

Found-Object Music Making

Ages 5-10 · 30 min · Small group

Learning intention

This experience supports children to experiment creatively and to make meaning through sound.

You'll need

- Sticks, rocks, pots, pans, spoons
- Large leaves
- A floor space

How to do it

1. Lay out a range of natural and household objects on the floor.
2. Children explore the sounds each object makes when tapped or scraped.
3. They create their own rhythms and patterns.
4. Combine into a group 'orchestra' led by one child at a time.

Framework links

MTOP

- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- **5.3** Children and young people collaborate with others, express ideas and make meaning using a range of digital technologies and media and communication technologies

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- **3.2.1** Inclusive environment - Outdoor and indoor spaces are organised and adapted to support every child's participation and to engage every child in quality experiences in both built and natural environments.

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