

Making a Rice Shaker.



What you need:

- Small plastic bottle with a lid
- Dry rice (dry pasta or dry peas can be used)
- Spoon
- Sellotape
- Scissors
- Small pieces of paper or Card.

What to do:

- Sellotape small pieces of paper or card onto the bottle to decorate it
- Spoon dry rice into the bottle. (Using more or less rice will change the sound).
- Put the lid on.
- You are ready to play.

How you will have helped your child.

While playing the instrument your child will be investigating sounds. Words such as **loud/loudly** and **soft/softly** can be used. Also using words such as **more** and **less** (when filling the bottles) helps with mathematical understanding.