

Jungle Instruments You Can Make

Even though there are suggested songs that follow each instrument, these can be used on any song to add atmosphere and create cool rainforest sound effects!

Jungle Drum

What You Need

Clear plastic "to go" food container with ribbed sides; can be round or square

Rice, beans, beads or pebbles (optional)

Colored paper

Paint and paint brush or markers

Double-sided tape

Chopstick or unsharpened pencil

Colorful electrical or masking tape

Scissors

Use your new jungle drum with these fun songs!

"Jungle Beat Chant,"

"We're Going to the Jungle Today!,"

"Five Little Speckled Frogs,"

"Grr-umph! Went the Little Green Frog,"



What You Do

1. Trace the bottom of the container onto a piece of heavy paper and cut out the shape.
2. Paint or color a jungle picture or design on the paper.
3. Use double-sided tape to secure the paper to the bottom of the container.
4. Put a small amount of rice, beads or pebbles into the container to make an optional shaker.
5. Seal the container with electrical or masking tape.

How to Play

1. Using a chopstick or an unsharpened pencil, strike the top of the container for a drum sound, or scrape the ribbed sides for a guiro-like effect.
2. Move the container from side to side or up and down to create a shaker.

Rattlin' Sock Snake with Egg Shaker

What You Need

One tube sock

Markers, fabric, yarn or buttons

Plastic "fillable" egg

Rice

Colored electrical or masking tape

Try out your Rattlin' Sock Snake in "Silly Sam"

What You Do

1. Fill plastic egg with two teaspoons of rice.
2. Use tape to seal the egg shut.
3. Decorate the sock with eyes, nose (add mouth and tongue if desired).
4. Suggestions: Have the child hold onto the shaker while putting the sock on arm for an active rattling snake.