



Paddington Bear's First Concert Instrument Making Guide All Saints 2022

We are so excited to be performing Paddington Bear's First Concert at All Saints and what a special concert it will be because YOU can be part of the concert too - if you wish!

You see, the story and music are wonderfully descriptive and if you want, there are lots of chances for you to help us make sound effects during the concert. We'll also be running a short percussion sound effects workshop before we start the performance.

So, if you'd like to, why not use this guide to make some percussion instruments to bring with you on concert day. But don't worry, if you don't make any instruments or if you forget to bring them on the day, as you'll still be able to join in with your amazing musical bodies!

The Toilet Roll Shaker

Supplies Needed:

- 1 toilet roll
- Stapler and/or sticky tape
- Filling of your choice
- Things to decorate

Steps:

1. Decorate the outside of your toilet roll.
2. Pinch one end of the toilet roll closed then staple and/or seal it shut with sticky tape so that that end is sealed. Sticky tape is good to stop contents escaping!
3. Explore the sounds of different fillings for your shaker, like paper clips, lentils, rice, soil, beads etc. by shaking them in the toilet roll.
4. Choose your preferred sound, add it to the toilet roll and seal the other end as in step 2.



Our Toilet Roll Shaker



The Magical 3-in-1

Supplies Needed:

- Clean and dry empty tin can
- Filling of your choice
- Balloon and/or masking/sticky tape
- Scissors



Our Magical 3-in-1 with Balloon

Steps:

Instrument I - Shaker

1. Explore the sounds of different objects like in Toilet Roll Shaker by shaking them in your tin can.
2. Add your preferred filling to your tin can but don't fill it to the top.
3. See Instrument II to make the lid.

Instrument II - Drum (and lid for Shaker)

1. Snip the neck off the balloon and stretch its body tightly across the tin can's opening.
2. Secure with sticky/masking tape. If you don't have a balloon you can seal with masking tape - but pull it taut.

Instrument III - Guiro

Scrape a pen/pencil/chopstick etc. up and down the ridges.

Supplies needed:

- Strong but foldable cardboard
- Clackety sound of your choice
- Glue/sticky tape
- Things to decorate

Castanets



Our Crocodile Castanets

Steps:

1. Cut out a rectangular piece of cardboard c12cm x 6cm.
2. Fold in half and decorate.
3. Explore the different sounds of items which, when tapped together, produce a clackety sound like coins, bottle tops, tube lids, buttons etc.
4. Glue your preferred clackety sounds inside your castanets so that they tap together.