



ARTS, MUSIC, LITERATURE

TITLE: Let's Make Music!

SUBJECT: Art/Music

GRADE LEVEL: K-3

MATERIAL(S): Popcorn kernels, paper plates, tape, glue, small containers with lids, empty water bottles with lids, empty film containers

OBJECTIVE(S): To make musical instruments filled with popcorn

OVERVIEW:

Create musical instruments and have children play along to their favorite CD or cassette. Have children take two dessert-sized paper plates and tape or glue together. Before gluing or sealing shut, have the children put enough popcorn seeds inside to make noise. If gluing, allow to dry completely. Children also may place popcorn in a potato chip canister, margarine container or coffee can. When complete, have the children use their instrument to make noise to the music. Children can shake their instruments, or tap them on their other hand or knee.

Discuss what type of instruments contain something inside that resonates music (*i.e. maracas, tambourine, shaker, etc*)