

At Home Music Kit

2. Next, students find instruments in their house or make an instrument that fits into each instrument category. These instruments will be used in future lessons. Some examples and images are included below:

Woods: Two wooden spoons, Popsicle sticks, chopsticks.



Metals: Two spoons that you can hit together, an old baking pan you can hit with a spoon or reusable straw, two stainless steel reusable straws, metal measuring cups.



Drum: Anything that is safe to hit with your hands. You could use an upside down bowl, cardboard box, or plastic container.



Shakers: Making shakers is a fun project. I had seven small containers with lids, so went hunting for seven different small objects that I could put inside them. I used rocks, gum, chocolate almonds, nickels, pennies, Lego, and small Canadian flag pins. I could have used puzzle pieces, croutons, rice, macaroni, or barley but I ran out of containers. Find filler and fill up as many shakers as you can. Shake them and listen to the sound they make.



Instrument Kit Box: Use a cardboard box you can decorate and label "Instrument Kit" to store your instruments. This will keep your kit handy for future use.

