

BUCKET DRUMMING AT HOME!



Materials Needed:

Bucket Ideas - if you don't have a bucket, use a plastic container/plastic bowl/rubbish bin/cardboard box - anything that isn't fragile or made of glass!

Sticks - you could use two wooden spoons, chopsticks, sticks from trees, paint brushes, old toothbrushes, combs, teaspoons or your hands- **make sure you ask an adult if it's ok to use them before you start, and make sure you put them back when you are finished!!**

Bucket Drumming Practise -

- What different sounds can you make with your drum? Think about hitting the side, top, bottom and edges. Do different "sticks" make different sounds? Which ones sound the best to you?
- Put a song on and play along. Can you hear the rhythms in the song? Play along with them. Can you hear the beat? Play along with that. Try this with lots of different songs.
- Make up four different repeating rhythms that you can play -
For example:
 1. "Cherry cherry cherry pear"
 2. "Pear pear pear cherry"
 3. "Cherry rest cherry rest" (remember a rest means no sound)
 4. "Cherry cherry pear pear"

Put the four rhythms together in an interesting way to create a bucket drumming piece.
Perform it for someone at home!

- Get someone at home to play a steady beat while you improvise (that means make up your own rhythms on the spot) with your bucket drum. Swap over and let them have a turn while you play the beat.
- Make a band with your siblings or parents - use the bucket drum and other things around the home for instruments. Make sure you have someone playing the steady beat!

Bucket drumming Videos:

We will rock you - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nELJwXY6ko>

Seven Nation Army - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEMo_aM2CxY

Rolling in the Deep - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cl34HvavUpY>

Stick Dance Beat - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QryOsfxsPg>

There are HEAPS of bucket drumming videos on Youtube so find some more of your own.