

# DIY INSTRUMENTS

## STRING INSTRUMENT

### Items Needed:

cardboard box

rubber bands (various sizes for different tones)

Stretch the rubber bands over the box. Pluck the bands stretched over the opening of the box for amplified sound.

*JAQ Notes: The box should be sturdy to withstand the rubber band tension.*

*You can choose to use as many rubber bands as you would like.*

*Once on the box, stretch or compress the rubber band to change the tone.*

## WIND INSTRUMENT

### Items Needed:

bottle with a smaller opening (glass or plastic)

water (various amounts of water can be used for different tones)

Fill the empty bottle with desired amount of water. Lightly press side of bottle against chin (opening of bottle should be right under your bottom lip). Blow into the bottle.

*JAQ Notes: A sharp, forceful, and direct downward blow into the bottle will produce a sound.*

## PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT

### Items Needed:

small container that can be sealed

shaker bits (i.e. beans, rice, corn kernels)

optional - binding object (i.e. tape)

Fill the container (about half full) with the "shaker bits." Seal the container.

*JAQ Notes: Containers can be made of cardboard, wood, or plastic. A hollow plastic "Easter" egg is a great container to use.*