



How to Draw a Dancing Instrument

The rhythms of music are a natural for lively dancing. Kids delight in imagining how their favorite instruments might move if the instruments could dance!

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ✚ Non-toxic crayons
- ✚ Markers
- ✚ White paper
- ✚ Music



INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Listen carefully to music that you enjoy. Notice how your favorite instrument sounds. What kinds of movements do these sounds remind you of or make you think of?

STEP 2

Using non-toxic crayons or markers, draw your favorite instrument on white paper.

STEP 3

Imagine how that instrument might look if it could dance to its own music. Give it arms or legs and draw it in action.

STEP 4

Add a background or costume to make your instrument show its true personality.



SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Safety guidelines recommend this art project as suitable for all ages of children, including those 3 years and younger. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.



EDUCATORS

Have your students research the origins of music and musical instruments. Ask your class to describe their favorite music.



INTERESTING INFO

The piano and drum are both percussion instruments. Castanets were played in ancient Egypt about 5000 years ago. Many cultures have their own forms of this type of percussion instrument.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Music is the art of thinking with sounds.
- Jules Combarieu (composer)

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