Tartan Toddlers

Do it at home

Scottish Music Makers!

Make, Shake and Play!



You don't need fancy instruments to make beautiful music!

What will you make today?

Use what you have at home!

1 What you need



- Empty containers (tubs, tins, bottles)
- Rice, pasta, beans or beads
- Cardboard tubes or boxes
- Wooden spoons, sticks or chopsticks
- Rubber bands (optional)
- Tape, stickers, paint or crayons

Tip: Different materials make different sounds!

2 Set up

1. Collect your materials.
2. Make simple instruments together.
3. Decorate them with colours, paint or stickers.
4. Talk about how each one sounds.



3 Let them explore



Encourage your toddler to shake, tap, strum and make music!
Sing songs together.
Explore loud and quiet sounds.
Make up your own family band!
Most of all – have fun!

4 What it supports

- Creativity
- Coordination
- Listening skills
- Music awareness
- Confidence
- Self-expression

5 Top tip



Make a "rain shaker" by filling a bottle with rice or beans.

Seal it tightly and watch your toddler create their own magical sound!

We love to see little ones explore and have fun!
Please always stay close and supervise your baby at all times, so play is safe, happy and worry-free.

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Play, Learn, Grow!