

Art activity

Shaker making

Painting pasta

Home Learning

Materials needed:

- Plastic bottle (wide neck if possible) or tin with lid
- Pasta and/or rice
- spoon
- Bright coloured paint
- Tray or bowl

Bottle shaker

- Pour your pasta or rice on a tray or in your bowl.
- Try making different sounds as they drop or shake.
- Is the sound gentle or LOUD?
- Which noise do you prefer?
- Take your plastic bottle or tin and take the lid off. Can you do it yourself?
- Squeeze the bottle, what sound does it make?
- Drop your pasta/rice into your bottle using fingers or/and a spoon.
- Again listen to the sound.



- Make as many bottles as you like creating all different colours and textures.
- You can then use your coloured pasta and rice to make pictures.
- What about creating a rainbow fish or a flower?

Pasta/rice painting

- Pour some paint or food colouring into your bottle.
- Screw the lid on tightly.
- Now it's time to have some fun shaking and making some music.
- Try adding different colours (colour mixing) and watch new colours appear.

Why not try this song to encourage listening skills.

*Twinkle twinkle traffic light
On the corner shining bright (shaking normally for these two lines)
Red means stop (stop shaking), Green means GO! (shake fast)
Yellow means go but very slow (slow shaking)
Twinkle twinkle traffic light
On the corner shining bright. (shaking normal or fast for these last two lines)*

Hope you have fun taking part and please send photos, we'd love to see them!