

HOW TO MAKE THE SOUND OF THE OCEAN FROM YOUR RECYCLABLES

Term 6 - week 1 - making a maraca



YOU WILL NEED :
ONE PLASTIC BOTTLE
SOME DRY RICE OR PASTA



MARACAS

MASKING TAPE OR STRONG STICKY TAPE
CARDBOARD KITCHEN ROLL TUBE, WRAPPING PAPER TUBE OR A SHEET OF CARD
FELT TIP PENS OR COLOURED CRAYONS TO DECORATE THE 'MARACA'



Fill a small plastic bottle halfway with a noise-making material then tighten the lid on the top of the bottle.

- There are different options you can use for the filling: Pebbles, beans, rice, birdseed, beads, dry pasta, small washers, and paper clips will produce stronger noises like waves crashing.

Sand and salt will produce quieter noises like waves swishing.

- You can also mix different filling materials inside one maraca or use a filling idea not mentioned here. The filling just needs to be small enough to shake around inside the maraca.

Then cut the length of a kitchen roll tube or roll up a piece of card to make a handle. Use a flange joint (learnt last term when we made 3d trees) to join the handle to the bottle. Attach with plenty of tape.

USE SPARE WHITE PAPER TO COVER YOUR BOTTLE, THEN DECORATE WITH COLOURED PENS OR PENCILS.

