

Creative sound makers/shakers

You are your child's teacher:

- Use descriptive language.
- Talk about what your child can see—avoid asking too many questions.
- Give your child time to focus.
- Let your child use their imagination and support them to use the available materials safely.
- Praise your child's efforts and celebrate your child's work.

Early Learning Goal: Personal, social and emotional development : by providing opportunities to show curiosity, develop new skills, develop confidence and autonomy, make choices and sometimes be-

Materials

- Empty toilet roll tube/s
- Rice, pasta, lentils or any other grains you may find in the house that could make a 'sound'.
- Sellotape
- Felt pens, crayons or paints.
- Cling film

How To

- Start by decorating your toilet roll tube using either the Felt pens or the paints and crayons, make it pretty!
- Once you have it looking pretty, take the clingfilm and cover one end and seal using your Sellotape.
- Next choose your 'sound' either the pasta, rice or whatever you have chosen from your cupboard and put them into the tube. Remember that the quantity you add will make a difference to the sound that it makes when you shake your tube.
- Finally place a piece of cling film over the other end and seal using the Sellotape.
- You can now shake, shake, shake, making numerous shakers ,using more tubes and filling them all different (more and less), you can create different sounds.

