SOUND SCAVenger Hunt

Go on an epic sound scavenger hunt in your very own home! Find each item from the list below and listen to the sounds it makes! Describe the sounds you can make with each item. Are they loud or quiet sounds? Write down what you hear and if you don’t know the word for it, make up a new one!

NOTE TO PARENTS:
If you find that a sound is very uncomfortable for the child, or you know beforehand that it will be, please skip it or move on quickly.
Shake the change jar or just shake some change in your hand. What do you hear?

Turn the faucet on, don’t leave it on very long, just long enough to hear the sound the water makes.

Shake the keys, what sounds are they making?

Click the mouse, or if you don’t have a mouse, type on a keyboard and listen to the sound it makes.

Have a parent help you get a cup of ice, put your ear up close, and listen as they pour water into it.

Jump on the bed (not too high or hard) and listen to the sounds it makes.

Open up a window in your house, close your eyes, and listen to all the sounds coming from outside for 1 minute – it’s okay if you can’t listen for a whole minute. What do you hear while listening at the window – birds, trees blowing, traffic?