



## Communication Team News

Hi everyone,

**Here's a Communication and Interaction top tip for this week:**

### Playing musical instruments

Musical instruments are a great way to develop children's communication development. Instruments can be used to encourage your child's listening and attention skills, whilst building relationships with adults/peers.



- Gather bells, drums, tambourines or even make your very own shakers with different materials inside
- Tell your child how to play e.g, 'You play fast' or 'You play loud' and model this to them.
- Practice other concepts such as stop, go, slow and quiet
- Take turns on how the instruments are played
- Praise them when they are doing 'good listening'
- Have fun!



Kind regards,

The Communication Team

