

Giraffes Can't Dance

This week to support your children's play we have asked your child to either create a song/tune or dance, based on the book 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae. We have asked your child to create a costume (this could be a hat), make a musical instrument or play an instrument you may already have at home.

If possible, please take part in the song or dance performance and ask questions to promote learning.

In these examples we have used recycled materials such as cardboard tubes, plastic containers, cardboard boxes, elastic bands and scrunched up paper. Your child could even use outdoor resources like pebbles, dried leaves or sticks.

Your child could potentially use items from the kitchen e.g., metal bowls, or make a rainmaker from a cardboard tube with a small amount of rice or pasta inside. This activity aims to promote creativity, imagination and to allow them to explore different sounds and movements.



What is your favourite song?

What are you going to make your instrument out of?

How do you play your instrument?

What is your favourite sound?

What is your favourite instrument?

Can you hear any sounds around us? Have a listen, what sounds can you hear?

Do you enjoy playing an instrument, singing or both?

Are you solo or in a band?

Suggested Questions to ask to encourage learning

What are some of your favourite dance moves?

What is your favourite song to dance to?

What song are you going to dance to?

Can your toys dance too? Are they going to join you in your dance?

Do you like dancing?

What about this dance move? (Demonstrate a dance move)

What are you going to wear in your performance?

Don't forget to tidy up when you are done.