

How to... draw together!

For this activity you will need:

- Some other people: this could be friends, colleagues or team-mates
- A large sheet of paper, something a group of people can get around
- A variety of drawing tools, whatever you have. It could be pens, pencils, markers, crayons even coals
- If you can, attach the drawing tools to a stick or anything that takes it out of the normal way of using the tool and gives you a larger range of movement
- You'll need a way of playing music so everyone can hear it
- A choice of three songs, or pieces of music; You can choose any songs you like but it will work best if they are contrasting in style, tone and tempo

Exercise:

Step 1

Make sure your sheet of paper is accessible to everyone who is going to draw and that each person has a tool to draw with. You're welcome to change colour or tool at any moment, just follow your own response to the music.

Step 2

Choose an order for the songs or music you have picked

- You could do slow, medium and then fast.
- Or put the most chaotic song first and the gentler songs last, it's completely up to you.

Step 3

Hit play and let the music influence how you move and how you draw. Try not to think about what you're drawing, let the music guide your drawing.

Extra Activity

Why not try doing this activity to songs you've never heard before or let someone else choose the three songs you'll be drawing to? What happens when you play a song that you really love and then a song that you really dislike? How does it change the picture you make at the end?