

Let's Make a Trumpet



Although this version doesn't function nearly as well as some of the other instruments, it can be fun to try to experiment with! [Little ones will love to watch you try to figure this one out yourself.]

Items Needed

- Plastic soda bottle/water bottle
- Paper towel/wrapping paper tube
- Masking/duct/packing tape
- Sheet of construction paper (at least one)
- Scissors

Instructions



Gather your materials. Cut the top of the soda/water bottle off, making sure the leftover piece is large enough to cover one end of the tube. This will become your mouthpiece.



Tape the mouthpiece to one end of your tube.



Take a piece of construction paper and create a cone shape, leaving the smaller end open a bit. Tape the cone so it doesn't come apart.



Trim the cone so it's level on the wider end. This is the bell of your trumpet. Tape the cone on to the other end of the tube so the narrow part is in the tube.

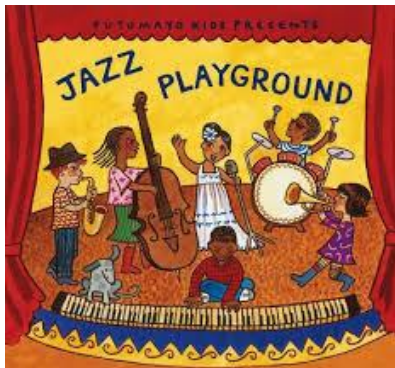


Decorate your trumpet however you would like! I chose to use construction paper to wrap my tube and made a handle.

Play your trumpet! Try making your lips “buzz”- think “raspberries.” Then, place your lips to the mouthpiece.

Music to Enjoy

Putumayo Kids Present: Jazz Playground



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