



Theme: Music

YouTube Resources for Music

Little Orchestra Compilation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLJLTzi_Jyo

Drum Music <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22DDSZWuu8>

Little Orchestra Music <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pwzajx8gpm0>

Musical Sounds -27 Instruments for Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjJcGIQraek>

Multi-Song Video of Nursery Rhymes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbKI-ijpPx8>

Make Some Maracas

There are several ways to make maracas. If you have any extra Easter eggs and plastic spoons let your children help fill the plastic egg with some rice, dried beans, small Legos or buttons, then close the egg. Press two spoons against the egg and wrap tape around to secure it. You can use stickers for some additional decorations.



You can also fill a plastic cup with objects then tape another cup to the top to create a shaker. A third maraca option would be to pinch one side of a toilet paper roll closed, tape it, then fill it and pinch the other side closed and seal it with tape as well. See below for examples of these maraca options. All of them are fun and easy ways to make some music with materials found in your home!



Plastic Egg Submarine

Take a few plastic Easter eggs and leave some empty, fill some a little, and others with something heavy. Let your children explore with these “Egg Submarines” in the water to see what happens. Do they sink or float?

Before placing the eggs in water shake them and point out the different sounds each egg makes as they will not sound alike if filled with a variety of objects. This is a perfect way to do both a music and science activity in one!



Guitar Time

Create a guitar of your own. For this activity a small baking pan or shoe box without the lid will work. You just need to then place several rubber bands around the container. Now show them how to gently pull them to make some music. Play some guitar music for them so they can hear the sounds guitar strings make.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-9kVivRdUg> (Guitar Sounds)

Paint to Music

Play some music and let your children paint or color on paper. Using different tempos and rhythms can set the stage for different forms of inspiration!

