

Buddies Week #6: Musical memories

This week's activities are all about our favourite songs throughout history and the memories that music brings back for us. With your older Buddy, you'll...



1. Play the **word game** Guitar Strings
2. Compete with your Buddy in a **music quiz**
3. **Create an album** of your older Buddy's top tracks through the years
4. Complete a **challenge** to learn one of your older Buddy's favourite songs

These activities can be done over phone or video calls to an older friend or family member. You can do them all in one go or across several calls, or simply pick and choose the ones that you'd like to try. We suggest you print the following pages, access them on a computer, or recreate them by hand to use as a guide as you chat with your older friend or family member.

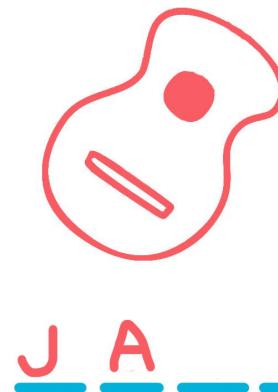
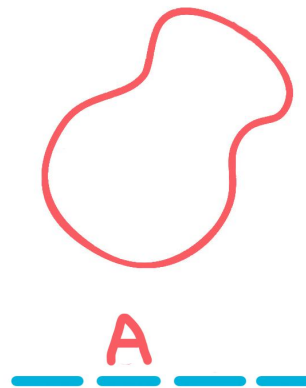
Guitar strings

1. The first player thinks of a word or a short phrase that relates to music in some way - you could choose an instrument, a genre, or the name of a well known band. Make sure it's a word that you know how to spell.

2. Draw out a line of dashes - one dash for each letter in the word. For example, if you chose the word 'JAZZ', you would draw four dashes on a page or digital whiteboard.

3. Everyone else can start guessing letters by asking questions like: "Is there an 'a' in your word?" If any letters are guessed correctly, the leader fills in the blank.

4. If the wrong letters are guessed, the leader draws a guitar, adding a new part to the drawing with every wrong guess. The aim of the game is to guess the word before the final guitar string is drawn and the picture is complete.

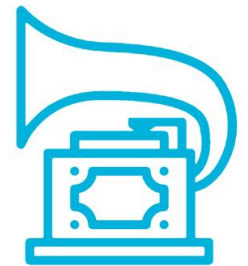
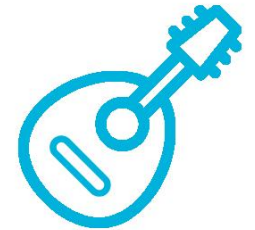


Music quiz

Test your musical knowledge and go head to head with your Older Buddy in InCommon's Music Quiz!

You'll need a quizmaster - an InCommon facilitator or a parent - to play the songs and to keep score. The quizmaster can find all of the songs on this [Spotify playlist](#), or click on the links to YouTube videos below and play them on a video call or down the phone. Good luck!

1. What's the name of [this song](#) about a special kind of boat by a famous British rock band formed in Liverpool?
2. Which song do the following lyrics come from: *"the one with the waggly tail... I do hope that doggy's for sale"*? You can hear the whole song [here](#) if you can't guess!
3. Which film about big cats is [this song](#) is from?
4. [This song](#) was released in America in the sixties but it has since been used in a children's film about a big green ogre. What's the song called?
5. More than 400 artists have released recordings of [this song](#) since it was first in 1961. Some people think the lyrics are about friendship. What's the name of the song?
6. Which Disney film is [this song](#) from and - for a bonus point - which character sings it?




Answers: 1. Yellow Submarine. 2. How much is that doggy in the window. 3. The Lion King. 4. I'm A Believer (The Monkees). 5. Stand By Me (Ben E. King). 6. Frozen - Queen Elsa.

Your Buddy's Album

Ask your Buddy to tell you about some of their favourite songs from different times in their life. Why have they chosen each song? Does it bring back any particular memories for your Buddy? Make an album cover and a track listing for your Buddy's album.

Album cover

Track listing



Favourite song at 16:

Favourite song at 25:

Favourite song at 40:

Favourite song at 60:

Favourite song now:

Draw a picture for your Buddy's album cover - it could be a picture of them or a picture based on a song title or band name...

It's time to finish today's call. How did it go? Take a screenshot of everyone on your call and your Buddy's album - [tweet us](#) or [share on Facebook](#) at @incommonlondon, or send it to hello@incommonliving.com!

Between now and your next Buddies call your challenge is to....



Learn a song

Can you look up one of your older Buddy's favourite songs from the track listing you made for them and learn a verse and the chorus?

Next time, the two of you can have a go at singing it together!