

Musical drums with Isaac

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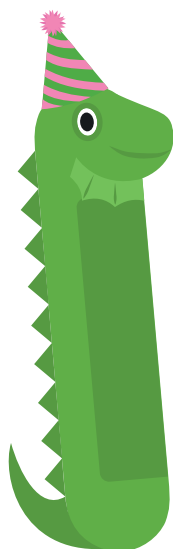
- Dried Rice, Pasta or Lentils
- Empty Jars or pots with Lids in different sizes
- Ribbons and tape to decorate if you would like to
- A wooden spoon

How to make your own musical drums

1. Grab a handful of your dried rice/pasta/lentils and put it in to the first container. Make sure to close the lid tightly (you may need a grown up to help you with this bit)
2. Repeat step one and fill the rest of your containers
3. Try adding different amounts into each pot to get different sounds
4. If you would like to decorate your containers you could add some ribbon to your jars and add some stickers or coloured tape.
5. You are ready to start playing your instruments! Grab a wooden spoon and tap the top of each jar to see what sounds they make. Have fun!



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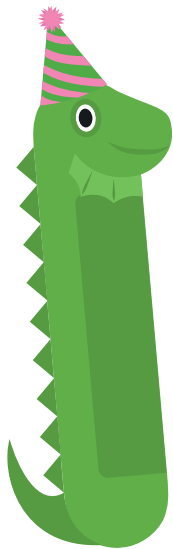
- 1 empty toilet roll tube
- 1 wooden ice lolly stick
- 2 A4 sheets of coloured card (different colours)
- A small bowl of dried rice
- Craft or super glue
- Glue stick
- A pen
- Scissors
- A craft knife
- Coloured tape to decorate

How to make maracas

1. Take your empty toilet roll and place it on your coloured card. Draw a circle around each
2. Leaving a 2cm edge, cut around the circles
3. Cut 2cm little slits all around these circles from the edge to the smaller circle you have drawn so that the sides bend down
4. Take your glue stick and glue the edges of one of the circles that you have just cut on to the side of the toilet roll to cover one end.
5. Take the other circle and using your craft knife cut a small slit in the middle wide enough for the wooden ice lolly stick to fit through. Ask a grown up to help with this
6. Use the craft/super glue to secure the stick in place on to the paper circle (be careful not to get it on your fingers!) and make sure that two thirds of the stick are visible underneath.
7. Fill your toilet roll with a small handful of the rice and then stick on the circle using the glue stick to attach it to the side of the toilet roll. Both ends should now be closed
8. Next cut a strip of coloured card wide enough and long enough to wrap around the body of the toilet roll. Stick this down with the glue stick
9. Use a different colour piece of card to wrap around the middle and then stick on ribbon/coloured tape to decorate



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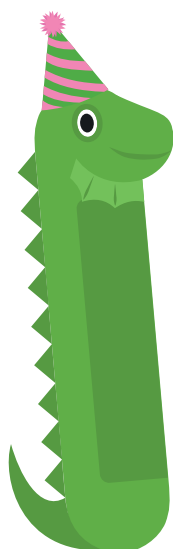
- 1 empty kitchen roll tube
- Glue stick
- Small bowl of dried rice
- 2 elastic bands
- 2 pipe cleaners
- Scissors
- Stapler
- A pen
- String or twine
- 1 A4 piece of coloured card
- 1 A4 piece of corrugated card

How to make a rain stick

1. Take your kitchen roll and place it on the coloured card, draw two circles around the roll, then cut out the circles leaving a 5cm edge around both
2. Take your pipe cleaners and twist the tops together so it creates one long pipe cleaner
3. Coil the pipe cleaner around your fingers so it looks like a spring and place inside of the kitchen roll tube with the two ends hanging slightly outside the tube.
4. Staple these ends to the tube so that the coil stays in place
5. Wrap the corrugated card around the whole kitchen roll tube and cut off any excess at the sides, top and bottom.
6. Wrap the first circle you cut out earlier on to one end of the roll, use the elastic band to secure it in place.
7. Fill the tube with the rice and then attach the other circle on the open end and secure again with an elastic band.
8. Finally wrap string around either end to cover the elastic bands and your rain stick is complete!



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Make a tambourine with Isaac

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You will need:

- 2 paper plates
- 12 x 15cm strips of ribbon in different colours
- Hole punch
- Permanent marker
- 12 small Jingle bells (you can buy these online or from most craft shops)

How to make a tambourine

1. Put your paper plates together so they are facing each other
2. Using your permanent marker draw 12 dots which are equally spaced around the edge of the plate
3. Using your hole punch, punch a hole through each of these dots to go through both plates
4. Tie the ribbon through every hole
5. Then tie the jingle bells on, its best to tie two jingle bells together, so you should end up with every other ribbon having two jingle bells
6. If you like you can decorate the middle of your plate, your tambourine is complete!



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