



MAKING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



Musical Shakers!

Materials needed:

- Empty bottles/containers
- Small objects (paper clips, small pebbles, beads, sand, buttons etc.)
- Tape/glue
- Art supplies to decorate with



1. Fill empty container/bottle about 1/2 full with small objects
2. Secure the lid with tape or glue
3. Decorate your shakers!!
4. Put on music and shake to the music!!
5. Try shaking fast and slow; or loud and soft



Homemade Kazoo!

A Kazoo is a musical instrument that adds a "buzzing" quality to the human voice

Materials needed:

- Cardboard tube (old toilet or paper towel roll)
- Wax paper
- Rubber band
- Sharp pencil/sharp object
- Art supplies to decorate with



1. Cover one end of the tube with wax paper and secure with rubber band
2. Poke a hole in the size of the tube with a sharp pencil/object
3. Put open end of tube to mouth and hum or say "do" "doo" over again to produce the buzzing sound
4. Decorate your kazoo!!



Making musical instruments are great because it helps kids work on their fine motor skills, creativity, observation, problem solving and allows them to explore different sounds and how instruments are made!