

Questionnaire

1. What is sound?
2. Do you think sound is important? Why?
3. What is your favourite sound?
4. What sound don't you like?
5. Do you like loud or soft sounds?
6. Can you tell me what music is?
7. Do you make music? Why?
8. What does music make you think of?
9. How does music make you feel?
10. What sort of music do you like?
11. What is your favourite instrument?

No. 1 Boy aged 6

1. Noise that you hear with your ears.
2. Yes. If someone warns you about danger, you can hear what they say.
3. Birds tweeting in the sun.
4. Rumbling or loud noises.
5. Both, sometimes soft and sometimes loud like when you are at a party.
6. Sounds made from instruments.
7. Sometimes. Makes me feel happy.
8. Fun thoughts.
9. -----
10. Music that is good to dance to because I like dancing.
11. Drums.

No. 2 Boy Aged 6

1. Things that you can hear.
2. Yes. So you know what is going on.
3. Birds.
4. Screaming.
5. Soft sounds.
6. Something you can dance to and listen to.
7. Yes. I like it.
8. Happy things.
9. Happy.
10. Classic.
11. Recorder. I play the recorder.

No. 3 Boy aged 6

1. Talking.
2. No. People don't talk that much.
3. Whistling.
4. Rain.
5. Loud. Planes are my favourite and they are loud. I've been on holiday 4 times. The plane was called Thomas Cook.
6. When people play instruments.
7. No. Too hard.
8. Whistling.
9. Happy.
10. One direction.
11. Guitar. I play guitar.

No. 4 Boy aged 6

1. Listening.
2. Yes. If you couldn't hear you wouldn't know what anyone was saying.
3. A song.
4. Scraping sounds.
5. Loud sounds.
6. Someone singing.
7. No.
8. Songs.
9. Happy.
10. Horrid Henry ones. songs from the Horrid Henry film.
11. Guitar.

No 5 Girl aged 6

1. What you can hear.
2. Yes. If we didn't have sound and a car was coming we wouldn't be able to hear it and it would be very dangerous.
3. Hearing blackbirds sing because they have a lovely song.
4. A knife scraping on a plate.
5. Sometimes soft, sometimes loud.
Soft when sunny, soft sounds sound nice with the sun.
Loud sounds when windy.
6. Sounds that make songs.
7. Yes. I like the sound of music and singing, like my xylophone.
8. Summer and birds tweeting.
9. Very happy.
10. Music from the piano because my sister plays.
11. Banjo because I've got my own banjo.

No 6. Girl aged 6

1. something that is noisy.
2. No. You can look instead.
3. Music.
4. Shouting.
5. Soft.
6. People playing the piano or guitar.
7. No.
8. -----
9. Happy.
10. Music to dance to.
11. Triangle.

No. 7 Girl aged 6

1. Music, thunder, wind all kinds of music.
2. Yes. All kinds of music, we are listening to it all day. I dream to it all day.
3. Waves.
4. Drums.
5. Soft.
6. If you play an instrument and it comes out as music.
7. Yes. My mum plays piano and I play with her.
8. Butterflies.
9. Excited.
10. Wavy, swishy music.
11. Triangle.

No. 8 Girl aged 6

1. When you hear something like a bird tweeting.
2. Yes because if someone is talking to you, you wouldn't know what they are trying to say.
3. Bird.
4. People shouting.
5. Soft.
6. Playing the piano, notes coming out of a piano and making a beautiful song.
7. Yes. It makes a beautiful tune.
8. I'm in the theatre performing.
9. Nice inside.
10. Piano music, rhymes.
11. The recorder, keyboard and piano because I play them.

No. 9 Girl aged 7

1. Sound is a letter sound or something you hear.
2. Yes. You understand what something means and if you want to learn things you need to listen.
3. I quite like waterfalls. In Wales I took lots of photographs of gigantic waterfalls. My guinea pigs when they are making tweeting sounds.
4. Sound of ripping paper. Knives and forks scraping.
My guinea pigs when they squeak loudly because it is sad.
5. Both. Soft sound of lakes. Loud sound of thunder because it makes me feel like I'm at home.
6. A sound you can make with different sorts of things. Different things can make noises by themselves. You can make music with anything.
7. Yes. Mum teaches me piano, recorder, cello, ukulele, double bass.
I like the double because it makes a deep sound. You can pluck it, make a sound only using the top and not just the bow. The bow on the cello gets stuck.
8. Makes me feel like I'm in a magical world, a lost world.
9. Relaxed.
10. Soft music but sometimes punk music because there are more moves you can do to it.
11. Double bass and piano.

No. 10 Boy aged 7

1. Noise.
2. Yes because if we didn't hear when mum says lunchtime we wouldn't know to go.
3. Crunching.
4. Banging on the table. When the teacher says, "Stop that".
5. Soft.
6. What you can sing and clap to.
7. No.
8. Sad.
9. -----
10. Music.
11. Non.

No. 11 Boy aged 7

1. Loud noisy sound.
2. Yes. We need to listen very carefully.
3. Violin.
4. Loud drums.
5. Soft.
6. Playing the drums and music instruments.
7. I've got my own recorder and tamborine. It makes me practice to get better.
8. It makes me feel like all the songs I remember. Joyful.
10. soft music.
11. Recorder.

No. 12 Boy aged 8

1. What you hear, what is all around. Even what you hear when you write with a pencil. Anything that sends out noise - your voice. It doesn't have to be that, it could be sound that warns us, like a pistol being shot behind us, we hear it and move. Sound could save your life.
2. Sound could save your life.
3. Me eating.
4. My mum saying "Owwww!" when she broke her toe.
5. Both because you need both to help you in the world, to learn.
6. What keeps us entertained, what we hear with our ears, what we dance to.
7. Not a lot. It's fun.
8. An image in my head - from the olden days or anything.
9. Calm . Or if rock I feel like dancing, all charged up.
10. Rock.
11. Wind instruments, soft sounds.

No. 13 Girl aged 10

1. Noisy, quiet, squeaky, rustling like leaves.
2. Yes. Because of air raids, sirens, fire alarms. Warnings that you have fallen asleep and left your dinner cooking.
3. Animal sounds. Sounds you make in your mouth like clicks and cluck because then you can annoy people.
4. Alarm sounds, beeping, bubble wrap popping in your ear.
5. Soft.
6. Sometimes loud like rock music and sometimes soft classical.
7. With my mouth, singing.
8. Relaxed and sleepy if quiet music.
9. -----
10. Owls hooting.
11. Recorder.

No. 14 Girl aged 10

1. Music and people talking.
2. Yes. If nobody could speak you couldn't have friends.
3. Music.
4. Lots and lots and lots of people talking at the same time.
5. Both.
6. Instruments.
7. Occasionally because it's fun.
8. I like imagining stories in my head to the music.
9. Happy.
10. Pop music.
11. Trumpet because I have trumpet lessons.

No. 15 Boy aged 10

1. Tone - speaking, whistling, pigeon sounds.
2. Yes. You couldn't understand what people say if there was no sound. There would be no pop stars.
3. Music and animal sounds.
4. Shouting in your ear. Loud sounds. I went clay pigeon shooting and I had to wear ear pads.
5. Loud sounds. Like in a music club.
6. Sound made into a beat, a groovy beat. A whole range of sounds made into a beat.
7. Yes. I like playing the violin. I am in the choir and the orchestra.
8. It calms the mind if classical. I feel relaxed. If I'm in the mood then rock music on Radio Jackie or Heart. To dance to.
9. -----
10. Rock music.
11. Violin, brass instruments and electric guitar.