

Make an African Drum (Djembe)

You Will Need

- Paper cups or yogurt pots in varying sizes
- Duct or masking tape
- Large balloons
- Coloured markers/crayons
- Scissors
- Glue
- Cord or wool
- Plain paper



Why do we do this?

Making an African drum is a fun activity that encourages the development of fine motor skills, imagination and creativity. Once the drums are made, then they can play them while listening or singing to African Music.

Step 1 - Tape the bottoms of the two cups together (optional- cut out the bottoms of the cups before taping them together).

Step 2 - Cut open a large balloon and pull tightly over the opening of one of the cups and cover with rubber bands to keep in place. Then tape in place.

Step 3 - Cover the cups in plain paper and decorate with crayons/ markers. Then cut pieces of cord/wool to decorate the drum.

Step 4 - Encourage families to sing/listen to music while playing their drums

