

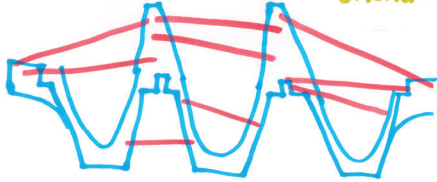
HOME HARPS

TOWNER
Eastbourne

USING DOMESTIC OBJECTS AROUND HOME

① MAKE

EGG BOX HARP



THREAD ELASTIC BANDS OR STRING THROUGH AN EGG BOX. (PLASTIC EGG BOXES SOUND GREAT). MAKE SURE THE STRINGS ARE TIGHT.



STRING: MOST STRING WORKS + DIFFERENT TYPES WILL MAKE DIFFERENT SOUNDS: TRY ACRYLIC WOOL

TIGHTER STRING = HIGHER PITCH
LOOSER STRING = LOWER PITCH

MAKE A CHAIR OR DRAWER INTO A HARP



PLAY A CHAIR WITH STRING OR ELASTIC

CHAIR HARP

HOW MANY PEOPLE COULD PLAY THE TABLE HARP AT ONE TIME?

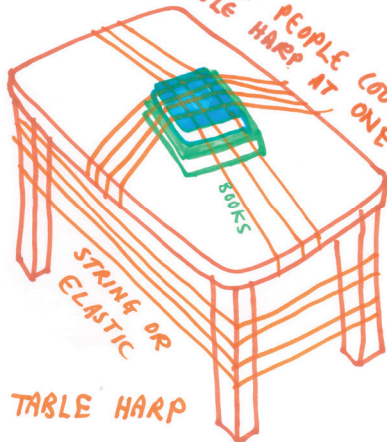


TABLE HARP

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE THE QUIETEST HARP IN THE WORLD?



EGGSHELL HARP



MATCHBOX HARP

HOW ABOUT A DELICATE PAPER HARP? OR A TINY HARP USING A MATCHBOX? OR A HARP MADE OF AN EGGSHELL?



PAPER CURL HARP

SCALE UP

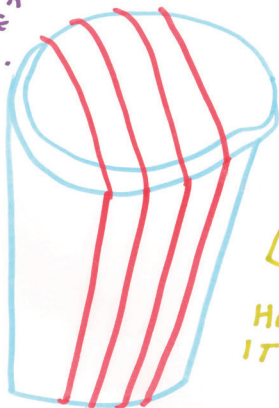
GLASS HARP



TRY WRAPPING ELASTIC BANDS AROUND A SMALL BOWL, CUP OR GLASS + PLAY. FILL IT WITH A LITTLE WATER.

WRAP STRINGS AROUND A BUCKET TO PLAY

BUCKET HARP



TIE STRING, ACRYLIC WOOL OR ELASTIC AROUND A WASHING UP BOWL + PLAY.

TIP FILL IT WITH WATER = HOW DOES IT SOUND?!



HOW WOULD YOU MAKE THE BIGGEST + LOUDEST HARP IN THE WORLD?



THIS ACTIVITY SHEET LINKS TO A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS THAT TOOK PLACE AT TOWNER IN OCTOBER 2020, AS PART OF THEATRE OF SOUND: RITA EVANS.

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② PLAY

PRACTICE YOUR HARP TO SEE HOW MANY TONES, OR PITCH CHANGES + DIFFERENT SOUNDS YOU CAN GET FROM IT.

PLAY BY PLUCKING WITH YOUR FINGERS

BEND OR PULL STRINGS FOR DIFFERENT PITCHES

WHY NOT ACCOMPANY SOMEONE AT THE GUITAR OR TO SOME MUSIC?

PULL THE STRINGS TAUGHT + PLUCK THEM. TRY BENDING THE BOWLS

YOU PLAY TO MAKE WOBBLY PITCH CHANGING SOUNDS

TRY PLAYING USING DIFFERENT 'TOOLS' LIKE A FORK, A BRUSH