



Barney's™ Band Make Music with Barney and all his Dino Friends!

Barney, BJ™, Baby Bop™ and their newest dino friend, Riff™, know that music is all around us – all you have to do is...listen! There are even a variety of musical instruments available in your kitchen! Try these: tap a wooden spoon on pots, pans, or plastic bowls; shake a securely closed plastic container full of rice or beans; tap two spoons together to make an interesting noise; use old pot lids as cymbals. Experiment with rhythms (fast and slow) and with loud and soft sounds. Play some music and sing, strum, drum, hum, stomp, tap or clap along to the beat of the song.

Maraca

Ingredients:

- Dry beans, rice, buttons, or pennies
- 1 paper cup
- 1 piece of construction paper or wax paper
- 1 rubber band

Instructions:

To make a maraca, put dry beans, rice, buttons, or pennies in a paper cup. Cover with a piece of construction paper or wax paper. Secure with a rubber band. Shake gently while marching or singing.

Shaker

Ingredients:

- 2 paper plates
- ¼ cup dried beans or rice

Instructions:

Decorate two paper plates with markers or crayons. Pour ¼ cup dried beans or rice onto one of the plates. Staple or tape the other paper plate on top.

Kazoo

Ingredients:

- 1 toilet paper tube
- Wax paper
- 1 rubber band

Instructions:

Cover one end of a toilet paper tube with a small sheet of wax paper and secure it with a rubber band. Hum into the open end. Young children may need help learning to hum!





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Stone Clappers

Ingredients:

2 stones

Instructions:

Look for stones that comfortably fit in your child's hands. Clap them together as you sing favorite songs or march in a pretend parade.

Drum

Ingredients:

1 oatmeal box or coffee can

2 sheets of construction paper

1 rubber band

Markers or Crayons or Paints

Glue Stick or Tape

Instructions:

Cover the outside of an oatmeal box or coffee can with 1 piece of construction paper and decorate. Use the second piece of construction paper (attached with a rubber band) or the box lid as the drum head. Gently tap with fingers to the beat of the music.

Guitar

Ingredients:

2 or 3 rubber bands

1 empty tissue box

1 paper towel tube

Instructions:

To make a guitar, stretch two or three rubber bands lengthwise around an empty tissue box. Attach a paper towel tube to one end of the box for the neck. Strum the rubber bands and sing a favorite song.

Jingle Bells

Ingredients:

Your own shoelaces

6-10 bells

2 spoons

Instructions:

Lace some bells through your children's shoelaces. Have them walk while listening to the rhythm of the jingle bells. Then, let them run while listening to the rhythm of the bells. Also, use some spoons to tap against each other for rhythm instruments and march to some favorite music.