

Drawing Music

Music has the power to influence our emotions. Have you ever gotten a chill or thrill while listening to your favorite music? Listening to music is an easy way to alter your mood or relieve stress. Gain a deeper understanding of how music influences us by drawing!

Supplies:

- Drawing Paper
- Favorite drawing utensils: pens, pencils, paint, etc.
- Listening device: iPhone, Computer, etc.



Instructions:

1. Take your paper and divide it into four sections. Label each section 1-4 in the top right corner.
2. Once you are ready to start drawing in section 1, begin playing *Blowin' in the Wind* by Bob Dylan- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMFj8uDubsE>. Be sure there are no noises besides the song (works best with headphones). Continue drawing until the song is completely over. Listen and let the song guide your drawing. It can be shapes, images, or anything in between. If need be play through the song a second time (or more if you want!)
3. Move to section 2 on your paper and play *Für Elise* by Beethoven- https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=111&v=k_UOuSkINL4&feature=emb_title. Repeat Step 2 and listen to the whole song through letting it guide your drawing!
4. For section 3 listen to *Walking on Sunshine* by Katrina and the Waves- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmR2IZjuMVc>. Repeat Step 2.
5. Lastly, for section 4 play *Take Me Home, Country Roads* by John Denver- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vrEljMfXYo>. Repeat Step 2.

Now see if one of your family members can guess which one of your drawings match each song!