

Instruments

Have some fun and make a homemade instrument! Use what you have to create your own instrument. If you'd like, get out the paint, felt, colored paper, etc. to decorate your instrument too and really end up with a cool creation! Play along with some of your favorite songs.

Look on the back to see some "Basic Homemade Instrument Ideas" to get you started. You can start with these ideas, but realize there are TONS more ways to make a homemade instrument. Use your imagination! You can make them as simple or as elaborate as you'd like!

You can also google search for more homemade instrument ideas.

Here are some cool websites to get you started:

<https://www.howweelearn.com/spectacular-homemade-musical-instruments/>

<https://takelessons.com/blog/homemade-musical-instruments-z15>

<https://artsycraftsymom.com/diy-musical-instruments-for-kids-to-make-and-play/>

After you've made your instrument, draw a picture of it in the empty box and briefly describe how you made it and what materials you used. (You do **not** need to turn this back in to me.) You can also take a picture of it and email it to me! I'd LOOOOOVE to see it!!!

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"Basic Homemade Instrument Ideas"

1. Drum

Use an empty oatmeal or coffee container and a wooden spoon or pencils for drum sticks.



2. Maracas:

Fill an empty plastic Easter egg with beads, rice, or another filler. Add two plastic spoons with tape to give your shaker a handle and really turn it into a maraca.



3. Tambourine

Punch holes around the edge of 2 face-to-face paper plates and tie jingle bells all around it.



4. Guiro

Scrape an empty ridged water bottle with a stick. Swirl paint around the inside first to make it really pretty!



5. Kazoo

Cover end of cardboard tube with wax paper, affix it with a rubber band and hum through the other end.



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