick, pencil, paintbrush etc

Exploring

Children may be able to:

- Name a few things that they can hear outside
- Make some sounds using different objects in their environment
- Explore making loud and quiet sounds

Building

Children may be able to:

- Identify some of the sounds they can hear outside
- Make different sounds using objects in their environment
- Try using different methods to change the sound an object makes e.g. by rubbing, tapping, moving
- Explore how the sound can be made louder or quieter

Reinforcing

Children may be able to:

- Identify the sounds they can hear outside
- Make different sounds using a range of objects in their environment
- Try using different methods to change the sound an object makes e.g. by rubbing, tapping, moving
- Find different ways to change the volume of the sound e.g. louder or quieter, and describe what they did to change it

Apply (Benchmark)

- Predicts, then investigates, ways to make sounds louder and quieter.
- Identifies different sources of sound.