



Sound Detectives

Cross-curricular activities

English

Children can use a variety of sounds they have heard to create 'mood' writing or poetry a description using sound to create a feeling or atmosphere, e.g. a creaking door, children laughing.

Maths

Leave a data logger in a secret location for 24 hours. Print out the graph showing how loud or quiet the sounds recorded were and children interpret the graph to identify where the data-logger was hidden. They can then create their own line-graph 'stories'.

Science

Look at the ears in humans and animals: list their similarities and differences, describe their function, their structure and how they work.

Also, look for links to websites about hearing and sound, for example: The British Deaf Association, The Royal Association for Deaf People, and Sign Community.

You may be interested in another PSTT resource – *Growing Music* - which is free to download from the PSTT website. <https://pstt.org.uk/resources/curriculum-materials/growing-music>

