

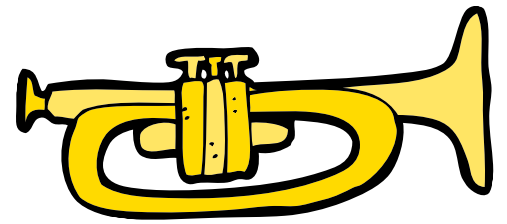
# Build an Instrument

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Follow these instructions and learn how to build your own Trumpet and String Instrument out of house hold items!



# Trumpet:



## What you'll need:

- Paper Towel Tube
- Tape (painters or masking tape works best)
- Plastic Bottle
- Scissors
- Paper

# Trumpet:

Step 1: Carefully, (and with adult help) cut out the top off of the plastic bottle (make sure it is a little bit bigger than the paper towel tube)



Optional: Decorate your paper towel tube



Step 2: Tape the top of the bottle to one end of the paper towel tube



# Trumpet:

Step 3: Cut your paper into a square



Step 4: Create a funnel out of the construction paper square and secure with tape



Step 5: Tape the construction paper funnel to the end of the paper towel tube



# Trumpet:

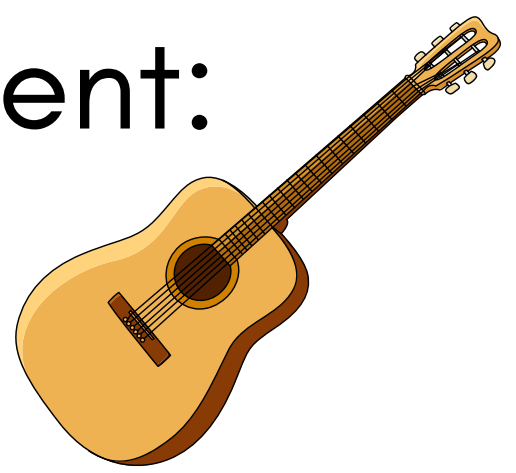
Practice your **buzzing** and enjoy your new trumpet!



**How to buzz:** keep your lips together and push air through (similar to a raspberry)



# String Instrument:



## What you'll need:

- Small Cardboard Box
- Paper Towel Roll
- Tape or Glue
- 4-5 Rubber Bands
- Scissors
- 2 Pens or Pencils

# String Instrument:

Step 1: Carefully, (and with adult help) cut out a circle in the second half of the box



Optional: Decorate your box!



Step 2: Make 4-5 small cuts in ones end of the paper towel roll and attach with tape or glue to the top of the box



# String Instrument:

Step 3: Carefully pull rubber bands over the box, resting over the hole



Step 4: Bring the two pens under the rubber bands at the top and bottom of the box



Tip: Angle the pencil on the top of the box so the 'strings' are different lengths



# Enjoy!

Use your new instrument to play along with the learning activities! Don't forget to send in pictures and videos of your instruments to [GPO@greeleyphil.org](mailto:GPO@greeleyphil.org)

