

Listening Walks

What is the exercise?	Small groups of students walk around the school listening closely for all the different sounds they hear
Planning and materials	None necessary but with younger children it is nice to make a crown with large paper ears pinned on for them to wear as they walk.
How many students?	2 up to full class but 6 or fewer works best
How it works	An adult accompanies a group of pupils on an exploratory walk. You can visit the playground, the school office, the kitchen, the hall. Wherever you stop have the children close their eyes and notice all the sounds. Can they identify them all?
Adaptations and Differentiations	This comes through how you record the findings. Voice recordings? Pictures? Writing a list? Or go to the music room and recreate the sounds of a school...
Best used	With an early years or key stage one class.
Your notes:	