

Source of the Sound

Science Experiment



Method

1. Sit the children in a circle and ask for a volunteer to put on the blindfold and sit in the centre of the circle.
2. Give the instrument to one of the children in the circle.
3. Ask the child to play the instrument; the child in the centre of the circle must now point in the direction of the sound.
4. Repeat this with the child in the centre of the circle covering one ear.
5. Are they as accurate at identifying the direction from which the sound has come, when they can only use one ear?

You will need:

A blindfold

A small percussion instrument (such as a maraca or triangle)

