

# CHALLENGE BOX

## HOUSE PARTY INSTRUMENTS

This activity is for Cubs  
but any section or leaders  
could take part too !

### Cub Challenge 2

#### What you need:

- Household Buckets, Pots and Pans
- Empty Boxes etc.
- Wooden Spoons

#### How to make it:

Second only to the human voice, percussion instruments are believed to be the very first musical instruments ever created.

Dating back as far as 6000 B.C.E., people were using percussion to communicate. African drums made of animal hide were used to send signals across long distances. This is your chance to communicate with others using your own home-made house instruments.

1. Using household items such as tubs, boxes, pots and pans, create some percussion instruments to play.
2. Wooden spoons make great drumsticks.
3. Form your own 'band' with members of your family.
4. Practice together to play a rhythm with your instruments.

#### Take it to the next level:

Why not make a whole orchestra of home-made or recycled instruments.  
If you are feeling brave, produce a cover of a favourite song and share it.

#### Safety Notes:

**Rubbish and Recycling:** All items should be clean and suitable for this activity.

