

Musycle Drums

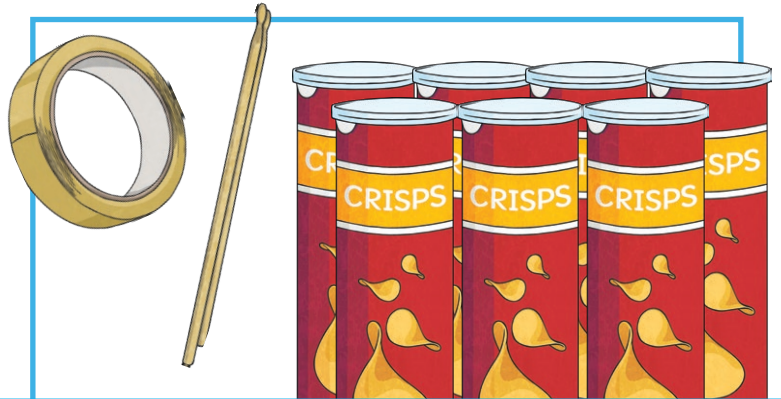
Drums create the rhythm for almost every tune, making it a key instrument when making music. Drums can be made from many items such as tin cans, paint tins, plastic tubs, boxes and much more! This fun musycle drum is really simple and can be made from recycled crisp tubes and some strong tape.

You will need:

Seven empty crisp tubes

Strong tape

Drum sticks (chopsticks work well for these)



1 Place the crisp cans in a circle with one in the middle.

2 Use the tape to attach the tubes together. (You can decorate the tubes beforehand with paint and stickers to make them look extra special.)

3 You can also use the tape to create a strap for the drums. Cut the length you need and then fold the tape in half to seal the sticky sides together. Attach to the cans and you have your own set of drums!

Hints and Tips

- You can make drums out of many different household objects : what others can you make?

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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)



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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