

Make a musical shaker – an activity for younger children

Why not make a simple musical instrument with your child.

A simple shaker is the easiest:

All you need is a...



or



with lid

and a selection of



and/or



and/or



1. Half fill container and seal with masking or cello tape.
2. Decorate if desired.



3. If you make several you can play a **listening** game of what's inside the shaker.



4. Sing **Nursery Rhymes** and accompany with shaker. Can your child keep a **steady beat**?
5. Be the **conductor** and your child has to stop when the conductor shows them. Reverse roles so your child is the conductor. Speed up and slow down.
6. Encourage your child to **compose** their own tunes.



Happy making and shaking – *Family Learning Team*