

ECO-ART PROJECT: PLASTIC BOTTLE NOISEMAKERS

Making noisemakers from the plastic bottles is a fun way to reuse and repurpose both recyclables and other items that you find around the house.

What You'll Need:

- A plastic bottle for each student
- 100-200 buttons, paper clips, pennies, etc.
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Glitter (optional)
- Craft paint (optional)



What to Do:

1. Encourage your students to bring in assorted buttons, paper clips, pennies and any other small “noise-making” items of your choosing from home.
2. Provide each student with one plastic bottle to work with and encourage them to decorate it with colorful construction paper and for some extra sparkle, use glitter!
 - Another creative way that students can add to their noisemakers is by using craft paint to style the plastic bottle caps with fun colors.
3. Once the bottles are finished and have dried, ask students to fill them with an assortment of the items brought in from home.
4. Seal the bottles with their original, painted caps and you have yourself a noisemaker made from recyclables!
5. Use your noisemaker in real life: students can use their final projects in music class, during assemblies when they cheer for classmates, or to make some noise (literally) during recycling events and drives at school!