

diy

XYLOPHONE

for kids



DIY Xylophone

What you will need:

- Cardboard tubes
- String
- Scissors
- Rubber bands

Cut your tubes so that you have 5 different lengths (about 1" difference in length between each tube).

Start with your two smallest tubes and use a rubber band to fasten them together. Put the rubber band around one tube, twist it (so it makes a figure 8) and put the other loop around the next tube. Hold them in place and put another rubber band around the two tubes the same way.

Then, add the next biggest tube using the same method with the rubber bands. Keep going until you've added all of your tubes.

Drum



DIY Drum Set

If you're feeling like you can manage some loud noise, banging a drum can be a great way to release some tension and have fun at the same time!

- Pots and pans of various sizes
- Wooden spoons
- Cardboard boxes
- Plastic tubs



RAINSTICK CRAFT FOR KIDS



Rain Makers

What you will need:

- Sturdy cardboard tube (the empty cardboard tube from an aluminium foil roll works)
- Paint or felt tip pens
- Paper
- string
- Rubber bands
- Scissors
- Pipe cleaners or craft wire
- Beads, rice, beans, or other material for inside the rain stick

Paint your cardboard tube and let it dry

Cut out two paper circles. Attach one circle to the end of your cardboard tube using a rubber band then fill your rain stick with whatever materials you choose.

Attach the other paper circle to close the tube and get shaking!



**Investigation and
Discovery!**

Scavenger Hunt

Here are some interesting things to look for in nature with your child:

- Acorn
- Feather
- Clover
- Pinecone
- Something red
- Ladybug
- Bee
- Flower from a tree
- Leaf skeletons
- Something to recycle
- A shadow

Introduce numeracy into your walks by discussing shape and size of what you find

Introduce literacy into your walks by playing a game of eye spy with your child

Always ensure you wash your hands thoroughly after touching or handling any of the above.



Bird Watching

Bird watching is a fantastic way for you to enjoy time with your child whilst also getting some much-needed fresh air and physical activity in your local environment. Bird watching can be done anywhere including in your garden or even through your windows.

- Can you spot any of these birds?



House Sparrow



Blue Tit



Woodpigeon



Blackbird



Goldfinch



Sparrow hawk



Create a Bug Hotel

A bug hotel is a great addition to an outdoor space to invite minibeasts in for children to discover!

you can use any of the following to create a safe and space for minibeasts

- Logs and twigs.
- Rotting wood.
- Spare rolls of turf.
- Dry leaves.
- Bark.
- Hollow plant stems.
- Straw and hay.
- Bamboo canes.

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