

Spike's Object Activity

#SpikeDinosAdventures

Theme; Music and Sounds



BELLS; music and sounds

Spike has found this big metal bell in the QORWK Gallery. It says Sebastopol 1855 on the side. Spike was allowed to ring the bell and it made a long deep sound that echoed around the museum. This made him think about music and sounds. On exploring the museum Spike found drums, bugles, panpipes and remembers using bells and tambourines in Stories and Rhymes sessions.



Playing and listening to music and joining in by playing instruments is a good way to relax, have fun and play together. It's good for our wellbeing.

Activity;

Spike has an idea that everyone should have their own instrument to play and play along to their favourite tune - either on your own or, even better, with family. So we've created a musical instrument craft to get your ideas going for your own band! You could follow these ideas or come up with your own brilliant idea. Whichever you do please share them with us. You could even share a video of you playing along to some music.

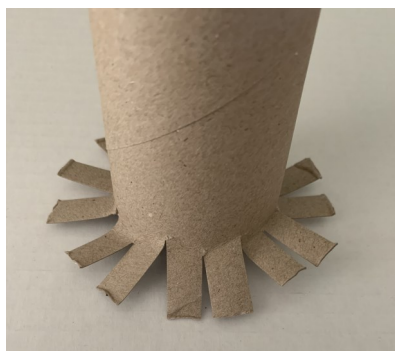


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Make your own guitar



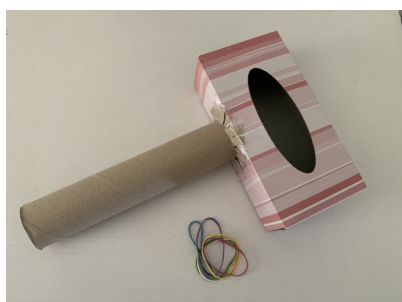
Step 1. Gather your materials. You will need a tissue box or box you have cut a hole in, cardboard tube, scissors, elastic bands, sticky tape.



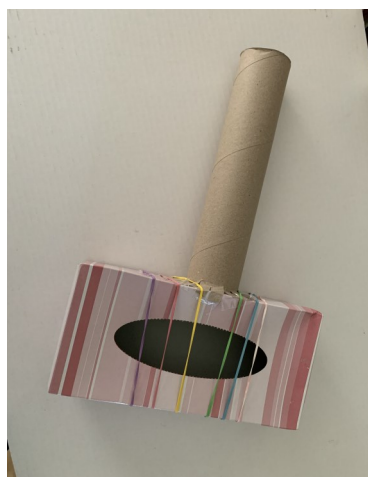
Step 2. Cut the end of the tube to create flaps at the end.



Step 3. Stick the tube onto the end or side of your box. Secure with sticky tape.



Step 4. Stretch elastic bands around the box over the hole so you can strum them. You can add decoration to your guitar using pens or by sticking on paper shapes.



Your Guitar is ready to play. Play along to your favourite tune. Why not share with us using #SpikeDinosAdventures

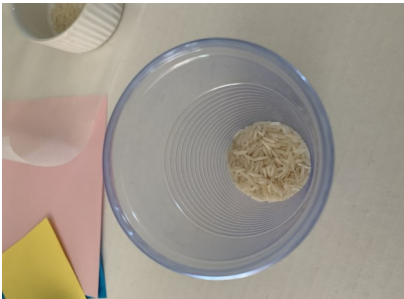
Make your own shakers



Step 1. Gather your materials. You will need a yogurt pot or plastic cup/pot, greaseproof paper or thin paper, a handful of dry pasta or rice, elastic bands or sticky tape, scissors



Step 2. Put the pasta or rice into your plastic pot or yogurt pot.



Step 3. Hold the greaseproof paper over the top of the pot and fold down over the sides. Secure in place with an elastic band or tape.



Step 4. Your shaker is ready to use, but you could decorate it with cut out paper shapes glued on.



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