

Music Appreciation — Listening to Classical Music

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Guided listening experience with a piece of classical music. The child learns to listen actively and express what the music makes them feel.

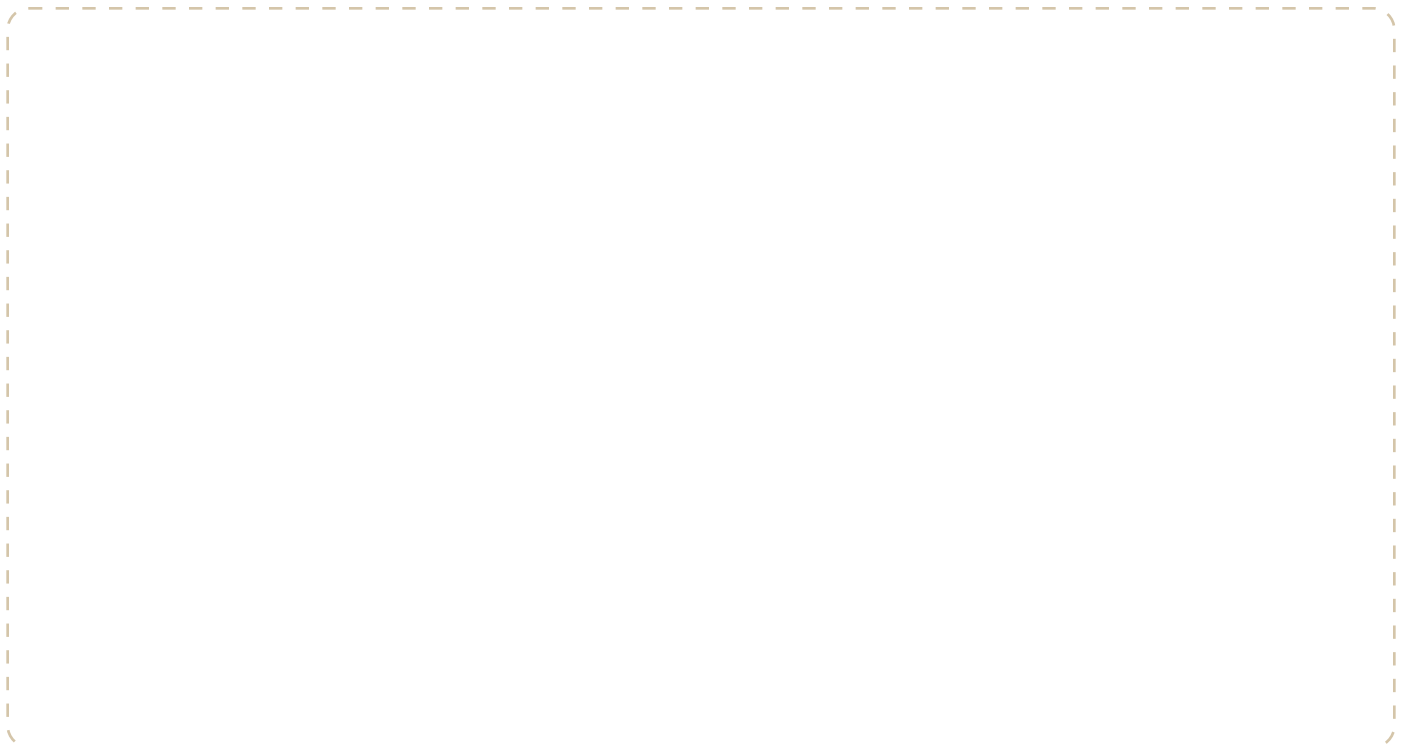
What You Need:

- Music player or device
- Classical music selection
- Paper
- Crayons or markers

Steps:

1. Choose a short classical piece (suggested: Vivaldi's 'Spring' from The Four Seasons, 3-4 minutes)
2. 'We're going to listen to music and see what we notice.'
3. Play the piece once — just listen.
4. 'How did that make you feel? Was it fast or slow? Loud or soft?'
5. Play again — this time, draw while listening.
6. 'What did you draw? How does it connect to the music?'

Work Space:

A large dashed rectangular box, intended for a child to draw while listening to music. The box is empty and occupies the lower half of the page.

