

# Popsicle Stick Harmonica

Making music- Listen to the sound your harmonica makes. If you move the two straws closer together or farther apart, how does the sound change? What happens when you pinch the harmonica together more with your fingers or your lips?

## Resources:

- Playdough
- Pipe Cleaners
- Buttons
- Plastic Eyes



Cut two 2cm pieces off the end of your straw

Wrap the wide rubber band lengthwise around one popsicle stick

Take one piece of straw and tuck it under the rubber band on one end of the popsicle stick.

Place the other piece of straw on top of the rubber band on the other end of the popsicle stick

Place your other popsicle stick on top, and wrap a small rubber band around each end of the popsicle sticks

Blow into your harmonica, just like you would a real harmonica!

# Castanets

You can make hand castanets with jar lids and finger castanets with bottle caps.

## Resources:

- Bottle Caps
- Jar lids
- Cardboard
- Coloured paper



Cut a piece of cardboard from an unwanted food box and fold it in half.

You can line it with coloured paper

Glue the lid/bottle caps, on the inside on the folds.

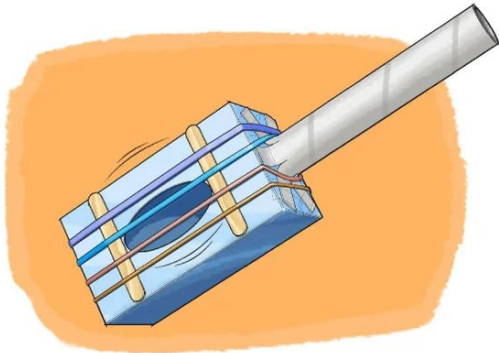
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# Tissue box guitar

You can make a simplified version of this by wrapping rubber bands around a baking tin.

## Resources:

- Tissue Box
- Rubber Bands
- Popsicle sticks
- Paper Towel Roll



Find an empty tissue box and pull out the clear plastic piece inside the hole.

Decorate the guitar. You can cover the guitar with paper or paint it.

Glue down a popsicle stick above and another below the hole to make the bridge. Allow the paint and glue to dry before moving on.

Wrap four large rubber bands around the box lengthwise. Try using different widths and lengths of rubber bands - they will all make different sounds.