



Instruments in the Home



There are lots of things you may already have in the home that are ready to use to make music with.

Wooden Sounds



Wooden Spoon – Can be used as a drum stick to tap on a surface or tap against another wooden stick. Try tapping and scratching the spoon against different objects to hear different sounds.



Chopping Board – Use as a drum and tap with hands or try using something like a spoon to tap on it. Have the Board on your lap or in front of you.

Metal Sounds



Sieve - Try tapping the rim of this with a stick or spoon. You could try 'scratching' the stick or spoon against the metal netting of the sieve too. A colander or tea strainer would work similarly but have slightly different sounds.



Whisk or Mixer – If you have x2 you can try tapping these against each other or try them on different objects in the home.

Plastic Sounds



Drink Bottle and Milk Bottles - Try shaking these with water in or perhaps but some small plastic objects or seeds inside them to make shakers.



Plastic Toys - So many toys made of plastic that can be used to make sounds on there on like Lego. Try putting some into a bowl and move your hands through to make sounds, or putting some small plastic pieces into a drinks bottle to make a shaker.