

## Chinese Drum

## Supplies

- Large lolly stick or art straw
- 2 paper plates
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Ribbon, string or wool
- Buttons or beads
- Hole punch



- PVA glue
- Sticky tape





First paint the lolly stick or straw on both sides, in your chosen colour and leave to dry.



Using the hole punch, make a hole on the left and right sides of the drum, halfway down.



Using the sticky tape, attach the lolly stick/straw onto the bottom inside edge of one of the paper plates.



Cut two short lengths of ribbon, string or wool. Then thread one piece through each hole and tie them into place.



Spread PVA glue onto the inside rim of each plate, then stick the plates together to form the drum.



Thread buttons or beads onto the ends of each string and tie into place.



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**Step 7.** Cut two short lengths of ribbon, string or wool. Then thread one piece through each hole and tie them into place.



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