

# **Home Learning Support Framework- Grade 1- Lesson 2**

## **CHICKEN MUSIC!!**

**LEARNING FOCUS:** *Compare 2 pieces written about CHICKENS!*

**Materials:** Internet access  
Activity Worksheet

### **Activity:**

Follow the directions on this Worksheet.

1. Composers are people who write music. Sometimes they are inspired by the sounds they hear around them. Listen to the sounds of chickens! [Chicken Sounds](#)
2. Here are 2 different pieces of music written about the sounds of chickens.  
Listen to both of them.  
“Hens & Cockerels” from [The Carnival of the Animals](#)  
[Carnival of the Animals: Hens & Cockerels](#)  
Chicken Techno [Chicken Techno](#)
3. Talk about what the composer did to make their music sound like chickens.  
Discuss how the pieces are the same, and how they are different.
4. Now you get to have fun with CHICKEN MUSIC! Try to learn to sing this “Silly Chicken Song”:  
[Silly Chicken Song](#)
5. Finally, you get to move like a chicken with the famous CHICKEN DANCE!!  
[The Chicken Dance](#)

*Now, it's your turn  
To write your own  
CHICKEN MUSIC!!*

*Maybe a new verse for the Silly Chicken Song.*

People create music from the sounds they hear around them. Listen to the sounds chickens make. Then listen to 2 pieces based on these sounds.

How are they alike?  
How are they different?

Chicken Sounds



Carnival of the Animals: Hens & Cockerels



Chicken Techno



Now for fun:  
LISTEN,  
SING and  
MOVE to  
two more chicken songs!

I had a silly chicken



The Chicken Dance



Can you make up  
some chicken music  
yourself????

VERSE 1: Oh, I had a silly chicken and he wouldn't lay an egg  
So, I poured hot water up and down his leg.  
He giggled, and he giggled, and he giggled all the day,  
And then my silly chicken laid a hard boiled egg!

VERSE 2: Oh, I had a silly chicken & he wouldn't lay an egg,  
So, I poured hot chocolate up and down his leg.  
He giggled and he giggled and he giggled all the day,  
And then my silly chicken laid an Easter egg!

VERSE 3: Oh, I had a silly chicken & he wouldn't lay an egg  
So, I poured some butter up and down his leg.  
He giggled and he giggled and he giggled all the day,  
And then my silly chicken laid a nice fried egg!

VERSE 4: Oh, I had a silly chicken & he wouldn't lay an egg  
So, I poured hot vinegar up and down his leg.  
He giggled and he giggled and he giggled all the day,  
And then my silly chicken laid a pickled egg!