

## ACTIVITY TITLE:

Active Music Listening

## BOOT UP:

This activity shows how technology can help people understand the difference between “passive listening” to “active listening”. Using The Beatle’s song “I Feel Fine” the goal of the activity is to hear all layers in the song and recreate them using the Multi Track app.

## LOADING...

Download an Audio Recorder from such as: MultiTrack Song Recorder for iOS or J4T Multitrack Recorder for Android. Have “I Feel Fine” by The Beatles ready to play (<https://goo.gl/wdm2sh> or search YouTube with key phrase: The Beatles ‘I Feel Fine’) Warm up your singing voice!

1. Begin by listening to the first 45 seconds of “I Feel Fine”. At the 6 second mark, the guitar plays a melody. Listen to this until 45 seconds in and repeat the track until you can make the guitar out & can sing or hum it back to yourself.
3. Next, listen for the low bass line starting at 14 seconds. This will be more difficult to hear, but again listen until 45 seconds in and repeat until you can sing or hum it back to yourself. If using headphones you’ll hear the bass on the left side.
4. Finally, listen to the main melody beginning at 17 seconds. Learn the melody and lyrics like you did with the guitar and bass lines.
5. Using the app, record the first layer you heard – the guitar. Don’t worry about getting it exactly right. Concentrate on the general shape and timing.
6. Next record the bass line, starting relative to the guitar layer. Again, don’t worry about the notes too much.



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7. Finally, record the main melody relative to the guitar and bass layers.

## ACTIVITY HOSTS

**Objective:** Use technology to express creativity and create new artefacts.

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