

Gathering Activity

Give the girls a few random items, containers, pots, spoons, whatever you can think of. Let them come up with a quick “song” to perform in front of everyone after opening. Experiment with different sounds.

Opening

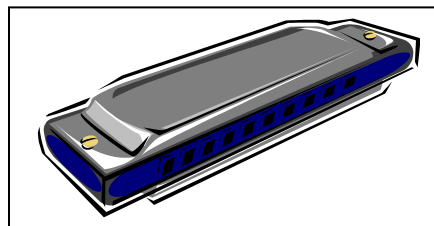
Use your regular opening. Have each patrol perform their “song”.

Activity 1:

Popsicle Stick Harmonica

MATERIALS

- 2 craft Sticks (we used the wide ones)
- 2 Rubber Bands (you could also use string)
- A strip of paper the same size as the Popsicle Stick
- 2 toothpicks cut the width or just wider than the Popsicle Stick



Assembling

1. Sandwich the paper strip in between the 2 craft Sticks.
2. Wrap a rubber band around one end until it is snug.
3. Slide a toothpick to the inside of the rubber band.
4. Sandwich the last toothpick at the other end of the craft sticks, and wrap with a rubber band. It works best when one toothpick is placed on top of the paper and one toothpick under the paper.

What's happening?

When you blow through the harmonica, the air vibrates the paper against the edges of the craft sticks. This vibration creates sound. Harmonicas are made with a series of reeds that vibrate at different frequencies. You have just created a single note harmonica!

Game:

Sound Memory Game

Take some plastic Easter eggs or film canisters and place small objects inside. You will need to eggs filled with the same items for the memory game. So use, rice, paper clips, beans, coins, sugar...etc. Once you have them filled ask the girls to shake them and match them up by sound. Once they think they have them matched up you can open them up to see if they are correct. It is harder than it sounds and it forces the girls to really use their sense of hearing.

Game: Barnyard

Use the list of animals that make sounds at the end of this meeting. (or create your own) Then have the girls line up and whisper in their ear an animal. You will need to give 2 girls the same animals. When you say go the girls will start walking around the room making only their animal sound. When they find the girl that is making the same sound as them they will sit down. When all the pairs are found the round is done. The girls like it also when you turn the lights out.

Activity 2:

Make a Flute With a Straw

You will need: plastic straw(not the bendy kind) and scissors

Instructions

- Flatten out a couple of inches on one end of the straw.
- Cut the flattened end of the straw in an upside-down "V" shape. The end will act as a reed acts in a real flute.
- Put the cut end of the straw in your mouth. The tip should be just a little past your lips.
- Close your lips around the end of the straw and blow hard. With a little practice, you should be able to produce a musical sound.
- Now cut small slits into the body of the straw, covering and uncovering the holes to make a tune.
- To change the "tone" of the instrument, cut the other end of the straw shorter.

Song:

There Ain't No Flies on Us (split the group into 2 groups)

There ain't no flies on us!
There ain't no flies on us!
There may be flies on some of you guys,
But there ain't no flies on us!

Other group will respond with :

Oh yeah??
There ain't no flies on us!
There ain't no flies on us!
There may be flies on some of you guys,
But there ain't no flies on us!

After you chant this once you will start again getting louder and louder each time round you go.

Closing:

Barnyard Game Animals

Horse	Cow	Pig	Dog	Cat	Donkey
Snake	Owl	Duck	Mouse	Elephants	Lion
Chicken	Bee	Monkey	Frog	Seal	Wolf