

It's Rhyme time

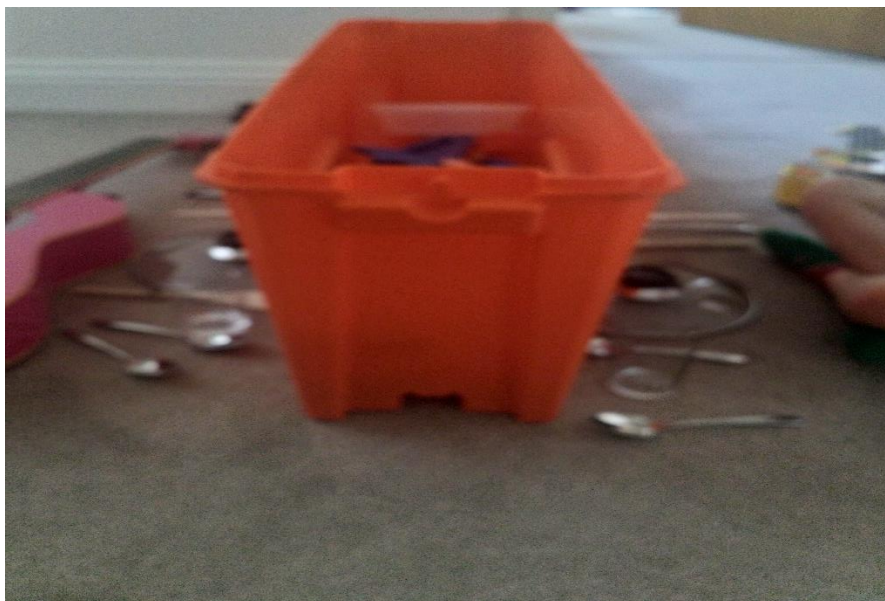


Which instrument?

You can do this with instruments or find objects around the house that make a sound, for example:



You need two identical sets of instruments. Give your little one time to play one set of the instruments to explore the sounds that can be made. Next hide the sets behind a screen. Like so:



To play the activity. You play an instrument and your little one has to play the same sound back to you. For example, you bang the plastic pot with the wooden spoon and your little one does exactly the same.

You can change the sound by playing it loud and quietly. You can do this anywhere too with body sounds ie, clapping your hands, knees, tapping your shoe etc.

With this activity you are laying the foundations for our phonics. Your little one is learning to distinguish between sounds and this is fundamental in then applying it hearing their letter sounds.