Make-Your-Own Instruments

Ages 5–12 · 30–40 min · Small group

Learning intention

This experience supports children to express ideas through media and to reuse materials with respect for the environment.

You'll need

- Recycled containers
- Rice or beans (for shakers)
- Rubber bands
- Tape and decorations

How to do it

1. Talk about how different instruments make sound.
2. Children build shakers, string instruments or drums from recycled materials.
3. Decorate the instruments.
4. Form a band and play a rhythm together as a group.

Framework links

MTOP

- **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
- **2.4** Children and young people become socially responsible and show respect for the environment

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- **3.2.3** Environmentally responsible - The service cares for the environment and supports children to become environmentally responsible.

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