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Module 5: Celebration Theme 5C: Recycled Orchestra

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Learning Resources and Materials

Materials:

Cardboard boxes, plastic or cardboard tubes, elastic bands, string, tape, balloons, pens, plastic boxes, wooden sticks, metal tins/bins, coloured paper, natural/garden materials, recycled packaging, scissors, saw, knife, glue, glue-gun.

Resources:

Additional weblinks and audio clips provide exemplification and support

Printable flashcards

All Levels Learning Activities:

- Using empty containers, find out how many different sounds you can make.
- Can you play loudly/quietly?
- Can you scrape, shake or strike the container?
- Can you put some of the sounds together to make a pattern?
- Can you adapt or modify the containers to make different sounds?
- What other everyday objects make interesting sounds?
- Explore!



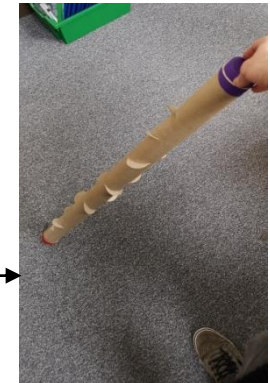
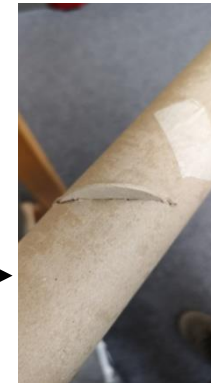
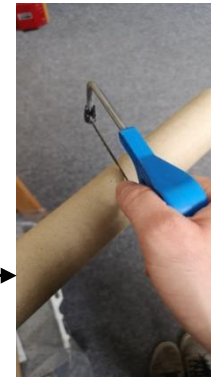
Level 1 Learning Activities: Making Rhythms

Using junk materials, make groups of instruments:

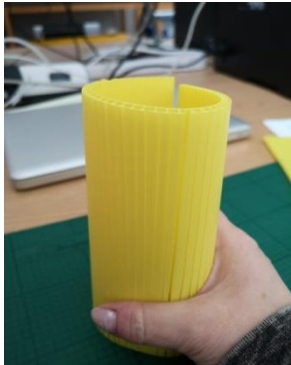
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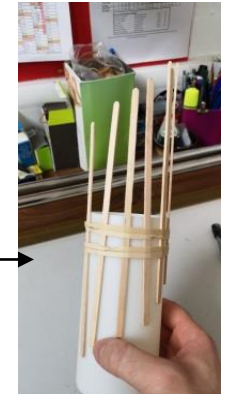
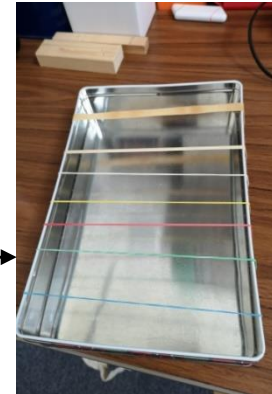
Shakers



Scrapers



Plucked



For other ideas have a look at these [videos](#)

Making music to celebrate!

We can use our bodies to make music too!

- ▶ Have a go at making some body percussion.
- ▶ How many different sounds can you make with your hands, feet and mouth?
- ▶ Use some of the rhythm patterns and some of your own to make your own body percussion piece like this?

www.youtube.com/watch?v=5AhrTeBVW4M

- ▶ Make some music to celebrate a festival!



www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuSuKKFzaho

Level 2 Learning Activities: Making Melodies

Making tuned pipes ('Boomwhackers'). Have a listen [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5PovvrthqU&feature=youtu.be)
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Resources: plastic tubing (5cm diameter), ruler/measure, scissors, wire cutters, balloons or coloured stickers.

Cut tubes to these lengths:



Length	Colour	Pitch
130cm	Red	Low C
120cm	Yellow	D
105cm	Light Green	E
100cm	Green	F
90cm	Dark Green	G
80cm	Purple	A
70cm	Magenta	B
65cm	Red	High C



Wrap the correct coloured balloon around the tube



A Recycled Orchestra: Making Music to Celebrate

Have a look at this recycled orchestra...

www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDQ6c_bLr2o

What other instruments could you make to play melodies?

See if you can 'find' a melody that you already know. Teach it to a friend.

Have a go at playing along to these:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=9g-u7P53dns

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mo0hFb0b4eQ&t=105s

www.youtube.com/watch?v=fol9IcYK77E



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All Levels Learning Activities: Celebration Event

- ▶ Create an event where **Celebration** art, music, performance and food is shared with family, friends and the community.
- ▶ Share food, music, dance and art from different families and cultures to develop understanding and awareness.
- ▶ Celebrate what you share and what makes you distinctive!

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Further Learning Resources:

▶ Landfill Harmonic

<http://www.landfillharmonicmovie.com/>

▶ Global Music Youtube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGyABfRvJXGm-wiJqy_lVaQ

▶ World Music Network

<https://worldmusic.net/blogs/guide-to-world-music>

▶ All Around This World

<https://www.allaroundthisworld.com/listen/#.XK3H8utKj0Q>

▶ KidWorldCitizen

<https://kidworldcitizen.org/category/music/>