



# Playgroup SA

## *Playgroup Weekly Session Planner*

*Music - Drums*

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# CRAFT ACTIVITY

There are many different ways to make music and there are many kinds of musical instruments. Drums are a part of the percussion group of musical instruments. You can make your own drum at craft time today.

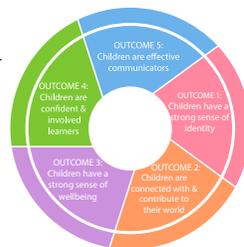
**Craft activity:** Drums

**Children will need:** Empty ice-cream container or formula tin with lid, sticky tape, stickers, coloured paper, felt, any other collage material, glue, label, textas.

**Instructions:** Tape the lid onto the container. Decorate the container with stickers, felt, or any other collage materials. Write your name on a label and stick on your drum.

**Extension ideas:** What other objects could be used as a drum? Can you do a slow tempo and a fast tempo on your drums? What are some different beats you could try?

**Fact:** A drum is a musical instrument that is struck with the hands or with a drum stick. A collection of drums and cymbals is called a drum kit or drum set.



**Learning Outcome 2:** Children are confident and involved learners.



# OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Drum Kit - Turn various sizes of plastic and metal buckets and empty boxes upside down. Provide drum sticks or pieces of wooden dowel for children to drum on the buckets and boxes.

# SENSORY ACTIVITY

## Music Corner

Set up a Music Corner and let children use their imagination and creativity to become a singer, musician or Rockstar. Provide various musical instruments, toy microphones, dress-ups, musical dance mat (optional), chairs. Children can dress up and perform a song to others.

# GROUP TIME IDEAS

Who made a drum today?

Does it make a noise when you beat it?

A drum is a type of musical instrument. What other musical instruments are there?

You may like to ask your playgroup families in advance that if they play an instrument, would they like to bring it in and play a song.



# BOOK SUGGESTIONS

The Very Noisy Bear By Nick Bland

Music is for Everyone By Jill Barber

