



BOUNCING BACK THROUGH MUSIC THERAPY

RECOVERY FOCUS activity 5: confidence and self-esteem

Increase confidence and self-esteem by exploring dynamics in music and assess your child/pupil's levels of response and engagement



Please complete a blank recording sheet for each musical activity and for this week it is **Record week 5** (see separate recording sheets) It will enable us to monitor the progress in this area through eye contact, facial expression, use of voice, initiating play on an instrument and prompting a movement. If a parent/carer needs support with this then please contact your teacher for further assistance and guidance.

EXPLORATION of DYNAMICS ACTIVITY and STEPS:

Step 1: Listen to either or both of the following pieces of music: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILjwkamp3II

or

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kLp Hh6DKWc

Step 2: Does your child/pupil change their focus/interest/motivation when the piece of music becomes louder?

Step 3: Is there an anticipation that the music is going to change from quiet to loud and how does your child/pupil respond to this?

Note facial expressions, body movements and use of vocalisations

Step 4: Does your child/pupil prefer the quieter or louder sections of the music?

Step 5: Build on your child/pupil's confidence in thinking about dynamics and explore everyday sounds in your environment and decide together whether these are quiet or loud?

QUIET SOUNDS

LOUD SOUNDS

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