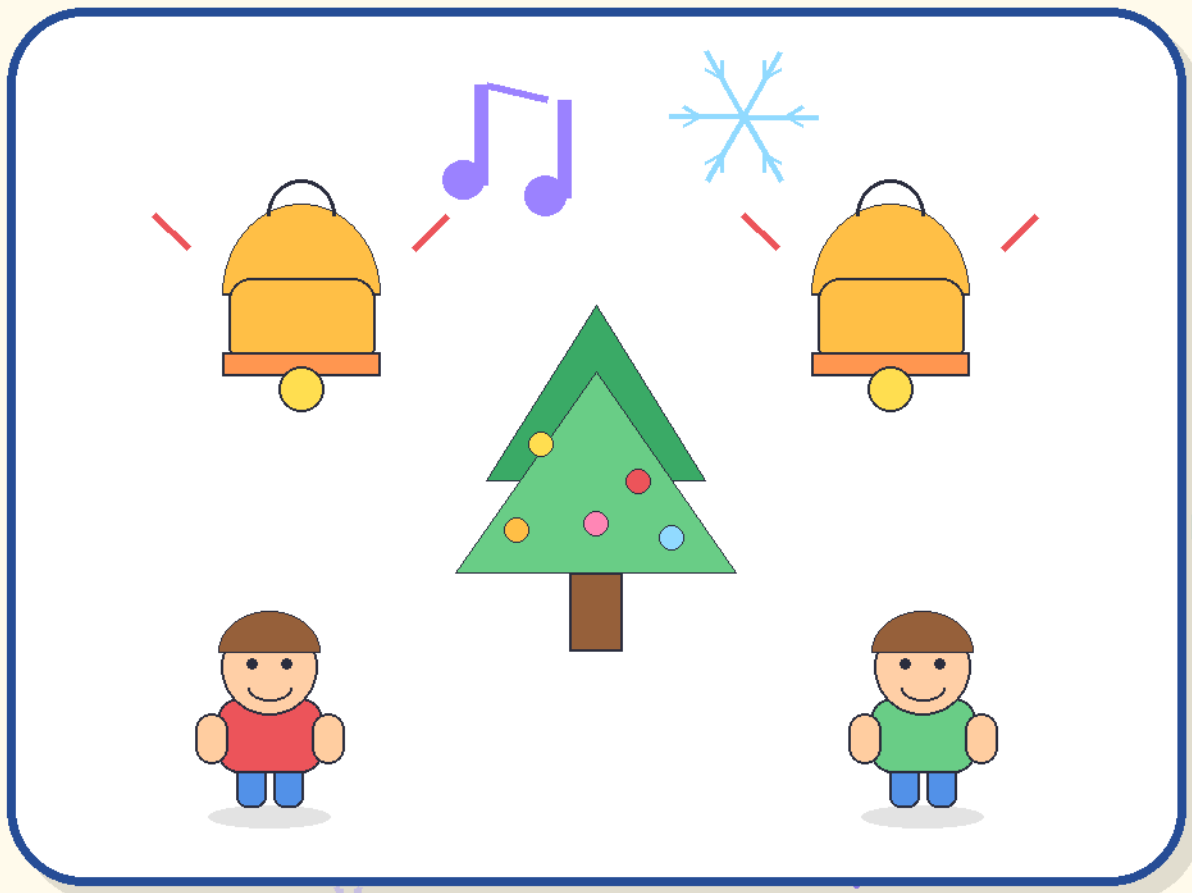


Jingle Bells Christmas Song Activity Pack

Music, movement, craft, listening games and Christmas song fun for kids



Print, sing, shake, move and learn together.

How to Use This Pack

Keep it playful, safe and simple



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Start with the song

Sing or play Jingle Bells once so children can hear the rhythm.

2

Choose one activity

Pick a listening game, movement card, craft or drawing page.

3

Join in together

Children learn best when an adult sings, moves and models the activity.

4

Keep sessions short

Stop while children are still enjoying it and return another day.

Safety note: Supervise bells, craft materials, ribbons, small parts and movement games. Keep sound comfortable and stop if a child feels overwhelmed.

Jingle Bells History Facts

Simple facts for children



Who wrote it?

James Lord Pierpont



First title

The One Horse Open Sleigh



Was it first a Christmas song?

No, it was a winter sleigh song



Why it feels festive

Bells, snow, movement and joy



Was it played in space?

Yes, during Gemini 6 in 1965



Why children like it

It is bouncy, repeated and easy to move to

Tell me one new fact about Jingle Bells:

I heard the word: bells / sleigh / snow / jingle / bright

Jingle Bell Listening Game

Listen, point and describe



How to play: An adult rings a bell softly from different places in the room. Children point to where the sound came from. Keep it gentle and never too loud.

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Near the door

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Behind a chair

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High sound

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Low sound

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Quiet bell

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Louder bell

My listening words: quiet, loud, near, far, high, low, soft, clear.

Make a Safe Bell Shaker

Adult setup required

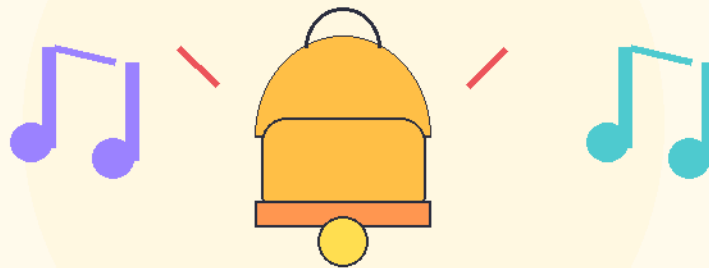


Materials

- ☐ Sealed container or shaker
- ☐ Rice, pasta or safe filler
- ☐ Stickers or crayons
- ☐ Tape for sealing
- ☐ Adult check before use

Safe steps

- ☐ Adult fills
- ☐ Adult seals
- ☐ Child decorates
- ☐ Shake gently
- ☐ Check again



My shaker name: _____

Safety: Do not use loose bells, beads or small parts with children who may put items in their mouths. Adults should prepare, seal and check all homemade instruments.

Jingle Bells Movement Cards

Cut, choose and move safely



March

March to the beat

Use safe space



Tiptoe

Quiet snowy steps

Use safe space



Shake

Shake bells gently

Use safe space



Freeze

Stop when music stops

Use safe space



Clap

Clap the rhythm

Use safe space



Spin slowly

One careful turn

Use safe space



Drive sleigh

Pretend reins

Use safe space



Bow

End the song

Use safe space

Fast and Slow Music Game

Move, listen, stop and start



Sing or play Jingle Bells slowly, then a little faster. Children move to match the speed, then freeze when the music stops.

Slow bells

Tiptoe or sway

Medium bells

March gently

Fast bells

Shake hands or bells carefully

Freeze

Stand still like a snowman

Quiet bells

Move like falling snow

Loud bells

Big safe marching steps

Movement safety: Keep space clear. Avoid running, slippery floors,

Christmas Sing-Along Checklist

Choose songs, instruments and actions

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Choose 3 Christmas or winter songs

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Pick a song leader

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Choose bells, claps or shakers

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Practise quiet and loud singing

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Add a movement card

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Invite family to listen

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Take a bow at the end

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Say thank you to the singers

Our sing-along songs:

My favourite part was:

Draw Your Winter Song Picture

What do you hear in the song?



Draw bells, snowflakes, a sleigh, stars or singers:

I drew:

The song makes me feel:

My favourite sound is:

I can hear:

My Favourite Christmas Song

Write, draw or tell an adult



My favourite Christmas song is:

I like it because:

The instrument I hear is:

Draw your favourite song moment:

☐ I can sing it

☐ I can clap it

☐ I can move to it

☐ I can share it

My Christmas song memory:

Safe Jingle Bell Activities

Check before you sing, shake or move



Small parts

Loose bells, beads and buttons can be choking hazards.

Volume

Keep bells and music at a comfortable sound level.

Movement

Clear space before marching, dancing or pretending.

Crafts

Adults handle scissors, glue, wire, small parts and sealing.

Sensory needs

Stop if a child seems overwhelmed by sound or movement.

Supervision

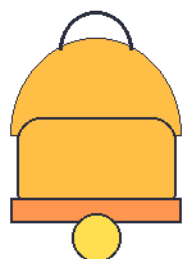
Stay close during all singing, craft and instrument games.

Adult note: This pack is for family music play and early learning. It is not therapy or professional advice.

Today's safest activity choice: _____

Jingle Bells Celebration

For singing, moving and joining in



Jingle Bell Star

Awarded to

for singing, listening, moving
and joining in with joy.



Date: