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Your school has a special day in July when it is going to be visited by a Brass Band. We think you'll love it!

It's always fun to join in with the band. Here are some instruments you could make so you can join in.



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Paper Plate Shaker

You will need:

1 paper plate each

Rice

Stapler or glue

Something to decorate with - paint, pens, glitter, crayons



Step 1

Fold your paper plate in half and decorate it.

You might like to colour in and stick on some of the templates below.

Step 2

Put a small amount of rice inside your plate.
Glue or staple the edges of your plate closed.



Step 3

Enjoy shaking along with the band!

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Coffee or Pringles Tin Shaker

You will need:

Coffee or Pringles tin with lid

Paper

Tape

Something to decorate with - pens, coloured pencils, glitter

Rice

Step 1

Measure and cut paper to fit around the tin.

Decorate the paper. You might like to use some of the templates below to colour in and stick on.

Glue or tape the paper around your tin.

Step 2

Put a small amount of rice into the tin and seal the lid shut.



Step 3

Enjoy shaking along with the band!

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Paper Cup Cornet

You will need:

Paper cup

Cardboard

Tape or glue

Something to decorate with - pens, coloured pencils, glitter



Step 1

Ask an adult to cut a hole in the bottom of the paper cup for you.

Cut a piece of A4 card in half, roll it into a tube and stick it together.

Put the tube inside the hole in the cup.

Step 2

Draw three dots onto the cardboard tube to be your cornet valves (the things that get pushed down when you play)

Decorate your cornet.

Step 3

Enjoy tooting along with the band!



You might like to decorate these brass instruments or the Brass Foundations logo, cut them out and stick them onto your instruments.

