

## Which Instrument?

*Main purpose* - To experience and develop awareness of sounds made with instruments and noise makers.

This activity uses two identical sets of instruments. Give the children the opportunity to play one set to introduce the sounds each instrument makes and name them all. Then one child hides behind a screen and chooses one instrument from the identical set to play. The other children have to identify which instrument has been played.

Develop the activity by playing a simple rhythm or by adding a song to accompany the instrument (e.g. *There is a music man. Clap your hands.*) while the hidden instrument is played. This time the listening children have to concentrate very carefully, discriminating between their own singing and the instrument being played.

