



Fruity maracas!

Make your own fruity maracas to shake along to the story by following these simple steps. The best part is you have to eat lots of apples first!

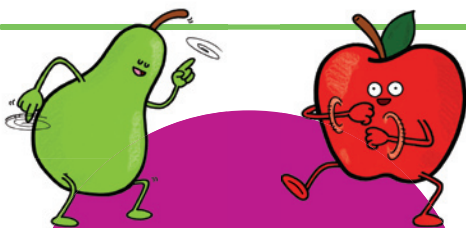
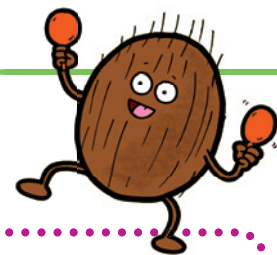
What you will need:

- 2 Styrofoam or paper cups
- Some sticky tape
- The pips of 3 apples (you can use as many as you like and maybe the pips of any other fruits too)
- Some material to decorate your maracas with such as paints, crayons, pens, stickers or glitter (whatever you like)



How to make them:

1. First you must munch away at your apples to get to the pips! Give them a quick wash and then you are ready to start.
2. Take one of your cups and fill it with your apple pips - the more the merrier!
3. Now take the other cup and place it on top of the filled cup, lining up the rims.
4. Take your sticky tape and carefully tape the two cups together, making sure no pips escape!
5. The outside of the maracas can now be decorated however you like with any materials such as paints, crayons, pens, stickers or glitter etc.
6. Make sure you allow time for your fruity maracas to dry.
7. Finally, start shaking those maracas and having some fun!



Why not use them to shake along during the official *Kitchen Disco* song which can be found here:
<http://bit.ly/2ciBDOP>



We would love to see you making and shaking your fruity maracas!

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