

6 Nature Music & Sound Projects

Child-friendly handmade instruments and sound tools built from outdoor natural materials.



1 Cane Slit Drum

A hollow cane piece with slits for tapping rhythms.

Found Materials:
hollow cane or bamboo,
tapping sticks.

Use:
rhythm practice and
music play.



2 Shell Wind Rattle

Shells or pods strung on a hanging branch to make sound in the breeze.

Found Materials:
shells or dry pods,
branch crosspiece, string.

Use:
sound exploration and
outdoor music.



3 Pebble Rain Stick Tube

A dry tube filled with pebbles or seeds for soft rain sounds.

Found Materials:
hollow tube, pebbles or
seeds, leaf or bark plugs.

Use:
gentle rhythm and
sound effects.



4 Twig Bell Tree

A small hanging stand with natural noisemakers that ring or tap.

Found Materials:
forked twigs, cross stick,
shells, pods, or bells.

Use:
rhythm tapping and
listening.



5 Acorn Cap Finger Shakers

Little tied shakers made from acorn caps and seeds.

Found Materials:
acorn caps, seeds, cord.

Use:
keeping time in songs.



6 Hollow Reed Pitch Pipes

Short reeds cut to different lengths for simple tones.

Found Materials:
hollow reeds, cord,
smoothing knife with
adult help.

Use:
exploring pitch and
simple melodies.