

Activity 3

PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS



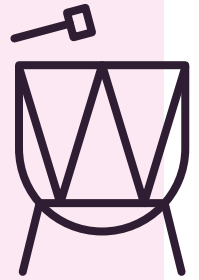
So we've got a string instrument and a wind instrument - I think our family band is coming together nicely!

I think we just need one more instrument to complete our band. Let's add some percussion!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Percussion group is the largest group of instruments in an orchestra.

A percussionist may play several different types of instrument in the same piece of music to produce different sounds.



YOUR CHALLENGE

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE PICTURES!

1 RESEARCH

What does percussion mean and what type of instruments use percussion?



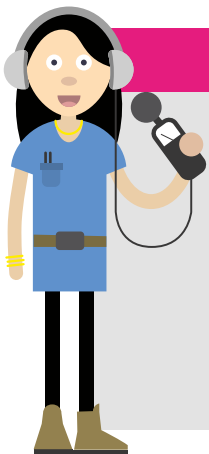
2 BUILD

Design and build your own percussion instrument!



3 PLAY

Can you change the sound of your percussion instrument? Can you get your whole household together to play a tune with all the instruments you've made?



CHEN'S TOP TIPS

Your kitchen is a great place to start looking for materials that you could use to design and build your own instrument.

Think about how you could change the sounds you make – try different materials, different sizes and different shapes.

