



Painting the Music

Paint what you hear and create abstract or realistic pictures inspired by music.

Make

1. Set up your art materials.
2. Choose some music to inspire your painting. Have a listen.
3. Think about how the music makes you feel, or what it might look like.
4. Have a go at painting what you feel after listening to the music. You might be inspired by the beat or the rhythm, or the mood and melody of the song.
5. You can do this activity with a family member, friend, or on your own. Share your picture with others while they listen to the same music. Explain to them why you used the colours and shapes you used.



Things You Need

Paint
Brushes
Paper
Any arts supplies
Music to listen to

What else can you think of to use?





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1. Listen to the music.



2. What colour does it sound like?

Follow the Steps



3. Draw what you hear.



4. What shapes does it sound like?

Things to Think About

Select a range of music sounds and see how the music changes your pictures?

When you listen to the music do you see a picture in your mind?

Do the shapes you have chosen represent any special moments in the music?



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