



Home Learning Fun



make every day an adventure



Topic: Music

Activity: Making Musical Instruments

How do you do it!

Find some resources from around the house and garden such as toilet or kitchen rolls, utensils, plastic bottles, old pans, a griddle pan, keys, sticks from the garden, rice, rocks, and use them to create different instruments. You could make shakers, drums, rain makers, jingly keys, a scraper or anything else you can think of.

What to do next!

Explore how these different instruments sound together. See if your child can notice loud and quiet sounds. Encourage them to follow your lead and copy the beat, and why not sing some songs together whilst playing along.

Why do we do this:

Making music and exploring sounds together has many benefits for children. It encourages listening and communication skills, the ability to express themselves in different ways, and their imagination and creativity. It is also a great way to promote bonding and social skills as you are listening to and watching one another and taking turns.

More Ideas:

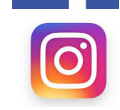
- **You could create a family band, record your efforts and send it to family or friends**
- **Ask your child or children to put on a musical show, you could make an area for a stage**
- **Find different sounds around the house, bang a cushion, clap hands, shake the cereal box just explore together**



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