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Instrument Lesson Plan Idea

Grade Level: 2/3

Type of Lesson: Instrument

Title: Simple Instruments

Source: https://www.teachengineering.org/activities/view/cub_soundandlight_lesson3_activity1

Description: Students work with partners to create four different instruments to investigate the frequency of the sounds they make. Teams may choose to make a shoebox guitar, water-glass xylophone, straw panpipe, or a soda bottle organ (or all four!). Conduct this activity in conjunction with Lesson 3 of the Sound and Light unit. After this activity, students should be able to explain that high frequencies produce high-pitched sounds, and low frequencies produce low-pitched sounds.

Curriculum Connection: Conduct experiments while also creating new things. (Science).

Literacy Connection: Teachers can use audiobooks and have students use their created instruments to add background music.

Music Standards utilized: 3.MU:Cr2