The possibilities for making music are endless when you go outside! Collect rocks, sticks, and leaves to see what kind of symphony you can compose.

• Try tapping different objects with a stick. Do hard objects like rocks sound different than soft objects like leaves? Do different sized sticks make different sounds?

• Pick up some pebbles and let them fall through your fingers. Try changing the speed.

• Blow on a blade of grass held between your thumbs for a whistle.

• Drop pebbles or rocks into a puddle. Can you make the “plops” sound different?

• Form your own band! Find “instruments” for others and play them all together!

What other ways can you make music using materials from nature?