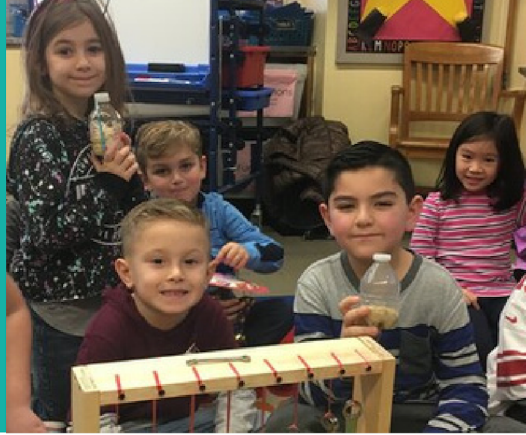


## Build and Play a Drum

Grades K-4



Students play musical games, explore rhythms from around the world, and build and decorate their own percussion instruments out of materials brought from home (like water bottles, cans, and plastic boxes).

Students will use their handmade instruments to learn to play rhythms from a variety of musical traditions from Afro-Cuban to Latin American while also learning popular children's songs from many countries including Ghana, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Mexico.

Young New Yorkers will also learn about the importance of recycling, developing an awareness of their ecological footprint.

***Classroom sessions are led by a teaching artist in-person or remotely, as conditions allow.***



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