

Hello everyone! Did you know that there are all kinds of instruments hiding in your house. You just have to find them ©. This activity is about making music with what you have!



Part A:

Almost anything can be an instrument. **The most important thing is how you play** it. **Remember**:

- 1. Ask your parents if it's okay to play with the objects you find.
- 2. You are making MUSIC NOT JUST NOISE.
- 3. When you try to make a sound with an object, **start gently.** You may want to use a chopstick or a pencil as a mallet to **lightly** hit your found objects.

Part B:

What are your found instruments made of? Put them into **groups according to** what they are made of. What groups do you have?



Part C: Play the Name Game

- 1. Play your name on one of your new instruments.
- 2. Play the name of someone else in your home on a different instrument.
- 3. Keep adding names and instruments until you have at least 4 names (include your pets and stuffies if you like ©.
- 4. Try playing the names in a different order.
- 5. Decide which order you like the best and play your song that way 3 times in a row.

Want to play some more? Do the Name Game again but this time use the names of your **favourite foods**! You can play the Name Game with anything, like the names of **your favourite books**, **sports**, **instruments**, **places in our community or in the world**. If you have more than one player, you can play more than one name and instrument at the same time!

Part D:



Make a video of your work:

- 1. Show all the instruments you found.
- 2. Say what your instruments are made of.
- 3. Play your Name Game song (using names of family members, favourite foods or whatever you choose).
- 4. Send your video to faith.veikle@burnabyschools.ca
- 5. Bravo! Take a bow ©

Bonus Marks!

Add Emotion! Play your Name Game song to express different emotions or states of being. Include one these in your video. For example, play your song so that is sounds:

- 1. tired
- 2. excited
- 3. peaceful





