



Teacher Toolkit

Activity: Sound Mapping

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Grade Level(s) Pre K- 6

Activity Description

While we often rely on vision to study the world, thorough observation requires all senses, so today students will tune into their hearing.

This activity courtesy of:



Instructions

- Give each student a piece of paper and something to write with.
- Instruct them to choose a comfortable place and have them listen carefully to the world around them.
- Recording only the sounds, ask them to make a map showing the locations of the sounds and what they are hearing. They could do this by drawing pictures, writing the words, using symbols, etc.
- You may wish to have students compare their maps, as it is interesting to see what each individual notices.

Materials Needed

- Paper
- Pencils
- Clipboard or cardboard

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