

Scavenger Hunt

NATURE INSTRUMENT SCAVENGER HUNT!

Find the items. Build the instruments.
Make music with nature and creativity!

BUILD THESE INSTRUMENTS!

SHAKER



Shake it up!

DRUM



Beat the rhythm!

NATURE HARP



Pluck the strings!

WIND CHIME



Listen to the wind!

KEY & SPOON CHIME



Unique sounds!

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO BRING (NO NAILS NEEDED!)

- ☐ Plastic bottles with lids (2) 
- ☐ Tissue box (1) 
- ☐ Rubber bands 
- ☐ String, twine or yarn 
- ☐ Old spoons (metal or plastic) 
- ☐ Old keys (any size) 
- ☐ Beads (optional) 
- ☐ Scissors 
- ☐ Tape or masking tape 
- ☐ Hot glue (with adult help) 
- ☐ Sticks, twigs or small branches 
- ☐ Leaves, feathers, pinecones, seed pods, shells, smooth rocks, flowers, etc. 
- ☐ Cloth or paper (for decorating) 
- ☐ Elastic bands (various sizes) 

★ Ask an adult for help with cutting, hot glue and tying knots.

SCAVENGER HUNT CLUES

Follow the clues to find natural items around your home or outside!



I have many leaves, I'm big and green.

Find something leafy (large leaf or several).



I fall from trees and feel rough.

Find a pinecone or seed pod.



I'm on the ground, I'm long and strong.

Find a stick (at least 6 inches long).



I'm smooth or bumpy, round or flat.

Find some small rocks or pebbles.



I add colour and natural beauty.

Find a flower or petals.



I'm light and soft, I come from birds.

Find a feather (if you can).



I was once in the ocean now I'm on the land.

Find a shell (or something similar).



I'm small and twiggy, great for decorating.

Find small sticks or twigs.



Found all the items? Great work! Now build your instruments and make some beautiful music together!



HOW TO BUILD (Without Nails!)



Use rubber bands, twine or string to tie pieces together.



Use tape or masking tape to secure parts.



Use hot glue (with adult help) to attach items strongly.



Decorate with natural treasures using string, rubber bands or glue.



Test your instrument and make music!



Be creative and have fun!



EXPLORE. CREATE. PLAY. MAKE MUSIC TOGETHER!

Respect nature. Take only what you need and leave the rest.



Wind Chime



MAKE A NATURE WIND CHIME!

Collect treasures from nature and turn them into beautiful music for the wind!



YOU WILL NEED:

- A sturdy stick or small branch
- String, twine or yarn
- Scissors
- Nature treasures from your scavenger hunt! (shells, pinecones, sticks, leaves, seed pods, acorns, smooth rocks, etc.)
- Beads (optional)
- Hot glue (staff use only)



GO ON A NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT!

Look high, look low, look all around! Find things that you think will make your wind chime beautiful and unique.



BUILD YOUR WIND CHIME!

1 CHOOSE YOUR STICK

Find a sturdy stick or small branch. This will be the top of your wind chime!



2 CUT THE STRING

Cut pieces of string in different lengths. Longer strings make deeper sounds, shorter strings make higher sounds!



3 TIE THE STRINGS

Tie the strings securely to your stick. Space them out along the stick.



4 ADD YOUR TREASURES

Thread your nature treasures and beads onto each string. You can tie knots at the bottom to keep them from falling off!



5 MAKE IT BEAUTIFUL

Mix and match different items. Add beads for color if you like! There are no rules—be creative!



6 HANG & ENJOY!

Hang your wind chime outside where the wind can blow. Listen to the beautiful nature music you made!



TIPS & REMINDERS



Be gentle with nature. Take only what you need and leave the rest.



Make sure all items are safe and secure.



Work together, share ideas, and make music!



YOU DID IT!

You turned nature into music. You are awesome!



CREATE • EXPLORE • LISTEN • ENJOY



Harp

MAKE A NATURE HARP!

Explore nature. Collect treasures.
Create beautiful music!

YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 Y-shaped stick (or 2 sticks to make a frame)
- String, twine or yarn
- Scissors
- Nature treasures from your scavenger hunt!
- (Optional) Hot glue (staff use only)



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unique.



BUILD YOUR NATURE HARP!

1 MAKE THE FRAME

Use a Y-shaped stick as your harp frame. If you have 2 sticks, tie them together at the top to make an arch shape.



2 TIE THE STRINGS

Tie a piece of string to one side of the top of the frame. Then stretch it down to the other side and tie it. Repeat to add more strings. Try different spacings!



3 TIGHTEN THE STRINGS

Make sure each string is tight so it makes a clear sound when you pluck it. You can tie knots to keep them tight.



4 DECORATE!

Use your nature treasures to decorate your harp! Glue or tie on leaves, flowers, pinecones, berries, bark and more!



5 PLAY!

Gently pluck the strings with your fingers. Try different lengths and thicknesses of string to change the sounds!



6 MAKE IT YOURS!

Every harp is different—just like you! Be creative, have fun and make music with nature!



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Guitar

MAKE A NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT GUITAR!

EXPLORE NATURE. COLLECT TREASURES. MAKE MUSIC!

YOU WILL NEED:

- Small cardboard box (tissue box, shoebox lid, or cereal box)
- A stick (for the neck)
- Rubber bands (different sizes)
- Tape or hot glue (staff use)
- Nature treasures from your scavenger hunt!
- Scissors (staff use)
- Hole puncher or scissors (staff use)
- Decorations: leaves, flowers, pinecones, seeds, bark, grass, etc.



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BUILD YOUR GUITAR!

1 MAKE THE BODY

If your box doesn't have a hole, ask a staff member to help cut a round hole in the middle. This is where the sound comes out!



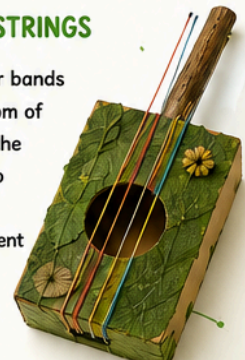
2 ADD THE NECK

Attach your stick to the top of the box using tape or hot glue (staff use). Hold it tight until it stays in place.



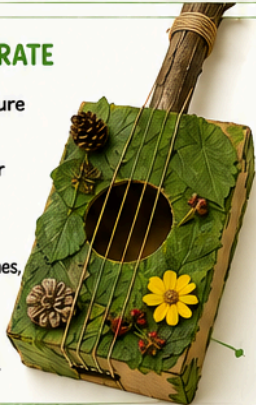
3 ADD STRINGS

Stretch rubber bands from the bottom of the box, over the hole, and up to the top of the stick. Try different sizes for different sounds!



4 DECORATE

Use your nature treasures to decorate your guitar! Glue on leaves, flowers, pinecones, bark, seeds, or anything you collected.



5 TUNE & PLAY

Pluck the rubber bands with your fingers! Try different bands and make your own music.



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Every guitar is different—just like every musician! Be creative and have fun!



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