



MAKE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Make musical instruments at home for a marching band.

This week's activities: Flute – Rain Stick – Tambourine

Flute

Suggested Materials:

- 8 jumbo straws
- Tape
- String
- Scissors
- Marker
- Stickers



Directions:

1. Place the straws together in a line and tape securely on both sides.
2. Using a ruler and sharpie, draw a diagonal line across the straws and cut the ends.
3. Decorate with stickers and attach a string using tape if you like.

Rain Stick

Suggested Materials:

- 1 empty paper towel roll
- Duct tape and clear tape
- ¼ cup of dry rice or beans
- White paper
- Paint
- Sticker or glitter



Directions:

1. Duct tape the paper towel roll at one end and pour in about ¼ cup of dry rice or beans into the tube.
2. Duct tape the other end shut.
3. Cover the entire roll except for the ends with a sheet of letter size paper. Secure with tape.
4. Decorate using coloured paper, paint, stickers or string. Enjoy the relaxing sounds of your rain stick.

Tambourine

Suggested Materials:

- 2 paper plates
- One-hole punch
- String
- Dry rice or beans
- Markers, stickers or paint
- Scissors

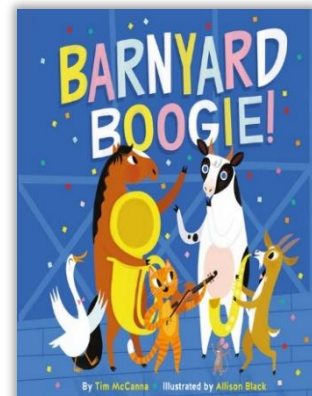
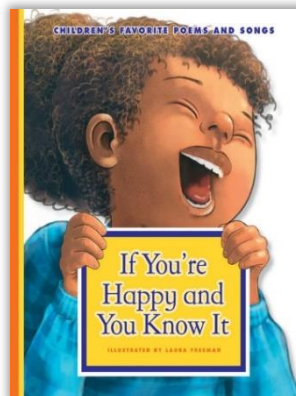
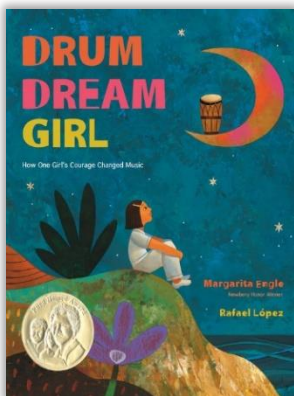
Directions:

1. Start by decorating the back side of both paper plates.
2. Using the one-hole punch, make holes around the rim of one paper plate.
3. Lay the plate with the holes on top of the other plate and mark a dot on each of the holes. Using the one-hole puncher, punch out the rest of the holes on the other plate.
4. Lay one of the plates flat and pour in two tablespoons of dry rice or beans.
5. Laying the other plate on top, match up the holes and begin cutting 7-inch pieces of string.
6. Lastly, double knot a piece of string through each hole to secure both plates together and curl the ends of the string using the edge of the scissors.



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