SONSHINE SQUAD'S SOUND SAFARI!

God's world is full of music! Birds chirp, leaves rustle, raindrops plip-plop, people sing, and frogs croak. Join the Sonshine Squad for a super-sized Sound Safari!



QUIET AS A CAT: CALLIOPE'S SOUND SEARCH

Calliope Cat loves to sneak up on sounds. She finds a *purrfect* spot closes her eyes, and listens carefully to every sound around her.

Your sound safari can start indoors or outdoors. Find a *purrfect* spot, stay very still, and listen. What kinds of sounds do you hear?

- beep
- buzz
- yip, yap
- tick, tock
- rustle
- crack
- whizz
- snap
- tap, tap
- boom
- squeak
- crinkle
- creak
- swish
- splash
- gurgle
- snap
- snore
- boom
- roar
- honk
- zip
- sizzle
- sigh
- snap
- whirr
- whoosh
- thump

How many sounds did you hear? _____

Which sounded the loudest? _____

Which sounded the softest? _____

Which was your favorite sound? _____

Which sound didn't you like? _____

HARBEN'S WILD WEDNESDAY SONGS



Get ready to turn those sounds into a silly song with Harben Hippo! Did you know ***hippos are very noisy animals?*** They grunt, squeak, croak, groan, bellow, squeal, whine, roar, *and* honk! Harben turns his favorite one into Wild Wednesday Songs. This is his favorite!

Caw! Caw! Rustle-creak!
Plip-plop, drip-drop, tweet, tweet, tweet!
Whoosh goes the wind. Crack goes the tree.
Buzz-buzz, whirr-whirr, busy as a bee!

Quack-quack! Splash-splash!
Yip-yap, squeak!
Honk-honk, grunt-grunt,
STOMP to the beat!



Now it's YOUR turn! Gather your favorite sounds, mix them into a silly song, and add claps, taps, wiggles, and stomps.

Music is good for our bodies, brains, and big feelings. It can help us move in new ways, remember important words, and sing to Jesus.



LEARN A VERSE WITH LULU LADYBUG

Lulu loves learning God's Word—but sometimes the words flutter right out of her mind! Singing helps her remember them. Make up a tune to go with the words of Matthew 22:37: ***Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.*** Sing the words loud when you're outside, fast while you wash your hands, soft as a whisper when you're in the car, and slow like a lullaby when you snuggle into bed.



Tap, Clap, and Snap with Fendi!

When Fendi Fox feels angry, frustrated, or fidgety, making up rhythms give his big feelings a safe place to go. What are you feeling today? Do you need a loud, stompy rhythm, a slow, quiet one, or quick, bouncy one? There are many ways to make a beat. Here are some of Fendi's favorites!

- Clapping his paws
- Stomping his feet
- Swishing his tail
- Drumming on a box
- Crinkling paper
- Crunching a bag
- Splashing water
- Ringing a bell
- Jingling keys
- Zipping a zipper
- Clicking a pen
- Patting a pillow

How else can you keep a beat? How many rhythms can you create? Can you use rhythm to help you learn Matthew 22:27?



Hear It! Feel It! Dance It!

When Floria feels sad or lonely, she listens to the sounds around her, then moves to them. Find a safe space where you can stretch your wings without bumping into anything. Listen, then dance to what you hear:

- Is the wind blowing? *Sway from side to side, fast or slow.*
- Is a bird singing? *Flutter your arms like wings. Move high, low, quick, or slow to match it's song.*
- Are leaves rustling? *Wriggle your fingers, twirl your arms, or curl up into a leaf shape.*
- Do you hear insects buzzing? *Zip, zoom, or tiptoe in a buzzing pattern.*
- Do you hear thunder booming? *Stomp your feet really loud!*
- Is water splashing or crashing? *Leap, swirl, or sweep your arms wide.*
- Is it quiet? *Freeze like a flamingo standing on one foot.*

However you sing, tap, clap, or dance, let your music bring Jesus joy!