

Follow up activity ideas for *Kitchen Disco*

You can watch the story again here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6tXvR56l48> or watch the story in our recording of the session on our website here: <https://talklink.org.nz/virtual-kiwichat-groups>

For something different you can also listen to these versions of the story sung as funky disco songs: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_ZgT5zAw8k
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qQiYpDSVVU>

Talk about the story

Use these suggestions as points to talk about using your communication system. An adult can record the answers on the worksheet following the talk around each question. (**Adults:** remember to use the communication device to model vocabulary)

Watch the story again if needed and talk about...

1. What's your favourite fruit?
2. Types of instruments
3. Dancing makes me feel...
4. Would you like to be a dancer or a pop star? Why or Why not?

Other books to read

- Here is a collection of Tarheel Reader books about dancing to explore: <https://tarheelreader.org/find/?search=dance&category=&reviewed=R&audience=E&language=en&page=1>
- Here is a book about proms on Tarheel Reader: <https://tarheelreader.org/2009/04/20/prom/>
You can search for other Tarheel Reader books by typing words into the search bar.
- 'Bathroom Boogie' by Clare Foges. You can watch the story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-BeszCHEAU>
- 'Groovy Joe Dance Party Countdown' by Eric Litwin. You can watch the story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SX2NSbktgeo>

Other activities

We have also come up with some other activities to try at home or at school relating to our book reading! These are:

- Disco music on Tarheel game play: <https://tarheelgameplay.org/find/?search=disco&category=&audience=E&skill=0&language=en&page=1>
You can search any type of music you want to dance to on Tarheel game play by typing words into the search bar.

- Have a 'Core' aoke party at home using your AAC devices! Watch these YouTube videos to get you thinking: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-ILBikEi3aJ1JVT3XARqAd4pGW7re-CN>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=dDu_7PhE8QI
- Use what you have from around the house to make these fun lava lamps: <https://jugglingwithkids.com/2011/09/lava-lamps.html>
- Make the world more colourful with some erupting ice chalk: <http://www.learnplayimagine.com/2014/05/erupting-ice-chalk-paint-recipe.html>
- Need more of a sparkle in your life? Make some disco playdough: <http://www.minimonetsandmommies.com/2015/06/diy-disco-playdough.html>
- Dress up like you're going to a disco! You will need:
 - o A range of dress up options and accessories
 - o A mirror
 - o A communication system (e.g., core board, PODD book etc.)



Use your communication system to choose what to wear and talk about how you look. You can complete the sentence *I look* _____.

- Make your own playlist! You will need:
 - o A range of songs from the radio or Spotify
 - o Pen and paper to write down the songs you like
 - o A phone, radio or computer to listen to the songs
 - o A communication system (e.g. core board, PODD book etc.)

Use your communication system to say what you think about each song and whether you want it on the playlist. You can use words from your communication system like *fast, slow, fun, like, bad, want, stop, go* and *again*, to say what you think about the music!