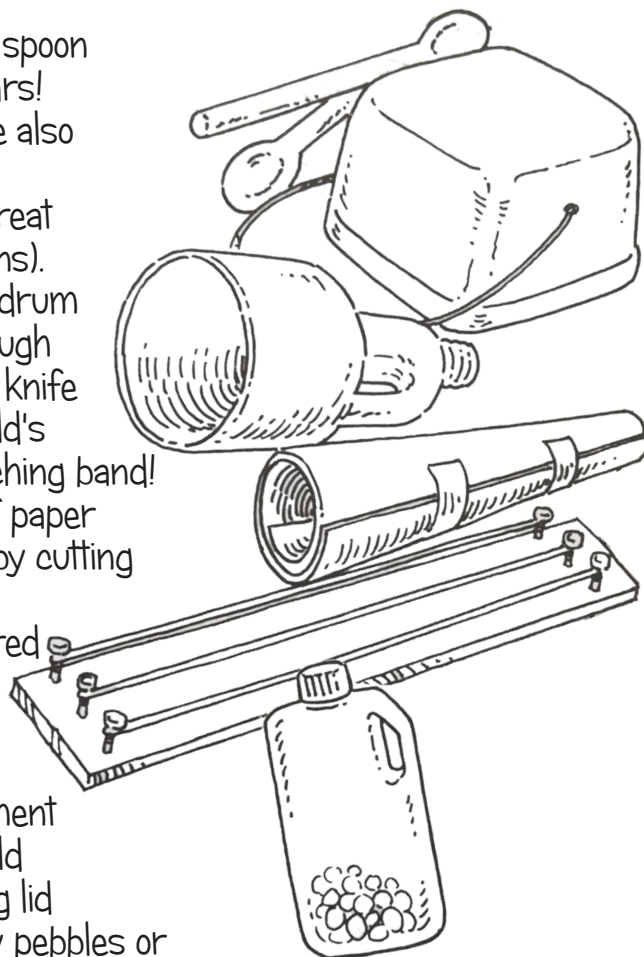


MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Musical instruments are great fun, but the spoon and saucepan can be a little hard on the ears! Here are some quieter suggestions that are also fun to make.

- ☆ Old plastic ice-cream containers make great drums (and they are quieter than saucepans). Several can be set up in a circle to make a drum kit. Or you can attach a ribbon or cord through two holes cut in the container with a sharp knife to make a strap that can go around the child's neck. Great for pretending you're in a marching band!
- ☆ Trumpets are easily made with a cone of paper rolled into shape and taped into place - or by cutting an old plastic milk container in half.
- ☆ A piece of wood with three nails hammered in at both ends and three rubber bands stretched between them can make a pretty good guitar.
- ☆ Shakers are a very easy musical instrument to make and the options are endless. Any old plastic container or bottle with a good fitting lid will do the job. You can fill shakers with tiny pebbles or something from the kitchen cupboard like dried beans or rice.



☆ Of course you can decorate your music instruments any way you like

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