

MAKING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

In this activity, children can create some fun musical instruments using the things we have in our home. They can use their creativity when crafting the instruments and then have a great time exploring the different sounds they make. This activity requires adult supervision and adult helpers.





How this activity fits in the Kool Beginnings Curriculum





What will your child be learning:

- Fine motor development as they use their fingers to manipulate the materials
- Musical exploration and learning about sounds different objects make
- Eye-hand coordination
- · Creativity and imagination skills

What you will need to make drums & shakers:

- · Formula tin or coffee tin
- Plastic bottle
- · Paint or markers
- Sticky tape
- · Rice or lentils

Method:

- Start by making sure that the formula or coffee container is closed securely.
- Sticky tape the edges to ensure that it is safe for children to play with.
- Ensure the plastic bottle is dry inside and the contents are emptied out.
- Scoop some rice or lentils into the bottle and secure the lid tightly.
- · Sticky tape lid on to prevent children from opening it.
- Children can choose to decorate tins and bottles if they wish.