

A Glass Xylophone



You need:

1. At least eight drinking glasses all the same size.
You can use more if you can get them.
2. A wooden spoon
3. Water

How to make it:

1. Fill each glass with a different amount of water.
Set the glasses in a row with the fullest glass to your left and the emptiest to your right.
2. Starting on your left, tap each glass with the spoon. Notice that each glass rings a different note.
3. Experiment by pouring water in and out of the glasses until you can play a "do-re-me" scale on the glasses OR invent your own scale if you like.
4. If you have two wooden spoons, you can play chords by tapping two glasses at once. Which chords sound best?

I played this song: _____

and it sounded just _____

