

Hand Drum

Tune - Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Adapted by Ashley Moss Fox

Recommendations

- *Show the children the picture on the song card and ask them why we call these instrument hand drums. Show them the hand drum and talk about how the “head” of the drum is really thin, which is why we don’t play them with sticks like they do on TV or at church, etc...*
 - *Have students practice ALL of the performance skills by patting on their laps.*
 - *You will likely need to share drums—if so, you may need to model sharing with your TA and/or Paraprofessional. **If sharing a drum, it should be played on the floor.***
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COR Advantage: I - Gross Motor Skills; J - Fine Motor Skills; N - Phonological Awareness; T - Geometry; Y - Music; Z - Movement

NYS Core Arts Standards:

- MU:Cr1.1.PK.a
- MU:Cr2.1.PK.a
- MU:Pr5.1.PK.c
- MU:Cn10.1.PK.d

Version 1

**Play, play, play the drum
Play it with your hand
Hold it tight around the edge
And play it with your hand**

Version 2

**Tap, tap, tap the drum
Tap it with your hand
Hold it tight around the edge
And tap it with your hand.**

Version 3

**Rub, rub, rub the drum
Rub it with your hand
Hold it tight around the edge
And rub it with your hand.**

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