



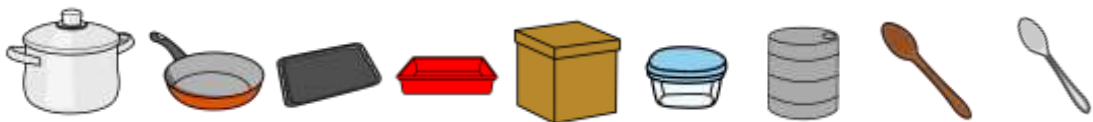
## Musical Instruments - Make Your Own

Musical instruments can be helpful when developing listening skills and working on concepts such as noisy/quiet, soft/loud and slow/fast.

You can make musical instruments from common household items:



Drums can be made from pots/pans, plastic mixing bowls, trays, cardboard boxes. Find different items and see how they sound. Use metal and wooden spoons to see what different noises the items make.



Shakers can be made from bottles, paper cups, yogurt pots and boxes/tubs. Fill the shakers with different items such as water, buttons, rice and pasta. You can also fill balloons with rice and pasta and shake them. Listen to the different sounds they make.



Trumpets or horns could be made from toilet/kitchen roll inner tubes, or by rolling stiff paper up to create a cone shape.

