



Music Tells a Story

Choose a piece of music that is interesting and has varying sections (i.e., it sounds different in different parts), and that's not overstimulating for your children.

Prompt the children to show what they think is happening in the music by modeling storytelling (e.g., "I think they're riding a fast horse! They are going to the...") Use puppets, dolls, imaginative play, drawing, acting out the music, etc.

More Support: For children with limited mobility or verbal skills continue to ask and answer the questions, using pauses to model back and forth exchanges.

Examples of music: Autumn from The Four Seasons by Vivaldi; William Tell Overture by Rossini; Rag Mop by Lionel Hampton

Narrate and Label

"You are listening so closely to the music to hear how it changes."