

Global Musical Instruments Culture Exploration Kit



This popular kit features a fabulous and fun assortment of over 30 ethnic and modern musical percussion instruments from all around the globe: Central American calabash maracas, African goatskin drums, brass Middle Eastern finger cymbals and a few you may never have seen before. Get ready for some noise!

Highlights: Selected to be colorful, intriguing and easy to make a satisfying sound with, all instruments included are played by hand (no mouth contact). Each instrument comes with its own fascinating mini-history in the form of a CMLC Info Card. **Also included are craft directions for kids to build their own versions of the instruments in this kit.**

Optional materials you may want to provide: **tools:** hole punch, stapler, paintbrushes, saw, hammer, wire cutters, scissors, hot glue gun, **construction materials:** 1" thick pieces of wood cut in 4" squares, aluminum foil, balloons, brown paper (grocery bags) or construction paper, cardboard tubes (paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, wrapping paper rolls), newspaper, paper plates, plastic or paper cups, rubber bands, string, wire, fishing twine, embroidery thread, or yarn, push pins, nails, large, unridged bobby pins, popsicle sticks, unsharpened pencils or 6" dowels, plastic drink bottles that have ridges, wire coat hangers, **tapes:** clear packing, electrical, Scotch, **glues:** epoxy, hot glue, white glue, flour, **"rattlers":** beans, rice, raw popcorn, lentils, or seeds, **"janglers":** jingle bells, plastic milk/juice bottle caps, metal bottle caps, baby food jar caps, buttons, or metal washers, **for decorating:** acrylic paints, confetti, craft foam scraps, glitter glue, magic markers, ribbon, stickers

Age suggestions: Kindergarten –6th Grade

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