



Musical Instruments

Straw Trumpet and Bongo Drums

INTRODUCTION

Make your own music with these homemade musical instruments.

WHAT WE NEED

- Coloured paper, pencil and scissors
- A plastic drinking straw, tape
- Carpet tubes (carpet retailers discard them), cardboard
- A Hand saw, glue paint, string

WHAT TO DO

Trumpet: Draw a circle onto paper and cut it out. Fold into 1/4s and snip of the end to make a very small hole. Open out and cut away 1 quarter, folding the remaining 3 into a cone shape and secure with tape. Pinch the top of the straw and cut to a point, cut it in half and push through the end of the cone, securing with tape.

Bongo Drums: Carpet tubes are ideal, they can easily be cut using a hand saw (the longer the tube the lower the pitch). Use the end of the tube as a template to draw a circle onto a piece of cardboard. Cut it out and stick over the end of the tube. Make a shorter drum and decorate with paint. Once dry glue them together and bind with string.

