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BBC sound video



(.wav) Steam train passing



(.wav) Siren

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Activity 2: Animal ears - position

Why do animals prick up their ears?



Activity 3: Animal ears - shape

What do you notice about these animals' ears? Explain.



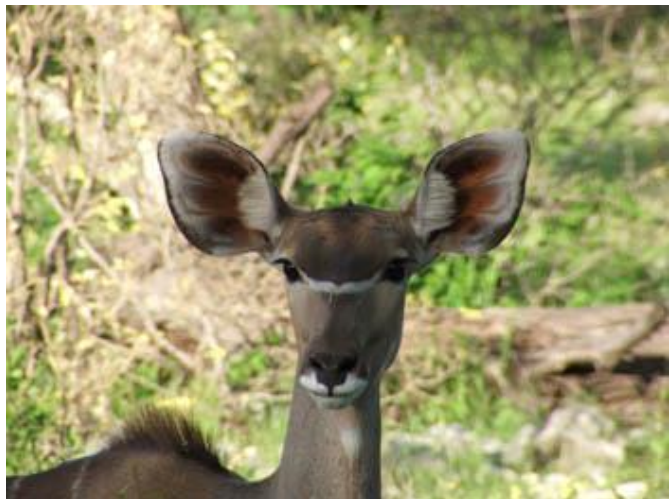
Donkey



Long-eared bat



House mouse



Greater kudu

Vocabulary for Strand

vibration	pitch
high	low
loud	soft
ear	solid
liquid	air
instrument	tension
tight	noise
tuned	percussion
muffle	soundproof
sound wave	frequency
amplitude	wavelength
louder	loudest
softer	softest
fainter	faintest
higher	highest
lower	lowest

Activity 1: Musical instruments

How do these instruments
make a sound?

List some other instruments
that make a sound in a similar
way.

Activity 2: Animal ears - position

Look at the pictures of animals.

Why do animals prick up their ears?

Do animals move their ears in any other way? Explain why.

Activity 3: Animal ears - shape

Look at the pictures of animals.
What do you notice about their ears?

Explain why you think their ears are this shape. Can you suggest any other uses of ears?

Activity 4: Sounds

Listen carefully to the tape of sounds. Describe each sound in detail (you could use the following vocabulary: high, low, loud, quiet, approaching, going away).

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Activity 1: Musical instruments

Circle the way sounds are made by each instrument.

Instrument A	bang	shake	blow	pluck
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Instrument B	bang	shake	blow	pluck
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Instrument C	bang	shake	blow	pluck
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Instrument D	bang	shake	blow	pluck
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Instrument E	bang	shake	blow	pluck
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List other instruments that make sounds in a similar way.

bang	shake	blow	pluck

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Activity 2: Animal ears - position

Complete these sentences.

Animals prick their ears so that

Animals also move their ears

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Activity 3: Animal ears - shape

Complete these sentences.

I notice that the animals' ears are

This is so that

Animals' ears can also be

so that they

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Activity 4: Sounds

Fill in this table.

Name of sound	Description of sound