



# MAKE YOUR OWN INSTRUMENT!



Create, decorate and make music!

## 1 RICE SHAKER

A great instrument for keeping the beat!



### YOU WILL NEED:

- Small plastic bottle (with lid)
- Rice or dried beans
- Decorative tape, stickers or markers

### STEPS:

1 Add rice or beans to the bottle.



2 Screw the lid on tightly.



3 Decorate your shaker however you like!



4 Shake it and make some music!



### ★ DECORATE YOUR SHAKER!

Use stickers, tape or draw your own design.

## 2 RUBBER BAND GUITAR

Pluck the strings and make your own tunes!



### YOU WILL NEED:

- Empty tissue box or small cardboard box
- Rubber bands
- Cardboard tube (toilet roll)
- Tape
- Scissors
- Decorations (markers, stickers, coloured paper)

### STEPS:

1 Cut a hole in the front of the box.



2 Attach the cardboard tube to one side with tape.



3 Stretch rubber bands across the box. (These are your strings!)



4 Decorate your guitar!



5 Pluck the strings and play!



### ★ DECORATE YOUR GUITAR!

Design your guitar any way you like.

## 3 PAPER PLATE TAMBOURINE

Shake, tap and jingle!



### YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 paper plates
- Jingle bells or bottle caps
- Stapler
- Decorations (markers, stickers, paint, etc.)

### STEPS:

1 Place the jingle bells or bottle caps around the edge of one plate.



2 Place the second plate on top.



3 Staple around the edge to secure the plates together.



4 Decorate your tambourine!



5 Shake, tap and make music!



### ★ DECORATE YOUR TAMBOURINE!

Add colours, patterns and your own creative touches.

### TIPS!



- ✓ Be creative with your designs!
- ✓ Make different sounds and experiment.
- ✓ Music is more fun when we make it together!

### WHAT DID YOU CREATE?

My favourite instrument is \_\_\_\_\_

It sounds like \_\_\_\_\_

