

# ARTPLAY AT HOME



Family Band

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# What kind of a family band is yours?



## Instructions

**Drums:** Arrange a few plastic take-away containers (or tin cans) with their base facing up. To drop a beat, use two chopsticks (or pencils) and tap the containers.

**Bongos:** Cut the neck off of a latex balloon and stretch it over the opening of a glass jar (or plastic cup). With your hands or fingers strike the balloon skin. Do you feel the rhythm?

**Harp:** Line up several drinking glasses and fill each one with varying levels of water. Wet your fingertip and glide it across the rim in a circular motion. Listen to it sing!

**Xylophone:** Set up different types of glassware and/or bottles. Using two chopsticks (or pencils) gently tap along the sides of the glassware. You have the option to fill each with some water to create different pitches and tones.

**Guitar:** Wrap 4 to 6 rubber bands around an empty tissue (or small open-faced) box. Tuck two chopsticks (or pencils) under the rubber bands on the open-faced side. Place one of the chopsticks at the top, the other at the bottom and strum away!

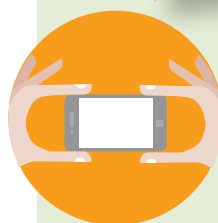
**Trumpet:** Using a pair of scissors, snip off the corners of a plastic straw to create a pointed tip. Roll an A4 sheet of paper into a cone shape leaving a small hole at the narrow end (large enough to fit your straw). Put the flat end of your straw into the cone hole and seal it with sticky tape.

## You will need

- **Drums:** Plastic containers, chopsticks
- **Bongos:** Latex balloon, glass or plastic cup, scissors
- **Harp:** Drinking glasses, water
- **Xylophone:** Glasses and/or bottles, water, two chopsticks
- **Guitar:** Tissue box, two chopsticks, rubber bands
- **Trumpet:** Plastic straw, A4 sheet of paper, sticky tape, scissors

## Performance

What's your band name? What's your style (hardcore punk, silly jazz or poppy hip hop)? Play your favourite songs or make up your own. Rock on fam bam!!



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