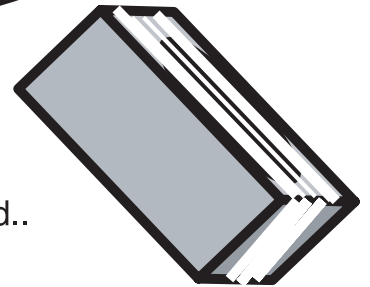
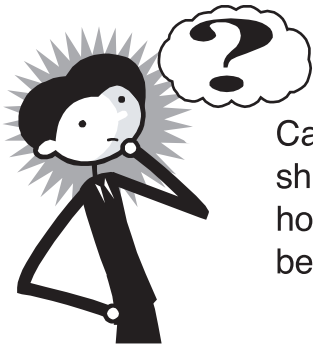


What Instruments can I make at home?



Rubber bands and a box make a great sound..
What instrument does this remind you of?



Can you find something shaped like this in your house? Maybe it could be a **DRUM!**



Something with a lid can be a **SHAKER!** What can you put inside to make it rattle?
Experiment!



Great Books! These award-winning books expose kids to GREAT ARTWORK, and they all connect with MUSIC!

From Head to Toe (by Eric Carle), and **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See** (by Bill Martin Jr.) both feature Carle's signature **COLLAGES**, and can be sung to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle!

Simms Taback painted **WATERCOLOR** pictures to illustrate **There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly.**

In Yesterday I Had the Blues (by Jeron Ashford Frame) a boy talks about moods of every color!

Just the Two of Us – Will Smith turned his hit song into a story book about the bond between him and his son. Great **OIL PAINTING** pictures!

TIPS FOR GROWN-UPS



- **Sing songs** you know and encourage children to **play along with your child on home-made instruments.**
- Help drummers find a steady beat! It's a great time for counting!
- Explore contrasts like loud/soft or fast/slow by "conducting" with hand signals, body movements or other cues.

- **ARTMAKING TIME can be MUSIC TIME!** Music can enhance and inspire your child's art-making. Let your child help select a favorite musical style – whether it's soothing, up-beat and rhythmic, or somewhere in between – and put on a CD when an art project is in the works. Music helps set a special mood, increases your young artist's focus, and makes art time even more special!