

Cumbria County Council
Early Years Team

**What can I do
today?**



**This week it is...
...homemade instruments**

Tuesday

Guitar

- Use cardboard boxes to make a guitar. You could use shoe boxes or maybe cereal boxes.
- You can turn cardboard boxes inside out and use tape to reassemble them. This means the logos or shiny surfaces are on the inside and you will be able to paint and decorate them.
- When you have the body of the guitar you can add the strings. You can either stretch string or elastic from the base up to the handle or stretch elastic bands round a tin lid (see picture). Put this in the hole at the centre of the guitar. When plucked this will make a guitar like sound.
- Use the guitar in your family band!