

## A Bass Fiddle



Do you like music? You and your friends can form your own band using instruments you have made yourself. Start with a bass fiddle.

### You need:

1. A big cardboard box
2. A broom handle or some other long pole
3. Strong string about 1.5 metres long
4. A short stick

### How to make it:

1. Punch a small hole in the bottom of the box.
2. Push one end of the string through the hole and tie it to the short stick. The stick should be inside the box.
3. Tie the other end of the string to the broom.
4. Rest the broom handle on the box and brace it with one foot. Hold the handle with one hand so that the string is tight, and pluck the string with your other hand. You can change the note you play by moving the broom to tighten the string.

*This is the song I played:*

*I thought it sounded:*