Musical Corners

Main purpose - To listen to sounds at the beginning of words and hear the differences between them.

Put a chair in each corner of the room, or outdoors. Collect four sets of objects, each set containing objects with names that start with the same sound. (Four different initial sounds are represented.) Keep back one object from each set and place the remaining sets on each of the four chairs.

At first, the children sit in a circle or facing you. Name each of the four sets of objects, giving emphasis to the initial sound.

Explain that now there will be music to move around or dance to and that when the music stops the children are to listen. You will show them an object and they should go to the corner where they think it belongs.