

MUSIC TASK

LI: To make music using objects you can find around your home.

TASK : Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00yygix>, a short video which shows how music can be made using everyday objects or even recycling!

Make a list of everyday objects found around your home that you could use for percussion purposes (musical objects played by striking with a hand or beater) and then have a go at exploring which different sounds they make.

Try changing your banging instrument (e.g. metal spoon/ wooden spoon/ lolly stick etc) and see if this affects the sound. Does it make a higher sound/ deeper sound? Is it a louder sound or quieter sound?

Challenge: Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/found-sounds/z4rcbdm>
Have a search around your home and, with permission from an adult, use these to make your own jar xylophone, big box bass, comb kazoo, hosepipe horn or any other instrument you can think of.

Please take photos of any creations you make.

It would be lovely to see how you can be creative with everyday objects.

For my music today I made up some musical instruments by banging two wooden spoons on the metal bread bin to make a beat to the song. I changed the beat slightly by using the wooden spoons to hit the wooden work surface. I used a chocolate bar wrapper to make a crackling noise. Then I used the Himaylayun salt and I grinded it to make it a bit more lively. I created different pitches using varying amounts of coloured water in glasses and to create a further difference this time I used a plastic rod. For the final touch I used some jagged tongs against the handle of the bread bin for a twist to it.

When I tried the challenge I had realised that this was something that I could play with every day because it is very easy to put water into different containers. I can change the pitches by adding or removing a little water, the higher the water the lower the pitch but with less water the higher the pitch.



