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Musical Instruments

Have you ever seen STOMP? If you have you will know you can make a musical instrument out of anything! If you haven't, take a look on YouTube to find lots of clips of the show where they use brooms, hands, dustbins and lots of other things as musical instruments!

You can have a go with some of these, or make :

-Rainmakers out of pringles tubes or other cardboard tubes. Put rice/lentils/dried beans in the tube and seal the lid with sellotape. Try out which sound you like best first. Different amounts of grains will make different sounds. Decorate the outside of the tube by covering with A4 paper and decorate with your own design or use stickers, ribbons.....



-Maracas use any small carton or box (or plastic storage boxes). Like the rainsticks, put a small amount of lentils, rice or pulses inside. Seal and decorate.

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-Guitars Use an old tissue box or cereal packet with a centre piece cut away to make the body of the guitar. You can also use a solid paper or plastic plate, if the sides come up (or a food storage box) .

Use elastic bands of different thicknesses to stretch over the box. You'll get a good twang! 😊

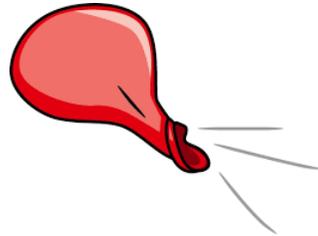


Homemade drums!

Use empty tins (NB make sure there are no sharp edges left) and balloons.

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Cut the bottom off a balloon (the part you blow into) and stretch the larger section over the top of the empty can. Secure tightly with string. Different size tins will make different sounds as will ow much you stretch the balloon. Decorate your drums.



Water Xylophone

Use glasses or jam jars. Fill each jar with varying amounts of liquid. Tap the side of the jar with a spoon to hear the sound. Experiment with the different sounds you get with different amounts of liquid. Which



do you like best? You can then add food colouring to make each “note” look different. Make up your own piece of music!

Great idea!!

Make a band and use your instruments to make a great piece of music! Why not record it and send it to your friends and family to help keep in touch?

Don't forget we have audio stories to listen to ! Which is your favourite!

