



Creating and Performing Homemade Instruments

Grades Kindergarten, 1 & 2

Part 1: Creating
(FOR THE WEEK OF THE 11TH – 15TH)

Directions:

*Create your own musical instrument at home using household objects. You can make it as simple or complex as you would like. Kitchen objects work great as do recyclables. Be creative and have fun experimenting with different sounds!

*Some suggestions include water bottle maracas, pot/pan drum sets, shoe box guitars with rubber bands, etc.

*Here is a website with some more ideas and instructions but remember, it does not have to be anything fancy or complicated. The purpose is to be creative and experiment with sounds, not create the most elaborate instrument.

<https://planningplaytime.com/10-diy-musical-instruments-for-kids>

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Part 2: Performing
(FOR THE WEEK OF THE 18TH – 22ND)

Directions: Now that you have created your instrument, have fun playing it. Have someone take a photo of you playing your homemade instrument along with your favorite song and send the picture through ClassDoJo or email Ms. Osborne (mary.osborne@richlandone.org).

