



Tin Can Bongo, Shaker, and Guiro Activity Guide



Build a multi-purpose upcycled instrument using a tin can in this activity guide.

Supplies:

- Tin Can *(Cleaned with removed lid. Sharp edges can be carefully sand-papered down.)*
- Balloon
- Rubber Band
- Rice or Lentils
- 2 Sticks
- Scissors

How To:

- To transform our tin can into a 3-in-1 instrument, start by pouring a handful of rice and/or lentils into your can.
- Cut the end off of your balloon (the side that you would typically inflate it from) and stretch it over the open end of your tin to secure the rice/lentils inside.
- Use a rubber band to keep the balloon in place.
- Now you can use your sticks to drum on top of your tin can bongo! You can also run a stick along the ridged sides like a guiro, or shake it like a shaker.