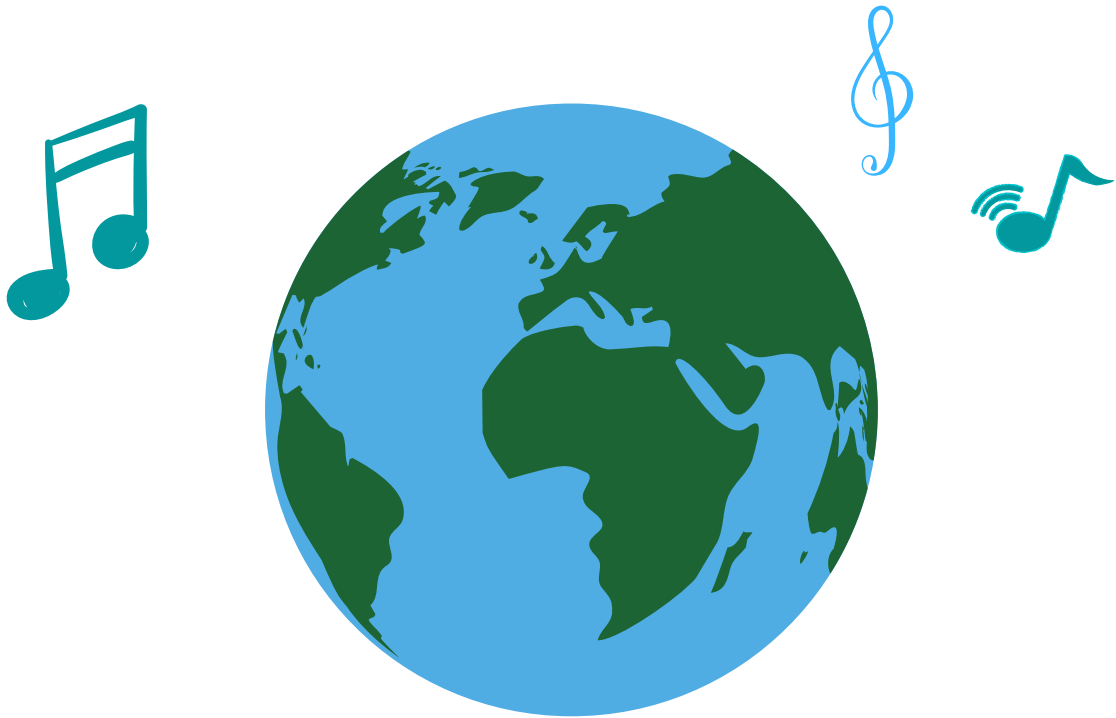


SOUNDS OF OUR WORLD



Where are you now?

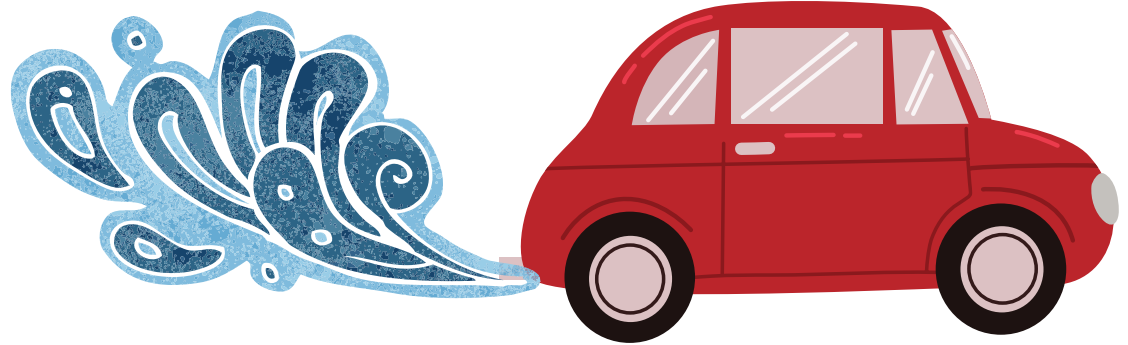
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Where are you now?



How many sounds can you name?

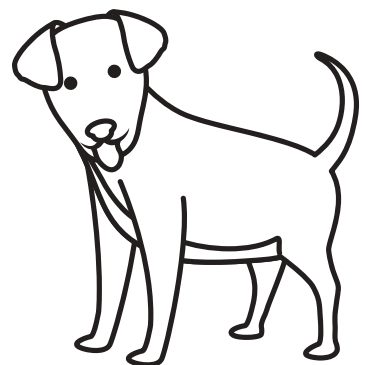
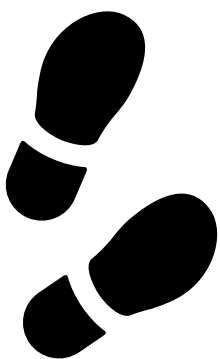


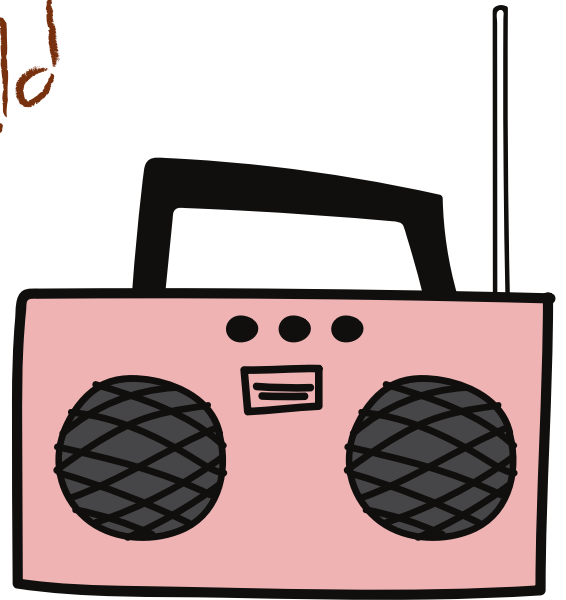
Perhaps there is a ticking clock,
tick tock, tick tock tick tock....

Or cars splashing up the road,

Or footsteps from the room above,

Or a dog getting up with a groan.





Radio voices? The scrape of a chair? The clink of a coffee cup?



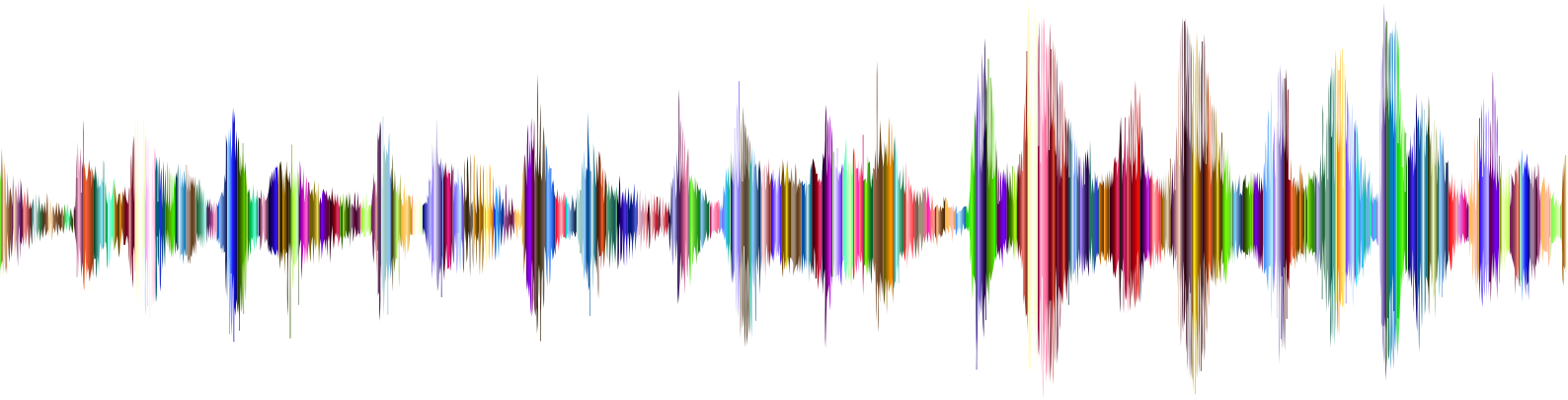
Helicopter? The moo of a cow?
The flash of an emergency siren?





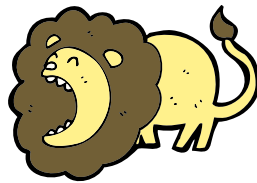
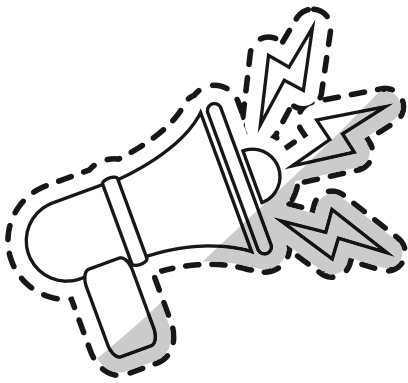
**A sound can trigger a memory,
And remind you of the past,**

**Some sounds disappear over time,
Others always last.**



Some are long and low...

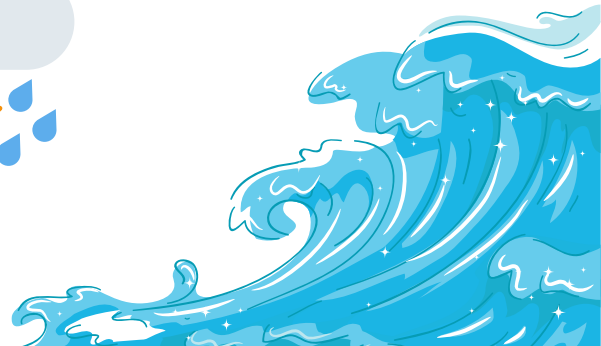
Some are high and fast!



Some are noise,
Some are music,



Some are very vast.



Activities!

1. Make a sound map of all the sounds you can hear from one room in your home. Draw yourself in the middle of the room and draw or write down every sound you hear in 5 minutes.

2. What is your favourite sound that you hear at home and why?

3. Go for a walk around your home and listen to the sound of your footsteps changing every time you step on a different surface.

Experiment with using different shoes or force (tiptoeing or stomping).

4. Take a moment to sit and listen to the beat of the washing machine. Can you drum the rhythm?

5. What other objects in your home make sounds? Can you make a rhythm using them?

6. Try listening again to the poem in a new location such as the park or in the car.