



Get Set 4
Education

Timbre

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The unique sound
an instrument
makes.

What you need:

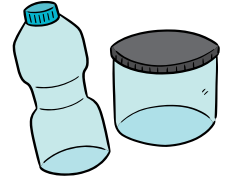
- items from around the house that have different timbres
- 2+ people
- a pencil (to make any notes)

Let's explore timbre:



Find some things in your house that are made of plastic.

- When you tap them with something what do they sound like?



Plastic items sound: _____



Find some things made of wood.

- When you tap them what do they sound like?

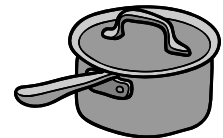


Wood items sound: _____



Find some things made of metal.

- When you tap them what do they sound like?



Metal items sound: _____



Do your items sound the same or are they different?

Sound detective:

- Give your items to someone else.
- Close your eyes as they tap each of them individually.
- Can you guess which material they are using to make a sound based on it's timbre?
- Can you find another material to explore that has a different timbre?

