



THE BEATLES STORY ONLINE EDUCATION ACTIVITY

CREATE YOUR OWN INSTRUMENT - MUSIC

Activity Name:

Create your own instrument

Curriculum Focus:

Music

Age Phase:

Any



Activity:

The Beatles started off in a band called The Quarrymen, a Skiffle band. Skiffle Bands used home-made instruments to make music and in the 1950's these were items such as a wash board and tea-chest bass. Instruments were made from items that they could find around the house to make music with which eventually led to them starting their own band. This method inspired people to make music as they didn't need fancy or expensive instruments.

Task:

Can you create your own instruments with things lying around your home?

For example:

- Drums- plant pot, baking paper/wrapping paper, elastic band.
- Guitar- cardboard and string

Resources suggestions:

Anything around your home. Get creative!