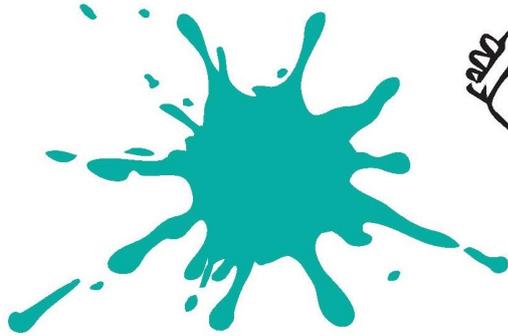




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CREATIVE KIDS: MAKE YOUR OWN CYMBAL

Inspired by William Morris's beautiful stained-glass window
Minstrel with Cymbals (right)

You will need

A flat object to become the cymbal.
Choose one from the following

- Metal Saucepan lids 1 or 2
- Paper plate x 2 and jam jar lids x 2
- Paper plate x 2 and bottle tops x 8

For hanging and or making a strap on the cymbal

- Fabric/string/long sock that can be cut into strips.
30 cm.
- Masking tape/sellotape/duct tape

For decoration

- Paper at least the size of your chosen flat object x2
- Coloured pencils/felt tips
- Glue /Sellotape
- Ribbon
- Scissors

For striking the metal cymbal

- Wooden spoon/chunky pencil/whisk or other im-
plement to beat a sound.



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Step by step guide

To make a cymbal follow the three steps below. Whether you are using a saucepan lid or paper plates, it would be lovely to decorate it with a rainbow. Then you can use them to make a hullabaloo when you clap for our carers!

1. Decoration

For the saucepan lids:

- Take paper that will fit the size of the saucepan lid and cut out a circle
- Fill the whole saucepan lid with your rainbow drawing, sellotape or glue it to the underside of the lid.

For the paper plates:

- Scribble, draw, paint or collage a rainbow directly on to the paper plate (remember to colour on the curve side up).
- On paper draw around your hand, fill with colour and cut it out then glue onto your paper plate.

2. Make the sound

Saucepan lids:

- You're ready to make noise! You only need a wooden spoon, pencil, or stick to bang on the saucepan lid. Make sure it's safe and not breakable.

Paper plates:

- Two options, use bottle tops or x2 jam jar lids. They should be secured onto the flat area of your plate or lid. When you clash the plates or lids together, they will create the loud sound.
- Use as many bottle tops as you can collect, preferably all the same height on one plate. Masking tape over the top of the bottle cap and secure them onto the opposite side you have decorated. Or, secure the jam jar, flat side showing, onto the plate or lid.

3. Strap for your cymbal

- Use a strip of fabric, or, string at least 30cm long) or, and old sock.
- You'll need a strap length to fit over the width of the child's hand, with approximately 6 to 10 cm to spare. The spare gives enough room to secure the edges of the strap with tape. Make sure it's a snug enough fit to the hand.

TIP: Double over the string so that it fits like a wide strap. If you're using a sock cut it lengthwise to get a good strap size.

