Noisy stop and go game

Find some items you can use to make noises – a drum, a wooden spoon and saucepan, a shaker. (If you haven’t got any noisemakers, you could use clapping or stamping instead). Explain that the game is about making noise and listening for when to stop. Tell your child to make lots of noise until you say, “Stop”. When you say, “Go”, they can start again.

Be prepared for lots of volume!

Pre-school can be noisy compared to home. Many children find it difficult to listen to important instructions above all the noise. This game helps develop this essential skill. Children love it because they get to make lots of noise.

MAKE YOUR OWN NOISEMAKER: Take a plastic bottle, put some stones, beads or dried peas inside and seal the lid very tightly. Decorate the shaker together by drawing a picture and wrapping the paper around the bottle.