

MUSIC MONDAY

“Exploring Sounds with a Water Xylophone!”

Get ready for a splash of musical fun with a water xylophone! Perfect for curious young minds, this hands-on experience explores how different shapes and densities change sound waves.

Materials Needed:

- Several glasses or jars
- Water
- A spoon or stick for tapping

Grab a few glasses from your cabinet and fill them with different amounts of water. Use various tools from your kitchen (chopsticks, butter knives, spoons, etc.) to hit them and hear what sound they make!

How does the sound change when you add or remove water? What changes when you hit your glass with a butter knife or a chopstick? How might the sound become different if you change the shape of your glass? What about trying it with milk or honey instead of water? There’s so much to explore!

Benefits:

- Encourages curiosity and exploration
- Introduces basic concepts of sound and music
- Develops fine motor skills through tapping and pouring
- Stimulates critical thinking by observing and analyzing changes in sound