

Family Music Activity

Have you ever wondered what devices your parents, grandparents, or great grandparents used to listen to their favorite tunes? Well...here is a chance to explore how *music technology* has changed over the decades!

1. Have a conversation with your family about what devices they used to play/listen to music on. Here are some examples:

Record player/stereo (LP's, 45's)

Cassette Player and cassette tapes

Walkman or Boombox (cassette or cd)

Eight Track Tape Player

2. Do a search on your phone or computer for pictures and descriptions of these devices.
3. Do you have some of these devices in your home? If so, you can explore how they work and listen to a song together.
4. *Discussion:* How have these devices helped us enjoy how and where we can listen to music?

Challenge: Research together what a ***Victrola*** is! How does it work and when was it invented?