

Activity 2

WIND INSTRUMENTS



Did you know that some instruments use the movement of air to make sounds?

They are called wind instruments and it includes whistles, flutes, clarinets, saxophones and lots more.

Maybe we could add one of these to our family band?

DID YOU KNOW?

The flute is the oldest instrument in the world to play notes!

Notes are the different noises that instruments can make. They can be high like a squeak or low like thunder.



YOUR CHALLENGE

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE PICTURES!

1 RESEARCH

How can we use air to make sounds and what instruments do this?



2 BUILD

Design and build your own wind instrument!

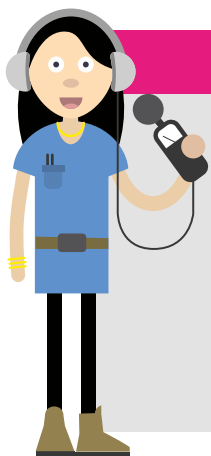


3 PLAY

Can you change the sounds of your wind instrument? Can you get someone else to play your stringed instrument while you play your wind instrument?



CHEN'S TOP TIPS



To make an instrument like a whistle, you'll need a hole to blow through and a hole for the air to come out of.

Think outside the box! Could you make something vibrate using air? Perhaps a balloon, an elastic band or a comb?

