



Instruments and Gear Required

See following pages on how to make or where to source these items.

- A class set of drums/buckets
- A class set of claves (music sticks)
- A class set of shakers
- A class set of guiros & scraping sticks
- Scarves or long ribbons – enough for 2 per child
- Raffia shakers or bunches of short ribbons – enough for 2 per child
- Bean Bag – 1 per child (2&3 yr old programme only)
- 1 stretchy ring (or large length of wide elastic knotted into a ring) that the children can all hold in a circle (4&5 yr old programme only)

Buying or Making Gear

Item	To Make	Sourcing Materials	Estimated Cost
Bucket Drums 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5 litre small, robust bucket. • Remove handles for ease of storage 	From Storage Box 2.5 litre.	\$3 each

Shakers



- Can be made using any small, unbreakable, sturdy container: Small plastic jars, Berocca tubes, plastic eggs etc.
- Use something hard inside to make a shaking noise: small stones, buttons, paper clips etc.
- Secure the lid with glue and tape.

Storagebox.co.nz
[Jar](#)



\$1.80 each for jar

Shaker Rings – optional extra shakers



- Electrical conduit pipe.
- Cut to approx. 70cm length.
- Popcorn or gravel filler or something that will make a good shaking noise.
- Join with purpose-built electrical fitting
- or place small piece of timber dowel (of same diameter as centre of pipe) inside at the join, glue in place and reinforce with gaffer/duct tape to secure.

Buy from electrical supplier in a roll. 20mm to 25mm diameter is ideal.



\$2.50 each

Claves



- 20mm diameter pine timber doweling. Cut to 200mm length.
- Sand the cut ends.
- Optional paint or polyurethane. Or oil and leave natural.
- Coloured electrical tape on the ends is optional

Placemakers, Mitre 10, Bunnings etc

\$2 each.
2 claves per person required

Guiros and sticks



- Marley Draincoil drainage pipe. 65mm diameter. Or any tubing which has ridges which may be scraped.
- Cut with a Stanley or bread knife to approx. 200mm lengths. Remove sharp edges.
- Use a short piece of bamboo garden stake (from a garden centre) or chop stick to scrape it.

[From Bunnings](#)
[Marley draincoil](#)



\$1.50 each plus scraping stick.

Ribbons – long



- Waterproof material cut into ribbons using pinking shears (zigzag scissors).
 - 3m of fabric would make plenty.
- Cut width 4 to 8 cm wide and length about as tall as the child.

[Spotlight Raincoat material/ripstop nylon](#)

One or two each required

\$50 for plenty

Scarves



Buy readymade.

- [Optimum Percussion Australia. Dancing scarves](#)
- [Hartsport Dancing or juggling scarves](#)
- [Aliexpress Dancing scarves](#)
- Possibly \$2 type of shops

\$2.50 each
One or two each required

Raffia Shakers (pompoms)



- Raffia packing string. \$2 per roll from \$2 shops. 4 rolls will make a class set of 2 shakers each.
- These are extremely easy to make, and a class set can be made in a couple of hours.
- Roll two strands of the string around a small chopping board (about 20cm wide) about 15 times. Snip right through the strands to release from board and cut into individual lengths.
 - Fold the bunch in half.
 - Use one of the strings to tie all the strands together. Knot firmly.
 - Secure the knot with electrical tape.



2 each required

Class set for about \$10

Or Short length bunch of ribbons



Alternatively, use short length ribbons knotted together. Short ribbon lengths will move faster than long lengths.

Stretchy Ring



- These can be purchased through us. They are made of bungee cord and professionally spliced together at the join, for strength.

[HEBI Stretchy Ring – purchased through Kids Music Company](#)

\$145/\$175 depending on size

Or

- Use a large piece of wide elastic knotted firmly into a ring.

Or

Less for ring of elastic.

Or

- Use a large piece of wide elastic and thread it through a long fabric sleeve for ease of handling. Then knot/stitch the elastic firmly and stitch the sleeve closed.

Bean Bags



Recommend buying readymade.

[Hart Sport Bean bags](#)

\$2 each

If making by hand, make sure the filler can be washed in the washing machine.

[Kmart](#)