

ECaT

Listening and Attention Skills May 2017



Young children need to listen to talking and adult conversations to learn about the patterns of rhythm and intonation in their language, which they will then learn to imitate.



ACTIVITY

Pot & Pan Drums

Play a drum game with pots, pans and wooden spoons – you play short 2 or 3 beat rhythms then encourage your child to copy you – vary your beats to be long/short, quiet/loud, quick/slow – then you copy your child's rhythm!