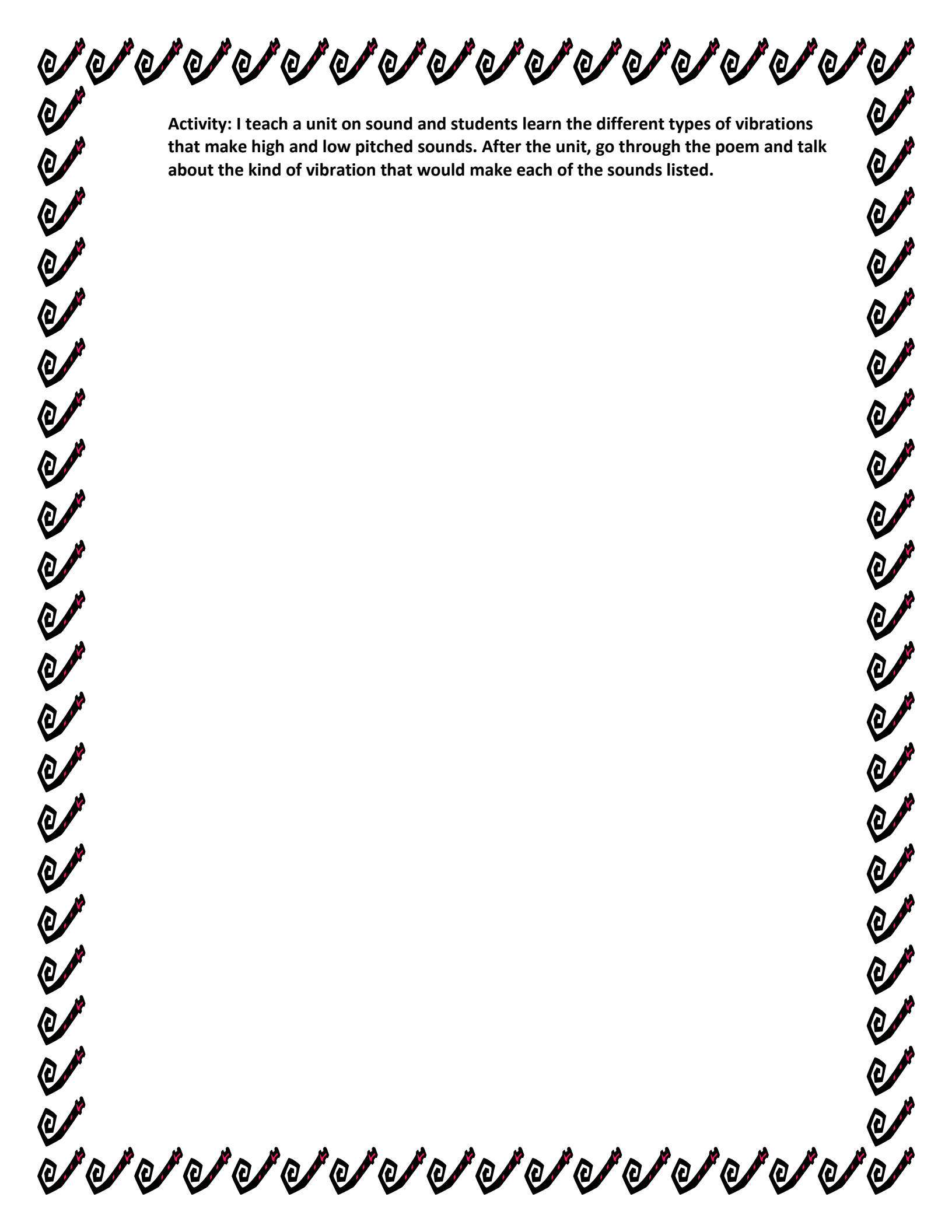




Noise Day by Shel Silverstein

Let's have one day for girls and boyses
When you can make the grandest noises.
Screech, scream, holler, and yell - -
Buzz a buzzer, clang a bell,
Sneeze—hiccup—whistle—shout,
Laugh until your lungs wear out,
Toot a whistle, kick a can,
Bang a spoon against a pan,
Sing, yodel, bellow, hum,
Blow a horn, beat a drum,
Rattle a window, slam a door,
Scrape a rake across the floor,
Use a drill, drive a nail,
Turn the hose on the garbage pail,
Shout Yahoo-Hurrah-Hurray,
Turn up the music all the way,
Try and bounce your bowling ball,
Ride a skateboard up the wall,
Chomp your food with a smack and a slurp,
Chew-Chomp—hiccup—burp.
One day a year do all of these,
The rest of the days —be quiet please.

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Activity: I teach a unit on sound and students learn the different types of vibrations that make high and low pitched sounds. After the unit, go through the poem and talk about the kind of vibration that would make each of the sounds listed.