



Introduction

There is no better way to learn than when it happens naturally. Whether you are following step-by-step craft activities or playing games together, opportunities to talk and learn will simply present themselves.

-  talk about the shapes, textures and colours of materials used,
-  talk about different sounds you hear as you follow each project,
-  learn new vocabulary to describe how to make each craft,
-  look out for the alliterative language for each letter of the alphabet.

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Safety first!

It is most important that all the crafts and games are completed safely and your house remains the way you like it! Look out for these symbols.



Paints and Glue

Cover surfaces with newspaper and wear aprons. We advise the use of non-toxic PVA glue and washable poster paints.



Scissors

We advise the use of safety scissors, or if your child is very young, do any cutting required for them.



Warning

Read the additional advice given and take extra care where you see this symbol.



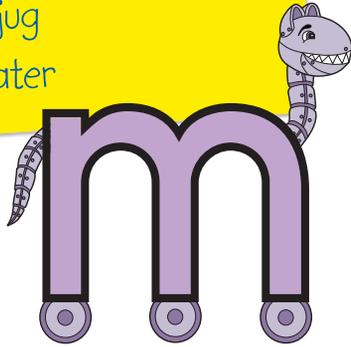
Supervision

Where you see this symbol, adult supervision may be required.

Munching Mike's Milk Bottles

You will need:

- some glass bottles
- a spoon or pencil
- a jug
- water



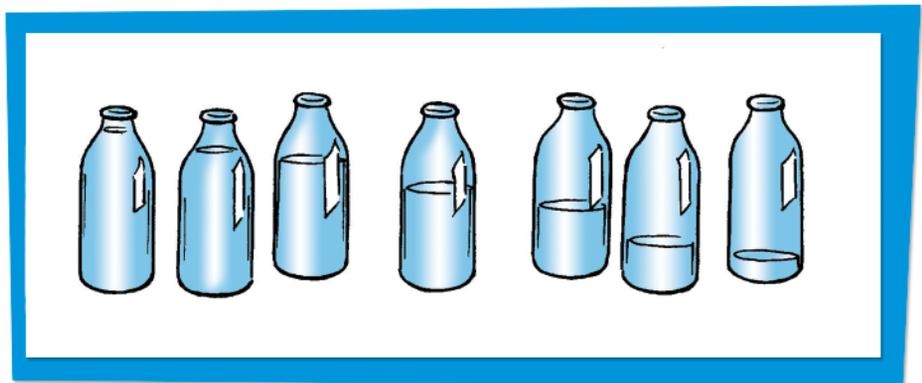
Make music with Munching Mike's milk bottles!

- 1.** Fill a jug with water from the tap.



- 2.** Carefully pour some water into each one of your milk bottles. Make sure you fill each bottle with a different amount of water.

- 3.** Arrange the milk bottles in a line.





4. Gently tap each bottle with your spoon and listen to the different sounds they make.

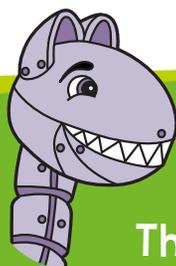
5. Experiment with the order you tap each bottle to make some music!



Tricky



Easy



Mike mentions...

This activity is a fun way to explore sound and introduce the concept of pitch in music. Small vibrations are made when you hit the glass, making sound waves travel through the water. More water means slower vibrations and a lower tone!

