

## ACTIVITY 4 STORIES FROM THE SOUNDS

<b>AIM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect with music from different countries.</li> <li>• Enjoy teamwork, imagination, and creativity.</li> <li>• Develop listening and emotional awareness.</li> <li>• Enhance self-expression and storytelling skills.</li> </ul>
<b>MATERIALS</b>	<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>
<b>PROCESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have the children sit together in a circle.</li> <li>• Select a country from the e-Library and show where it is on the map or globe.</li> <li>• Ask the children to close their eyes, listen carefully, and notice what comes to mind – a feeling, a color, an image, a word, or a memory.</li> <li>• Play the music or instrumental piece from that country.</li> <li>• When the music ends, invite each child to share what the music made them think or feel. Write down their responses.</li> <li>• After everyone has shared, read the notes aloud and guide the group to create a story that connects all their ideas into one narrative.</li> <li>• Choose one child to read the story aloud while the same music plays softly in the background.</li> <li>• Repeat the process with a piece of music from another country.</li> <li>• Conclude with a short discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Was this music different from what you usually hear?”</li> <li>“What surprised you about the story?”</li> <li>“Did the music make you imagine something unexpected?”</li> <li>“How did it feel to listen to everyone’s ideas?”</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>DURATION</b>	45 minutes
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<p><b>Children will:</b></p> <p>Become familiar with music and instruments from different cultures.</p> <p>Develop imagination and creative thinking through music-inspired storytelling.</p> <p>Strengthen listening and interpretation skills.</p> <p>Learn to express emotions, images and ideas.</p> <p>Experience teamwork and collaborative creation.</p> <p>Build appreciation for diverse cultural expressions.</p>