

Cumbria County Council
Early Years Team

What can I do today?



This week it is....pans

Monday

- Use all the pans you have to make a set of drums. Use the lids to make cymbals.
- Using string you can hang the lids indoors or outdoors.
- Use metal and wooden spoons of various sizes and listen to the different sounds you can make when hitting the pans.
- Play follow me. When your baby/ toddler bangs the pans copy them. You could then bang on the pan and see if your toddler can copy you by waiting and listening. Make the sounds louder and quieter.
- Sing or play along to a favourite family song or find some new songs by going to the website: Words for Life – rhymes and songs.
- Record the songs on your phone for your child to listen to.
- Use words such as pan, bang and crash.
- Talk to your child about making loud and soft sounds.