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BRIAN THE BRAVE SECRET MISSION

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Join me, Brian the Brave, and our friends at Boogie Mites in this musical Secret Mission!



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CREATE YOUR OWN MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TO USE WITH MARTY'S SONG!

If you listened to my story this month, you would have learned how my friend Marty helped me face a big thunderstorm. He taught me a song about thunder that made me feel brave. As part of your secret mission this month, we will create our own musical instruments to join in singing the Thunder Song and other Boogie Mite hits!

Follow the steps in this booklet to complete your secret mission!



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ACTIVITY: LET'S BOOGIE!

STEP 1

GO ON A SOUND WALK IN NATURE

A great way to help children tune into Environmental Sounds is to go for a sound walk. Why not head outdoors and every few minutes, ask your child to close their eyes and tell you what they can hear. Talk about these sounds together.



TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Listening to Environmental Sounds is crucial for children to develop their auditory skills. It helps them actively listen, recognize, and differentiate between various sounds. This practice prepares them for segmenting and blending words, which are essential for reading and writing. By familiarizing themselves with the diverse sounds in their surroundings, such as bird songs, crashing waves, or household noises, children can apply the same skills when identifying the individual sounds that form words.

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STEP 2

BUILD A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Get ready for a musical adventure! We're going to create our very own musical instruments that will allow us to make beats and produce sounds like rain, thunder, and lightning.

Here are some ideas of what to use to create your instruments!









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STEP 3

LET'S SING ALONG WITH MARTY

I Hear Thunder is a great song to play and sing along to, as it has a fabulous strong, steady beat.

Begin by tapping or shaking along to the beat or rhythm of the song.

Once you've sung "I Hear Thunder", use your home-made instruments to make the loud crashing sound of thunder. Bang, tap or shake quickly and loudly.

As you sing "Pitter Patter Raindrops", lightly tap or shake along in a quick, steady beat to make the sound of the falling raindrops.

Try to make a clear difference in sound and volume between the thunder and rain sounds.

Finish as you began, by tapping or shaking along to the rhythm of the song.

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Find I Hear Thunder on the Boogie Mites App!



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