



Silly Symphony

Materials:

- Natural materials that make noise (some examples include sticks banged against tree trunks, leaves rustled, grass blades blown like whistles, etc.)

How-to:

- Explain to the kids that you are going to pretend to be a large band and that you need to find some instruments. Give the kids a couple of minutes to each find something in nature that makes sound.
- Bring the group back together and let each kid “tune” his or her instrument to show everyone else what it sounds like. Kids can name their instruments if they want.
- Choose one kid to be the conductor, give them a stick to use as a wand, and have the conductor choose a well-known song for everyone to play. Everyone plays along with their “instruments.”
- Let every kid have a chance to be the conductor and choose the song. Rock on!

