

Activity 1 - What am I?

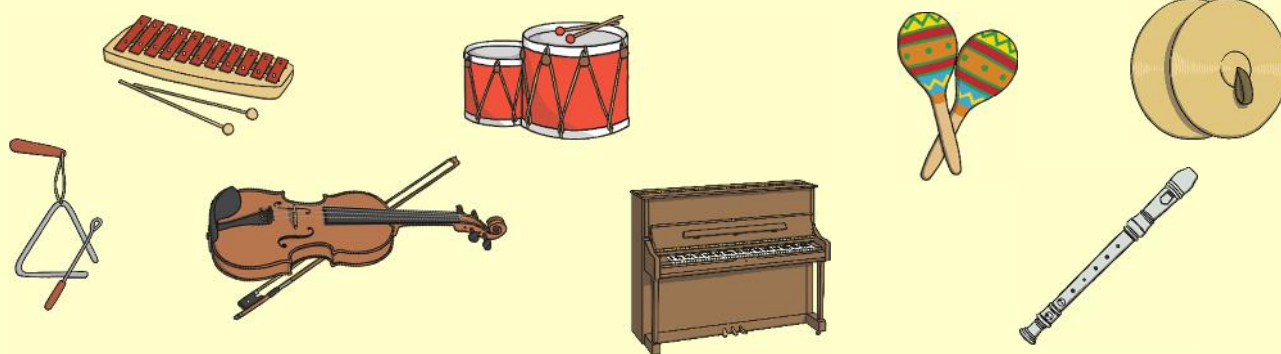
Instructions:

1. Play with a family member.
2. Partner A will read the clues.
3. Partner B will guess what instrument it is.

You can swap and take it in turns!

<u>What am I?</u>	
<u>Number 1</u> / I am big / I am round / I am hit with a stick	<u>Number 2</u> / I am a pair / I am shaken / I am colourful
<u>Number 3</u> / I am played on the shoulder / I am an instrument with strings / I am played with two hands	<u>Number 4</u> / I am made of metal / I am small / I am hit with a metal stick
<u>Number 5</u> / I am hit / I am made from metal / I am flat	<u>Number 6</u> / I am blown / I am played with two hands / I am thin
<u>Number 7</u> / I am played sitting down / I am played with two hands / I am very big	<u>Number 8</u> / I am round / I am hit together / I am very loud

Some extra clues - these are the instruments described above!



Activity 2 - Identifying the musical sound

Now that you know some instruments, have a go at this game!

<http://www.musicgames.net/livegames/orchestra/orchestra2.htm>



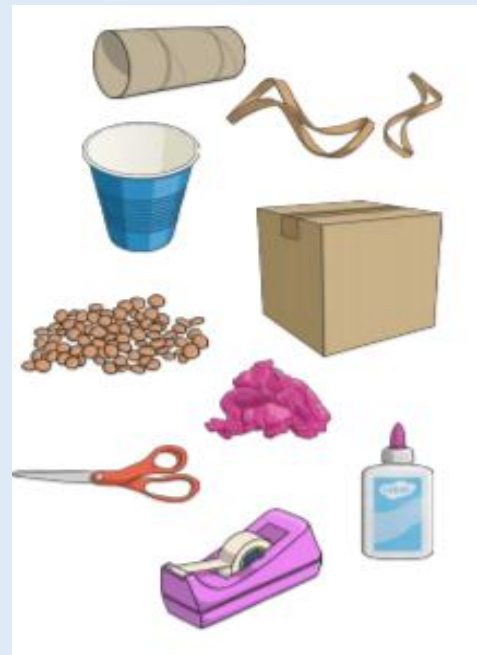
Activity 3 - Make a musical instrument

Can you make your own musical instrument?
You might want to make a shaker, a drum, a guitar or something else of your own choice.

Here are some resources you may want to use.
Remember you can think of your own ideas too.



- / kitchen roll
- / elastic bands of different thicknesses
- / plastic or paper cups
- / boxes of different size
- / lentils or other dried beans
- / tissue paper
- / scissors
- / glue
- / tape



Some examples of homemade instruments:



Activity 4 - Draw a picture of your creation



Can you explain to a family member how you made it?

You might even want to write down the instructions for somebody else to make it!

Answers for activity 1

Number 1 - drums

Number 2 - maracas

Number 3 - violin

Number 4 - triangle

Number 5 - glockenspiel

Number 6 - recorder

Number 7 - piano

Number 8 - cymbals