



Make a Kazoo

Let's Make Some Noise for 2021!

Materials Needed

- Plastic straw
- Scissors

Try It!

1. Unwrap your straw.
2. Press one end of the straw between your fingers to flatten.
3. Cut the sides of the flattened end of the straw (dotted lines) to form a point.
4. Insert the cut end of the straw into your mouth and press gently with your lips. Blow into the straw. If you cannot hear a sound, try adjusting the position of the straw in your mouth until you hear a sound.
5. To change the pitch of your kazoo, shorten the straw by cutting the end that is not pointed.



Guiding Questions

- Describe the type of sound you made.
- How did you make different sounds with your kazoo?
- What was the most challenging part of making sound with your kazoo? How did you overcome that?

Learning Behind the Play

- When playing a musical instrument, your child makes a connection between their mind and their body.
- When playing a musical instrument, your child builds motor skills and explores their creativity and self-expression.

Take It Further

Play your kazoo with your family members. Coordinate your sounds with your family and have fun making a song together. Tap your toes while you play your kazoo. See if you can coordinate your kazoo sounds to the beat of your feet.