

Water Xylophone



You will need

- ★ 8 identical glass bottles, jars or drinking glasses
- ★ 1 wooden or metal spoon
- ★ Different coloured paint or food colouring
- ★ Water jug

Introduction

Ask a grown-up to help you. Don't forget to take a picture of your water xylophone and send it to us. You may see it on TV or on the CBeebies website.

Instructions

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Remove any labels from your bottles or glasses. Rinse out with water.

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Place the 8 clean bottles or glasses in a line.

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Fill the water jug with water. Pour the water into the first bottle or glass and fill it to the top.

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Pour slightly less water into the second bottle or glass so it isn't as full as the first. Do the same with the rest, using a little less water each time.

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Add a swirl of paint or a drop of food colouring to each bottle or glass of water. You can use different colours to make your water xylophone colourful.

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Stir the water to mix them together. Your water xylophone is now ready to play!

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Play your water xylophone by tapping the bottles or glasses with a wooden or metal spoon. Don't hit them too hard as you don't want to knock them over. Why not try playing a song?