

Animals and Music

Part 2



Grade 6/ Week 9

How did your experiment go playing music for your pet or wildlife last week? I hope that was a fun experience for both you and your pet/outdoor wildlife!

OBJECTIVE: This week we will observe animals actually playing instruments and listening to pieces of music which were composed to represent particular animals. Does the music sound like it represents the animal? Enjoy!

DIRECTIONS: Watch the links below and then answer some questions by clicking on the google form link at the bottom of the doc.

1. Watch the video below and observe how this amazing chicken can play the keyboard!!

[Chicken-America](#)

2. Camille Saint-Saens composed "Hens and Roosters" as part of his musical suite, "Carnival of the Animals" in 1886. As you listen, think

about how the music represents chickens! Click on the link to take a listen.

[Hens and Roosters](#)

3. The next two musicians make an interesting duet. Think about how this particular duet might have started! Watch the video and notice how the duet develops.

[Cat Playing Piano w/ Singing dog](#)

4. This piece of music by Gioachino Rossini (an Italian composer), wrote this piece of music entitled “Cat Duet”. Enjoy!!

[Cat Duet- Rossini](#)

5. Think about how the musicians tried to sound like cats!

I hope you had fun with this lesson! Click on the google form link below to answer some questions!

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