

LET'S MAKE MUSIC!

Did you know that every year 8 million tonnes of plastic waste enters our oceans?

You can help by reusing plastic and recycling it into something else!

First, let's test your music instrument knowledge.

Write the instrument under the correct heading to tell us how to play them.

SHAKE

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

STRIKE

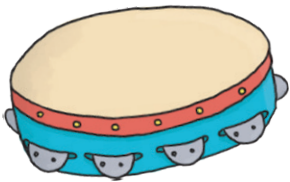
- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

BLOW

- 1.
- 2.

PLUCK

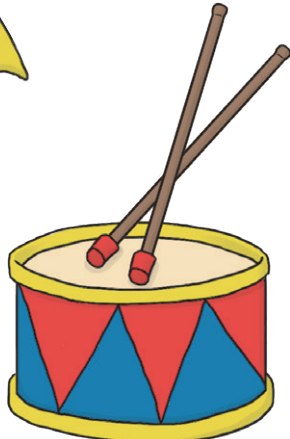
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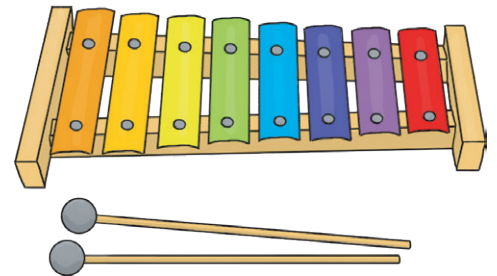
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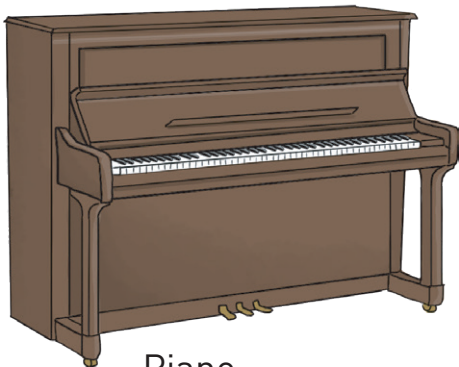
Trombone



Drums



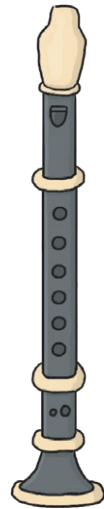
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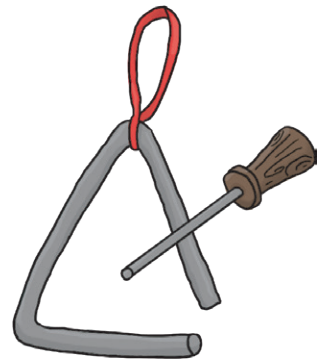
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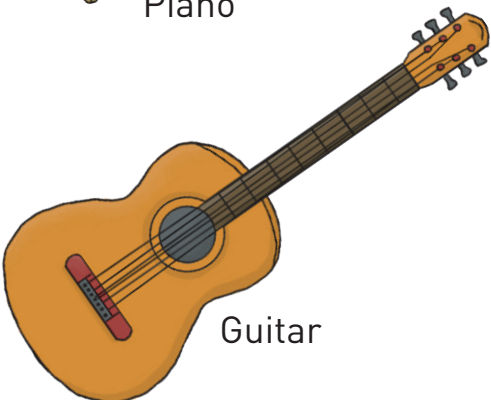
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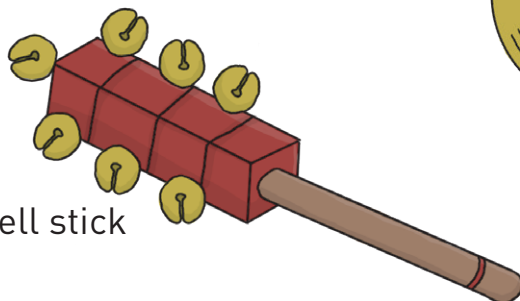
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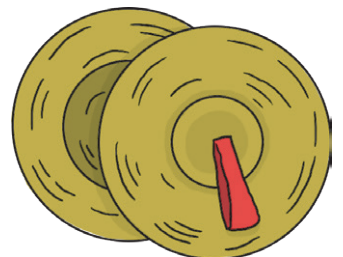
Triangle



Guitar



Bell stick



Cymbals

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Before you make your recycled instrument try writing a song!
You could even sing your song and play your instrument whilst singing.

CHORUS

More words than the chorus
Tells the story
Lower pitch

VERSE

Repeated throughout song
Contains main point of song
Higher pitch

BRIDGE

Comes just before final chorus
Used to complete story

VERSE

CHORUS

VERSE



CHORUS

VERSE

BRIDGE

CHORUS

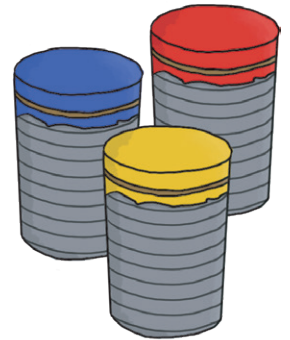
DRUMS

What you'll need:

- Cans
- Balloons - 7 inch balloons on small cans, or 9 inch on larger cans
- Scissors
- Rubber bands
- Safety can opener

WHAT TO DO:

1. Take an empty clean can with no top and make sure there are no sharp edges. *(ask an adult to help with this bit!)*
2. Cut the bottom off a balloon and stretch the rest over the top of the can
3. Secure the balloon on the top of the can with a rubber band
4. Do this for 2-3 other cans of different sizes, you can make as many as you like. Use a spoon or stick as your drums!



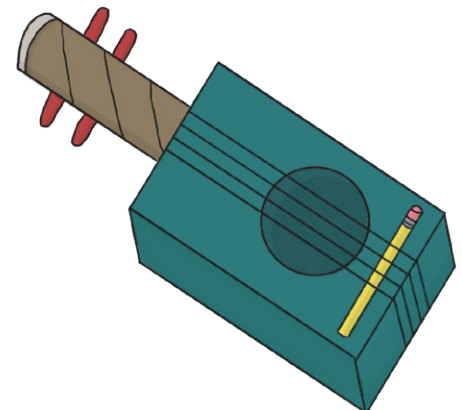
GUITAR

What you'll need:

- Shoebox
- Paper towel tube
- Rubber bands
- Unsharpened pencil
- Glue
- Decorations
- Scissors
- Craft sticks x2 *(optional)*

WHAT TO DO:

1. Cut a hole in the shoe box lid, replace lid on box.
2. Stretch 4-6 rubber bands length way around the box and over the hole.
3. Place the unsharpened pencil under the rubber bands on one side.
4. Cut a hole in the side of the shoe box opposite from the pencil. Slide the tube inside and glue into place.



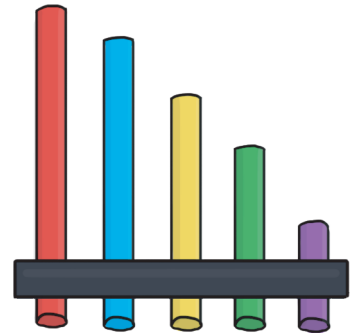
5. *Optional-* Glue the 2 craft sticks on the top of the paper towel tube.

Decorate your new shoe box guitar!

STRAW PANFLUTE

What you'll need:

- 5 plastic straws
- Black permanent marker
- Double-sided sticky tape
- Colourful card
- Ruler
- Scissors



WHAT TO DO:

1. Take 5 wide straws and cut them into different lengths. *6 inches, 5.5 inches, 5 inches, 4 inches and 3.5 inches*
2. Cut two strips of card to 7 inches x 1.5 inches. Make sure you use a ruler to measure.
3. Place a strip of 7 inches of double-sided tape onto one strip of card. Then stick your straws onto the tape.
4. Place another bit of tape onto your second strip of card and then put it on top of your straws and press down firmly.
5. Make sounds with your flute by resting the tops of the straws on your lower lip and blowing across them!

SHAKER

What you'll need:

- Plastic bottle
- Paper towel tube
- Tape
- Noise making materials *(rice, small rocks, etc.)*
- Glue
- Scissors

WHAT TO DO:

1. Get an empty clean bottle, half fill with your noise making material and replace lid tightly.
2. Make a handle by securing a cardboard tube around the cap of the bottle with tape.
3. Wrap tape around the whole tube, keep winding it tightly, overlapping the layers. *(Make sure you use a piece of tape to cover the top of the tube.)*
4. Hold the shaker by the handle and shake to hear its sounds!

