

Title: Cake Pan Guitar

Age Group: Infants

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Type of Activity: Physical/ Fine Motor and Senses

Materials:

- Cake Pan
- Elastics bands x4

How to Do it:

- Place 4 elastic bands around the cake pan. That's it!
- You have now created a Cake Pan Guitar.
- Place guitar in front of your child and let them explore the sounds and textures.

Root Skills / Extension:

Physical 5.2: Fine Motor - pincer grasp, holding and grasping objects.

Physical 5.3: Senses - auditory exploration (to hear) Touch - tactile exploration (to touch)

This activity helps infants to coordinate fine motor skills by using their index finger and thumb to pinch, pull and stretch the elastic bands to create and hear sounds.

Extend the learning: You can explore many sounds using different materials found around your home. Try adding different materials into empty bottles such as: dry pasta, rice or sugar, and encourage your child to shake the bottles to hear the different sounds.