## **Balloon Voices Investigation**

You will need: Balloon

Scissors

Cardboard tube

 Carefully cut off the neck of the balloon using scissors and throw it away.

Stretch the rest of the balloon over one end of a cardboard tube

3. Gently place one finger on the balloon, and talk down the cardboard tube. Can you feel what is happening?



## Rice Drum Investigation



You will need: Drum

Rice

- 1. Place one hand on the drum and strike it with the other. How does it feel?
- 2. Pour a little rice onto the drum.
- 3. Strike the drum gently.
- 4. Can you see what happens?
- 5. Strike the drum a little harder?
- 6. Do you notice a difference?





# Bottle Organ Investigation

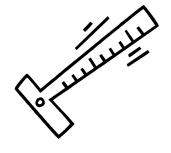


You will need: Five bottles

Pencil

Water

- 1. Half fill one bottle of water and blow gently across the top.
- 2. Fill the other 4 bottles to different levels and blow across the top of them also.
- 3. Repeat the experiment by tapping the Bottles.
- 4. What do you notice?



# Twanging rulers Investigation

You will need: 30cm plastic ruler Table

- 1. Hold one end of the ruler firmly near the edge of a table and 'twang' the other.
- 2. Change the length of the ruler, by making it longer or shorter.
- 3. Listen to the change of the 'twang.'



### Tapping Spoons Investigation



You will need: Jug

### Two spoons

#### Water

- 1. Tap the 2 spoons together above the water. What type of noise do they make?
- 2. Tap the 2 spoons together under the water.
- 3. Can you hear anything?
- 4. Is the sound the same.





## Clapping Investigation



You will need: Chair

#### Partner

- 1. Work with a partner
- 2. Sit on a chair with your eyes closed tight
- 3. Your partner must choose to stand somewhere in the room
- 4. Your partner should clap
- 5. You must point to where you think the noise is coming from
- 6. Practise a few times, before swapping with your partner

