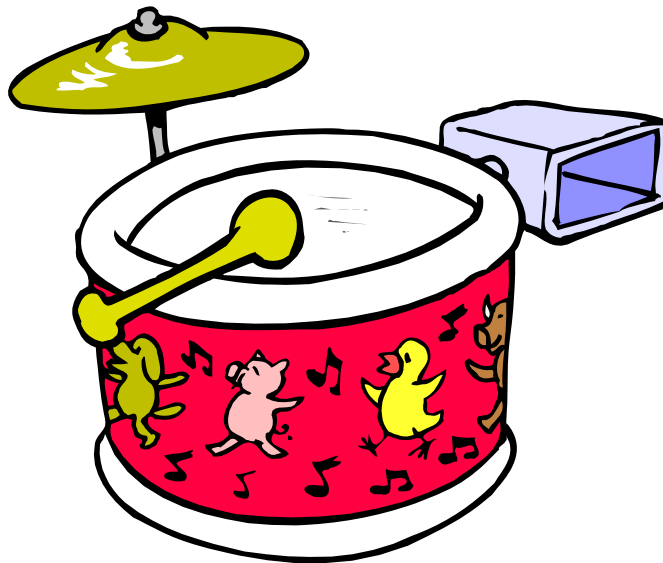




Band Sounds

One day sample



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Band Sounds

Group Discussion

What you need:

Several instruments
Tape of instruments

Divide the group up or have children work individually. Give each child a musical instrument. Tell them you are going to play some sounds and when they hear the sound of their instrument they are to play it as loud as they can.

Extension: Make your band sounds, by instructing the children in each group to play their instruments, they could play individually or two different instruments at a time. Have fun with it, allow the children to listen to each other play their instruments and then combined the instruments to make your own music!

Musical Instruments

You will need:

A tape, which has different sounds of musical instruments (check with your local library for this)

First, play the tape identifying the different instruments for the children. Then play it again asking them which instrument they hear.



Kids Make Music!: Clapping & Tapping from Bach to Rock! by Avery Hart, Paul Mantell, Loretta Trezzo Braren

What Makes Music: A Magic Ribbon Book by Betty Ann Schwartz

I Can Make Music by Peter Sloan



Field Trip

Arrange to take your band on tour! Call a local nursing home and take the children in to go on a musical parade through the halls. Be sure to schedule this at an appropriate time for you to do this. Let the nurses know ahead of time what your plans are. The elderly will love it!



Seed Shaker Maracas

You will need:

- 2 paper cups
- aluminum foil
- Masking tape
- Dried beans or seeds
- Scissors
- Tissue paper
- Glue

Place a few beans or seeds in one cup. Turn the second cup upside down on top of the first cup. Tape the cups together for a maraca. Wrap maraca with aluminum foil, then glue tissue paper decorations on the outside.



Sorting Instruments

You will need:

Index cards from Day One of Musical Instruments

Have the children sort the instruments by size, shape and color.

Extension: Have the children sort the instruments by type: brass, woodwind, etc.

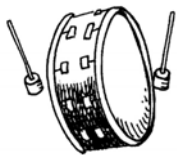


Music & Movement



Big Bass Drum

OH, We Can Play the Big Bass Drum



Oh, we can play the big bass drum,
And this is the way we do it:
"BOOM, BOOM, BOOM" goes

the big bass drum.

And that's the way we do it!

OH, we can play on the little flute,

And this is the way we do it:
"TOOTLE TOOLE TOOT" goes the little flute.

And that's the way we do it!



OH, we can play on the tambourine,
And this is the way we do it:
"TING, TING, TING" goes the tambourine.

And that's the way we do it!

Repeat with the following:

"FIDDLE DIDDLE DEE" goes the violin...

"TICKA TICKA TECK" go the castanets...

"ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM" goes the double bass....

"TA TA TARA" goes the bugle horn....



Musical Muffins

What you need:

1/2 cup butter, softened

1/2 cup honey

1 egg

1 cup ripe banana, mashed

2 1/2 cups nut flour

1 tsp. nutmeg

1 tsp. vanilla

3/4 cup raisins

Soak raisins in boiling water for 15 minutes. Drain and rinse. Cream butter and honey. Add egg, banana and vanilla. Stir in flour and nutmeg. Mix in raisins. Bake in muffin tins at 350 F (180 C) for 20 minutes or until golden.

Extension: Play music in the background while you eat these yummy muffins.

