

ACTIVITY 3 AROUND THE WORLD IN SOUNDS AND COLORS

AIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help children appreciate and celebrate cultural diversity through music, images, and imagination. • To develop curiosity, empathy, and creative expression while discovering how people live, sound, and create around the world.
MATERIALS	<p>Computer to access the e-Library.</p> <p>Computer or device (audio player) to play the music of several countries.</p> <p>World map or globe.</p> <p>Projector or large screen (optional).</p> <p>Art supplies: paper, crayons, colored pencils, or markers.</p>
PROCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select three countries from the e-Library that are very different from one another (for example, China, Egypt, Romania). • For each country, show where it is on the world map or globe. • Explore the e-Library materials: look at images of nature, architecture, food, and traditional clothing of the three countries. • Look at the image of the music instrument and listen to the music made with it. • Ask the children: “What colors and forms do you imagine when you hear this music?”, “How do you think people there dance or celebrate?” • Give each child paper and drawing materials. • While the country’s music plays in the background, invite them to draw or paint a scene inspired by what they’ve just seen and heard. You may want to play the piece twice until the children end their drawing. • Continue with the second and the third country. • When the drawings are finished, display them on the wall or table to create a “Gallery of the World.” • Play short excerpts from the three countries’ music as the children walk around and look at each other’s artwork. • Gather the group and ask: “Which country did you like most and why?”, “How were the sounds different?”, “What surprised you the most?”
DURATION	<p>45 minutes - 1 hour</p>
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Children will:</p> <p>Develop appreciation and respect for different cultures.</p> <p>Recognize and describe elements of music, architecture, food preferences of various countries.</p> <p>Express creativity and emotions through drawing and listening.</p> <p>Strengthen observation skills and imagination.</p> <p>Build connections between sound, color, and cultural identity.</p>