

ACTIVITY 1 SUPER LISTENER OF THE DAY

AIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becoming familiar with and recognizing the sounds of instruments from different countries, and associating each musical style with its country of origin. • Developing emotional connections to different cultures through their music.
MATERIALS	<p>Computer to play audiofile and showing images from the Milki-Way e-Library</p> <p>World map or globe</p>
PROCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select five countries from the e-Library. • Begins the activity with one of the countries and show its location on a world map or globe. • Presents images showcasing the country’s nature, architecture, traditional food, and clothing. • Asks the children to close their eyes and listen carefully to the corresponding music audio file. • The same process is repeated for each of the remaining four countries. • Play and guess game: replay the five tracks in random order and have children guess the country. • The child who correctly identifies the most countries becomes the “Super Listener of the Day!”
DURATION	<p>Since for this activity only 5 countries are selected, it can be repeated in other 2 days, until the 15 countries included in the e-Library have been selected.</p> <p>Each session for 5 countries, as described above, lasts 1 hour.</p>
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Children will:</p> <p>Develop active listening and sound recognition skills.</p> <p>Connect music to cultural and geographical contexts.</p> <p>Express emotions and imagination through listening and discussion.</p> <p>Gain appreciation for global diversity and cultural identity.</p>