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An easy to use plan for a Children's Meeting about our sense of hearing

Make sure you have a little time of worship for yourself and other volunteers before the session – even a couple of minutes are good.

This outline is based on a 45-minute children's meeting.

Materials: *Copies of Additional Resources sheet 68.C from Issue 68 of Journeys in the Spirit Children's work edition. Sheets of cartridge or sugar paper, wax crayons, oil pastels and coloured pencils.*

Gather: Once everyone is settled and comfortable say that today you are going to be talking about one of our five senses hearing. Ask them to draw a picture of a face with the five senses. The different 'parts' i.e. nose, ears etc can be coloured in with different colours. Or they can represent the five senses on paper in whatever way they wish. See Gather on page 1 of issue 68 of *Journeys in the Spirit Children's work edition* for a simple paper scrunching activity specifically about sound and hearing.

15 minutes

Engage: See the section of Engage on page 2 of issue 68 of *Journeys in the Spirit Children's work edition* about Synaesthesia. Show children the pictures on *Additional Resources sheet 68.C*. Ask what sounds the pictures make them think of. Can they make the sounds?

5 minutes

Respond: Choose one or more of the activities in the 'Graphic Scores or Sound Painting' section in Respond on page 3 of issue 68 of *Journeys in the Spirit Children's work edition*.

15 minutes

Reflect: There are several linked ideas in the Reflect section on page 4 of issue 68 of *Journeys in the Spirit Children's work edition*. Choose on or more of these to do together.

10 minutes