



Draw What You Hear - Grades 3-8

This activity lets your student's imagination run wild and helps them connect sound to images. It will also help them to get in touch with their emotions through music.

HOW IT WORKS: Pick a piece of music for your student to listen to. It can be anything: something familiar, something they've never heard before, etc. You can also choose multiple pieces and cycle through them. Once you have picked the music, set out paper, pens, crayons, and colored pencils. You can also use a tablet with an art app if you have one. Once the student is set up, start the music. Encourage them to really listen to the instruments and lyrics (if any) and pay attention to what they are feeling while they listen, and then encourage them to draw any images that pop into their mind associated with those feelings.

If your student has a longer attention span you can try having them listen to the music all the way through first to connect to it, then on the next listen they can start drawing.





WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Music player or access to iTunes, YouTube, Spotify, etc

Pens, colored pencils, crayons, markers, etc

Paper

A tablet or iPad if available (optional).

Here is a list of drawing apps for iPad:

Procreate

Linea Sketch

Paper

Autodesk Sketchbook

Sketch Club

For Windows tablets:

Microsoft Paint 3D

Microsoft Fresh Paint

MyPaint

