

# Making Music with Paper 1

Together as a class group, we will perform the below composition to ourselves, each person using only a single piece of paper and a pen.

- Try to begin each step exactly at the same time as everyone else.
  - Never move on to the next step until directed.
  - Don't giggle or murmur; we only want the sounds of paper and pens.
1. With the paper lying flat on the desk, **slowly** rub it in circles against the table top.
  2. As above, but **gradually get faster** (as directed), and then **stop suddenly** (as directed).
  3. With your pen, draw dots rapidly, **slowing down** (as directed), and then **stop** (as directed).
  4. Again with your pen, draw lines **slowly** from one end of the page to the other.
  5. A few people at a time will be directed to change from drawing lines to **spirals**, until everyone is drawing spirals, and **stop** (as directed).
  6. Scrunch up your paper **quickly** (remember, at exactly the same time as everyone else).
  7. Unscrunch your paper **very slowly**, and then **wait**. There will be a **pause** (as directed) when the last person has finished unscrunching.
  8. A few people at a time will be directed to hold their paper from the two far edges and start **regularly** pulling it flat, until everyone is doing it. Don't do this too hard, or the paper will break.
  9. Everyone must **stop** at the same time (as directed).
  10. Tear your paper in half, and then in half again, repeating this until you can't tear it in half anymore and then **wait**. There will be a **pause** (as directed) when the last person has finished tearing.
  11. Without yelling out in any way, give yourselves a round of applause (as directed).