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?



You will need: Drum Rice

- 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?



You will need: 30cm plastic ruler Table

- 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.'



You will need: Jug Two spoons Water

- Tap the 2 spoons together above the water. What type of noise do they make?
- 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
- Sit on a chair with your eyes closed tight
- Your partner must choose to stand somewhere in the room
- 4. Your partner should clap
- You must point to where you think the noise is coming from
- 6. Practise a few times, before swapping with your partner