



Barry Flanagan 'Large Left-Handed Drummer' 2016 © the artist and courtesy of the New Art Centre, Roche Court

Artist and Artwork:

Barry Flanagan 'Large Left-Handed Drummer'
2006

About the artist and his artwork:

Barry Flanagan started making abstract art by pouring sand and using fabrics to create strange shapes. The artist later made lots and lots of sculptures of hares dancing, singing and having fun.

How can we explore this artwork with our senses?

SIGHT

SMELL

SOUND

TASTE

TOUCH



Barry Flanagan originally made his sculptures in clay or plaster and liked seeing the traces his hands left on the materials. Can you use playdoh to make different marks with your hands? Feel the playdoh is it hot or cold?

https://youtu.be/QRfk6_F0pVI

This particular sculpture shows a hare. Do you have any soft animals in your home? Could you feel the surface of this toy on your hands? Would the sculpture be hard or soft?



'Large Left- Handed Drummer' shows a hare playing a musical instrument. Can you make instruments from the things in your house? The kitchen has great things like pots and pans and a wooden spoon. Gather a collect of things and see what noises you can make. https://youtu.be/B9jN_iTcrBE



A hare is an animal that could be found in a forest. Watch and listen to the animal action songs to discover more woodland creatures. You can follow along to the songs with our massage instructions on the next page.











1. Sleeping Bunnies: <https://youtu.be/ygCUh2MPjC>

2. Incy Wincy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfy9B6aPRSE>

3. You might also like to watch our woodland story films.

https://youtu.be/KF_s-95GIXI

Massage

Bounce– gentle flicking motion		Sprinkle– gentle tapping stroke with finger tips	
Gentle resting hands on shoulders		Squeeze– gentle squeezing massage on arm leg	
Circle—circular stroke on body		Walk– with fists closed, apply gentle pressure to emphasise walking	
Claw– gentle clawing hand on body		Wave- single hand wave motion from large to small , vertical or horizontal.	
Drum– gentle drumming stroke on			
Upward fan– fanning with two hands in upward motion			

- Ask your child if they would like a massage
- Introduce your child to the different massages that will be used in the song
- Follow the videos with the massages

Incy Wincy Spider

<https://youtu.be/pfy9B6aPRSE>



Incy Wincy spider climbed up
the water spout



Down came the rain and washed
the spider out



Out came the sunshine and dried
up all the rain



And Incy Wincy spider climbed
up the spout again



Sleeping Bunnies

<https://youtu.be/ygCUh2MPJcA>



See the little bunnies sleeping til it's nearly noon



Shall we wake them with a merry tune?



They're so still, are they ill?



Wake up soon- shhhhh! Wake up bunnies!



Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop



Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop



Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop



Hop little bunnies, hop and stop

