

## Nursery Home Learning Literacy Activity 2



**LO: To follow a set of instructions.**

In Australia, they have some musical instruments called rain sticks.

I would like you to have a go at following these instructions to make a rain stick.

### **You will need:**

- A paper towel tube
- Two circles cut out of card (big enough to cover the ends of the paper towel tube)
- Elastic band x 2
- A tablespoon of dry beans or popcorn kernels
- Paint to decorate
- Glue/craft stuff to decorate

### **Instructions:**

1. First, decorate your paper towel tube with paints, glue and craft materials.
2. Next, put one of the cut out circles over one end of the paper towel tube and wrap the elastic band around it to keep it in place.
3. Then, pour a tablespoon of dry beans or popcorn kernels into the open end of the tube.
4. Last, seal the end of the paper towel tube with the other cut out circle and wrap the elastic band around it to keep it in place.

Well done! You have finished making your rain stick! Explore the different sounds it can make.

