

At Home Musical Activities

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A safari-themed online game that leads you through various challenges where you learn about instruments and the instrument families of the orchestra. The challenges begin at an easy level and gradually get more difficult.

2. Chrome Music Lab: <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments>

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3. Creative Writing with Music

Listen to a song that doesn't have words and close your eyes for a moment. Create characters and a story that you feel matches the melody. What is happening in the story? Does it sound like a battle on a different planet? Is it a lonely girl finding a hidden world in the middle of the forest? It is your story, and it is up to you to decide!

Suggestions:

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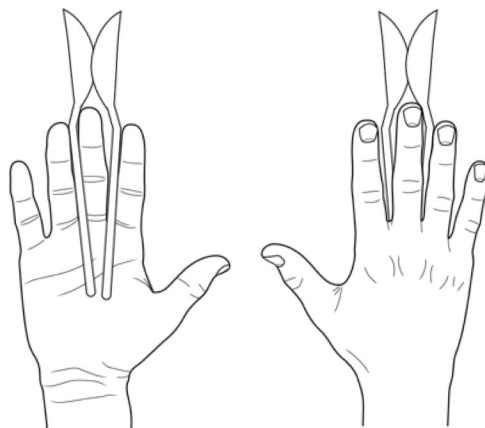
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Create a set of trivia questions about your favorite music and quiz your family. Keep a tally of who gets the most questions correct!

Stay healthy and practice social distancing!

- Mrs. Winters

MUSIC WITH SPOONS



FRONT VIEW

BACK VIEW

1. Hold your spoons back to back in the palm of your hand as shown in the images above.
2. Gently fold your fingers over the handles of the spoons, making a fist.
3. Bounce the spoons on your knee.
4. Experiment with different rhythms.
5. Hold your free hand (palm down) over your knee. Then try bouncing the spoons back and forth quickly between your hand and knee.
6. Hold up your free hand and spread your fingers apart. Then, quickly run the top edge of one spoon against each of your fingers.
7. Ask adult permission to use the QR code below to watch a video of different ways to play to spoons.



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HOMEMADE SHAKERS

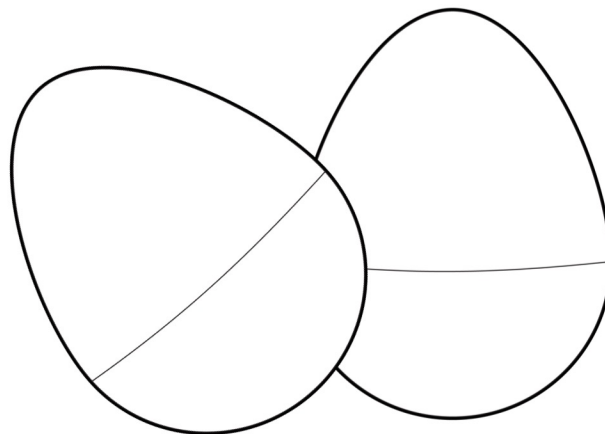
Get permission before gathering the materials for homemade instruments.

Materials

- 2 empty plastic eggs
- Popcorn kernels, dry beans, or small beads

Directions

- Fill each egg with the objects.
- Close the egg tightly.
- Wrap tape around the seal to make it strong.
- Shake and enjoy!



HOMEMADE MARACAS

Get permission before gathering the materials for homemade instruments.

Materials

- 2 empty plastic bottles
- Popcorn kernels, dry beans, or small beads

Directions

- Fill each container with the objects.
- Close the cap tightly. Shake and enjoy!

