



MUSIC - Baby Grand Piano

Visit Example

Visit Objective: To discover how the piano produces sound and to see inside as this happens. To experience hearing, feeling and making that sound.

Starter	Main Teaching	Resources
<p>The group starts by singing together a known song with the piano accompaniment.</p> <p>(In advance of the visit, it would be extremely helpful if the Music for All @ SMSG Team can be appraised of a few songs which everyone will know!)</p>	<p><u>Activity 1 - Let's have a peep!</u> Visitors are shown the inside of the grand piano and have a question and answer session about how the sound is made, discussing the length of the strings, materials used and what the pedals are used for.</p> <p><u>Activity 2 - Vibrations</u> Visitors are given the opportunity to make sounds by 'playing' the strings and describing the sensation of touching a string when the keyboard is played.</p> <p><u>Activity 3 - Be the pianist</u> At this point in the session visitors have the chance to play a piece of known music, a note or a chord.</p> <p><u>Activity 4 - Listen closely</u> The pianist plays a variety of piano excerpts. The visitors listen and respond, commenting on the way the piano is played and the feeling evoked from this.</p>	<p>This session is led by members of the Music for All @ SMSG Visits Team.</p>