



Derwent Music



Shakers

You can make a musical shaker from lots of things in your house. We upcycled plastic bottles and filled them with a mixture of items such as stones, rice, lentils and pasta, to see what different sounds we could make.

You could use a lidded cup, an old coke can sealed with tape (careful of the sharp edges), the inside of a kinder egg or an old takeaway box.



Guitar

Pull different size elastic bands over a takeaway box, tub, jar, tissue box or shoe box to make your own guitar. The tighter the band, the higher the note.



Music Stick

Everyone in Derwent made their own music stick by decorating it with feathers, ribbons, flowers etc. We then used it to tap different outdoor surfaces to see what sounds we could make.

You could use a wooden spoon to make your music stick and see what sounds you can make on the indoor surfaces, if you are unable to access an outdoor space.

