

SCIENCE / MUSIC / OUTDOOR LEARNING · Y1–Y4

Sounds of Our School

Outdoor sound walk

What to listen for

Stop at 5 spots and record what you hear

- SPOT 1 — Just outside the classroom door: What do you hear? How close are the sounds?
- SPOT 2 — Middle of the playground: How does the sound environment change?
- SPOT 3 — Near the school gate: Can you hear sounds from outside school? Are they louder or quieter?
- SPOT 4 — Near a tree or grass area: Are there natural sounds here that weren't in the playground?
- SPOT 5 — Your choice: Find the quietest spot in the school grounds. Where is it?
- FOR EACH SPOT RECORD: 3 sounds you can hear; natural or man-made; near or far; regular or irregular rhythm.
- EXTENSION: could you turn your sound observations into a percussion composition?

