HOME MADE INSTRUMENTS

Homemade shakers:

Ages 3 years -8 years

You need:

- Plastic containers with lid
- Tape if you need to secure the lid
- Material to fill the container:
    - Dried beans or peas
    - Rice
    - Sand
    - Sal
    - Seeds
    - Marbles
    - Small pebbles
- Art material, to decorate the containers:

Observations: Different containers and material will make different sound. The children can explore the sounds.
Make two containers fill with the same material the children can pair them.

I used plastic egg and seal them with silicone glue.

Coffee can drums:

You need:

- Coffee cans different size
- Paint material and brushes

Procedure:
Let the children decorate the can add and secure the lid. Then let them explore the drums and ask questions about the sound that they produce. You can also use inner tubing or balloons to make the skin. For that you cut both ends of the can. Cut 2 pieces of rubber slightly larger that the top of the can. Stretch the pieces of the rubber over each end and then taped or use a rubber band to secure it.

Variation:
Instead of coffee cans you can use any plastic cup.
The children can decorate it .
Use the circle slightly bigger than the top of the cup to cover it stretching and tape it.
If you want to make the sticks. Use skewers and make balls with aluminum foil or pompom balls that glue at the end.

Rain stick

Children 2- 5 years old

You need

- Paper towel tube for each child
- Aluminum foil
- Rice
- Construction paper or craft paper
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Rubber bands
- Paint and brushes.

Procedure

Make the children paint the tubes with tempera. Let it dry then trace around the end of the paper roll tube on craft paper drawing a bigger circle than the end of the tube, then glue the circle at one of the end and secure it with rubber band. Cut the aluminum in pieces about one and a half time the length of the tube and six inches wide. Then twisted into an spring shape. Put these shapes inside the tube.
After that use the rice to fill the tube so that it is about one tenth full and close the tube with the other circle paper craft, glue and use the rubber to holt it in place.