

Recycled Instruments



Name: _____

Brainstorm: Recycled Instrument

Make a list of ideas you have for building an instrument. You can make hybrid instruments combining two or more current instruments. Share your list with friends and family and get more ideas.

Circle your top three ideas.

Pick one.

What will you call your instrument?

Any concerns before we start?

Sketch your idea for your instrument.

How will your instrument make sounds? You can have more than one.

- Pluck (pulling on strings)
- Hit or Tap (with hands, mallets, or sticks)
- Strum (running fingers over strings)
- Friction (rubbing one thing over another)
- Shake (contents inside an object moves)

Explain how your instrument will work

Share your ideas with a friend. What questions did they ask? What changes did they suggest?

Make a list of materials you will need.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Circle what you will bring from home.
Underline what is in the room you can use.

Write in your planner to remind yourself to
bring materials next week!