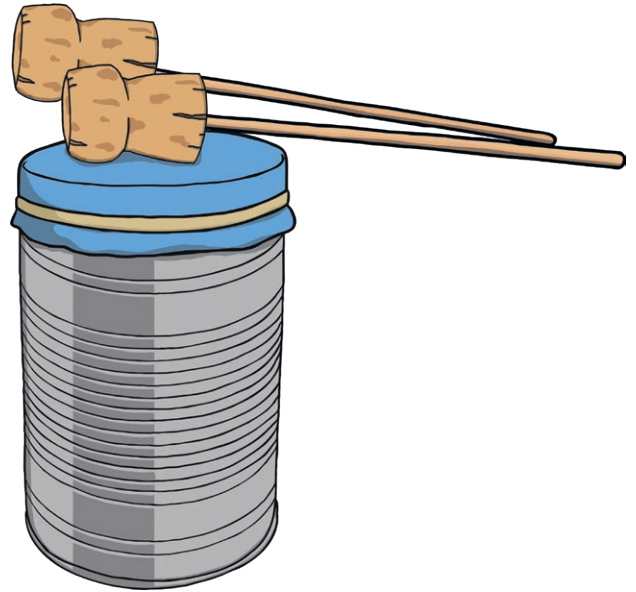


Drum Kit

You will need:

- 3 empty tin cans with smooth edges
- 3 balloons
- Sticky tape
- Scissors
- 2 corks
- 2 wooden skewers
- Decorations (paint, stickers, etc.)



Instructions

1. Decorate the outside of the tin cans using your decorations.
2. To make a smooth top for your drums, cut the nozzles off the balloons and stretch them over the open ends of the cans.
3. Hold the stretched balloon in place with sticky tape.
4. To make your drumsticks, carefully push a cork on to the pointy end of each skewer.
5. Predict the different sounds your drum kit could make.
6. Play and make sounds with your drum kit using your drumsticks.

Changes

- Use your hands instead of the drumsticks to make sounds.
- Use chopsticks as drumsticks.
- Use different sized tin cans and listen to the sounds they make.
- Use a rubber band, instead of sticky tape, to hold the balloons in place.
- Fill your tin cans with handfuls of rice, beads, lentils or dried pasta to turn them into a shaker.
- Double layer the balloons to make the drum skin stronger.

Drum Kit

Circle the words that describe the sounds you made with your drum kit.

loud

high-pitched

low-pitched

tap

rattle

soft

clank

bang

clash

jingle

Draw and label your drum kit.



How do you think your drum kit makes sound?

What worked well?

What would make it even better?

What did you do to make sure things were safe?
