Sound Mapping

Skills: Auditory awareness, observation

Materials: Pencil, compass (optional)

Directions: Sit for 5-10 minutes listening to the sounds around you. Closing your eyes may help you focus! What do you hear? Was the sound in front of you? To the right of you? On the sheet below, map out where these sounds are coming from in relation to where you are. Draw small symbols to represent what it is you heard. For example, waves can show water or music notes can show a bird singing.

Observation Questions:
What sounded familiar? Unfamiliar?
What sounds surprised you?
Were the sounds coming from all directions or mostly one direction?
What was your favorite sound?