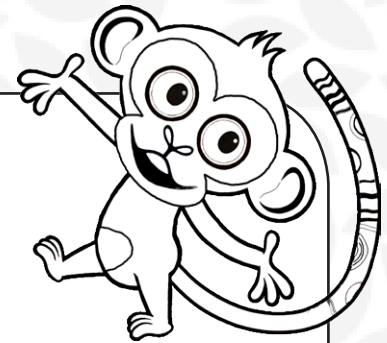


# Making music



## **Craft and movement activity: making and playing musical instruments.**

If you are working with a small group, you can help the children to make the shakers themselves. With larger groups, prepare the shakers first and ask the children to decorate them.

For the shakers, you will need:

Paper cups (two per child)

Dry rice and/or beans

Masking tape to seal

Materials to decorate shakers: paint, pens or tissue paper

Pattern bands to decorate shakers (optional) - please see following page

Half fill a cup with dry rice and beans, place another cup on top and seal with masking tape to make shakers.

Talk to the children about how important music is in *Tinga Tinga Tales*: all the animals love to sing and dance. Now the class can make their own shakers so they can play music the animals would love.

Once the children have decorated their shakers, ask them to practise playing them in different ways: slow, fast, loud, quiet.

Visit [www.booktime.org.uk/schools/tinga-song](http://www.booktime.org.uk/schools/tinga-song) to find the music and lyrics to the **Tinga Tinga Tales** theme tune, for your class to enjoy singing and even dancing along to.

