Musycle Shakers

Shakers can be made in many different ways and from different materials. All you need is a container (a plastic bottle, yoghurt pot, etc.) and something to fill the container with (dried rice, dried pasta, nuts, seeds, etc.). You will have lots of fun experimenting with different containers and fillings to see what different sounds the shakers make.

You will need:

Plastic bottle or yoghurt pot

Coloured paper

Stickers

Dried rice (or other fillings such as dried pasta or lentils)

Instructions:

1. Fill the empty pot or bottle with some dried fillings to make the rattle sound.
2. Cover the open end of the pot or bottle with paper or another container. Secure in place with sticky tape.
3. Surround the shaker with coloured paper and stickers.

Hints and Tips

- This musycle instrument can be used as a shaker or try beating the top to use it as a drum.

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