

PARENT NOTES: SOUND

MAKE YOUR OWN EARS



Today, we learned about sound waves travelling through the air to our ears, and how both the outside and inside shapes of our ears help us to hear.

ASK YOUR CHILD

What did you make today?

(A set of animal ears and a model of an eardrum)

What sort of ears do you have on your headband and why did you decide on that design?

How do the shape of our ears help us to hear?

(Their shape is designed to funnel sound waves or vibrations into our ear canal)

How does your ear drum work?

(sound is funneled into our ear holes by our outer ears and travels along our ear canals until they bounce off our eardrum making it vibrate which tells our brain there is a sound)