

Year 3 - Music - Zero Waste

Task - Explore your home and list five objects that make interesting sounds of when you tap them. What word best describes the sound?

Can you think of how these objects can be used to make musical instruments?

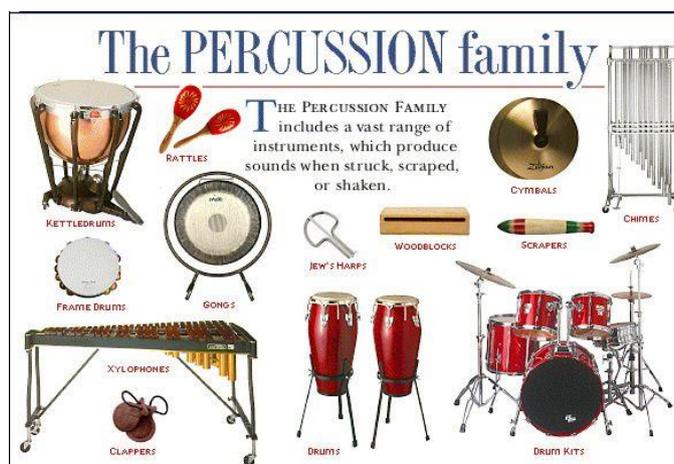


Task - Design and make your own instrument

Collect objects from your home. Make sure they are finished with first. Plan carefully what you are going to do and check with adults that it is safe to make. You may need their help.

Take a photo of the finished instrument.

How do you play it? Is it a **Percussion** instrument?



timbre

The particular tone that distinguishes a sound or combination of sounds.



Timbre (Pronounced Tam-ber) is the quality of a musical note. It is what makes a musical note sound different from another one. Words like round, brassy, sharp, or bright can be used to describe the timbre of a sound.

A good comparison to timbre in music is the flavour of different apples: they are all apples, but they all have their own flavours.

A violin will have a different timbre to a guitar, even though they are both string instruments and can play the same notes.

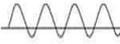
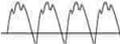
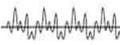
● Tone color
● Sound quality
● Allows us to distinguish between one instrument and another
● Names the instruments

Timbre

Timbre Vocabulary

Bright	Dark
Brassy	Reedy
Harsh	Buzzy
Shrill	Mellow
strained	

TIMBRE

	Tuning fork	
	Flute	
	Voice	
	Guitar	

Think of your own words to describe the Timbre of your instrument & write them down . Can you record the sound it makes?

