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NOISY NATIVITY

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Make A Noise

[Children are divided Left and Right. Those without instruments use body percussion, L.H. side tapping thighs, R.H. side clapping.]

1, 2, 3, 4!

(☉ Track 1 / 18)

Megaphone Kids

[& those without instruments]

(shout count in) 1, 2, 3, 4!

*[4x percussion - see score p.17
then count in to each key change]*

1, 2, 3, 4! *[key change; 4x percussion]*

1, 2, 3, 4! *[key change; 4x percussion]*

1, 2, 3, 4! *(shout) Yeah!*

[Enter TEACHER 1 & 2.]

N.B. Same pattern is used in the 'celebrate section of 'Noisy Nativity' (see over)

Left: 'Celebrate'

Heavier sounding percussion

Right: 'Clap, clap, clap'

Lighter sounding instruments, e.g. drums

You could use party blowers or hooters at the end!

TEACHER 1

(sternly) Children! What's all this noise? Settle down!

Putting
Things
Down

NOISY OUTRO

(☉ Track 2 / 19)

[TEACHERS 1 & 2 settle CHILDREN ad lib until all is quiet.]

TEACHER 1

Now you're quiet, you can tell me what all the fuss is about.

CHILDREN

We're excited about Christmas!

TEACHER 1

I'm sure you are, but it's a busy time for us grown-ups!
Please keep the noise down!

CHILDREN

Aw... sorry!

TEACHER 2

D'you know, I get so busy at Christmas, I sometimes forget what it's all about!

CONNOR & CHLOE

Christmas is about presents!

TEACHER 1 & 2

Oh no it isn't!

CONNOR & CHLOE (hands on hips) Oh yes it is!
 TEACHER 1 & 2 Oh no it isn't!
 ALL CHILDREN Oh yes it is!
 TEACHER 1 & 2 (louder) Oh no isn't!
 ALL CHILDREN Oh yes it is!
 TEACHER 1 & 2 (folding arms) What is this? A pantomime?
 ALL CHILDREN (cupping mouths and shouting) No! It's a nativity!
 TEACHER 1 & 2 (blocking ears) A very noisy nativity!

NOISY NATIVITY

(☉ Track 3 / 20)

All NOISY, NOISY, NOISY NATIVITY!
 LET'S HAVE A NOISY NATIVITY!
 (repeat)
 COME ON YOU GIRLS AND BOYS!
 COME ON AND MAKE A NOISE!

← Everyone 'bops on the spot, looking alive!
 ← Beckon 'come on'

Megaphone Kids

All

All shout 'Celebrate,'
Megaphone Kids
 using megaphones!

1, 2, 3, 4!
 CELEBRATE! (clap, clap, clap)
 CELEBRATE! (clap, clap, clap)
 CELEBRATE! (clap, clap, clap)
 CELEBRATE! (clap, clap, clap)

Left: 'Celebrate'
 Heavier sounding percussion
Right: 'Clap, clap, clap'
 Lighter sounding instruments, e.g. drums
 You could use party blowers or hooters at the end for extra noise!

Megaphone Kids

All

1, 2, 3, 4!
 NOISY, NOISY, NOISY NATIVITY!
 LET'S HAVE A NOISY NATIVITY!
 (shout) Yeah!

TEACHER 1 (to CHILDREN) I thought we asked you to keep the noise down!
 ALL CHILDREN Sorry!
 TEACHER 1 Put everything down!



NOISY OUTRO

(☉ Track 4 / 21)

TEACHER 2 Christmas isn't meant be about noise... and fuss... and presents...
 CONNOR & CHLOE So what is it about?
 TEACHER 2 It's about a very special baby who was born!
 CONNOR & CHLOE Why was he special?
 TEACHER 2 Because he was the Son of God.
 CONNOR & CHLOE Will you tell us the story?
 TEACHER 2 Of course we will!