

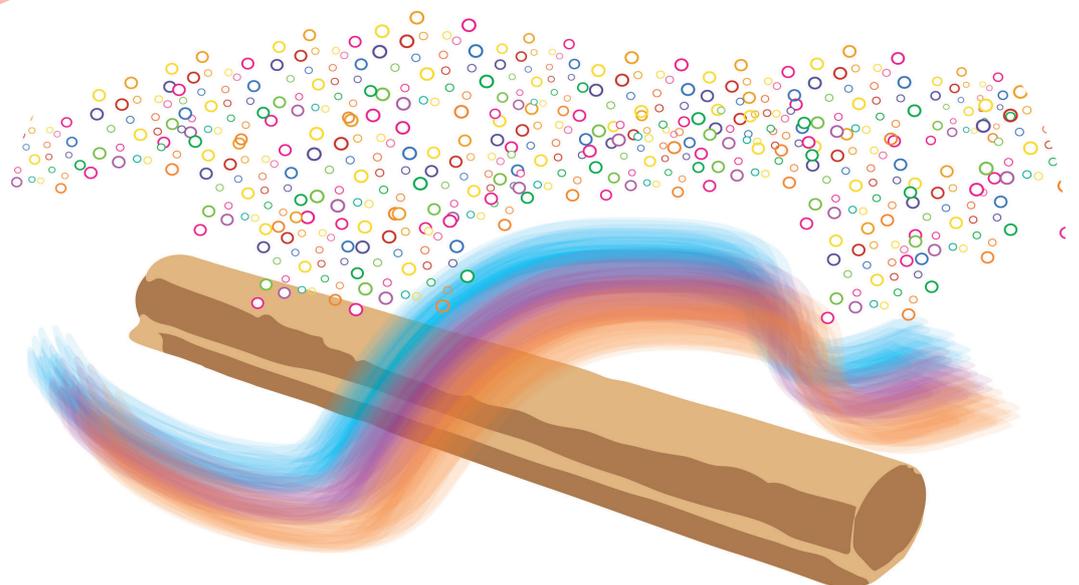
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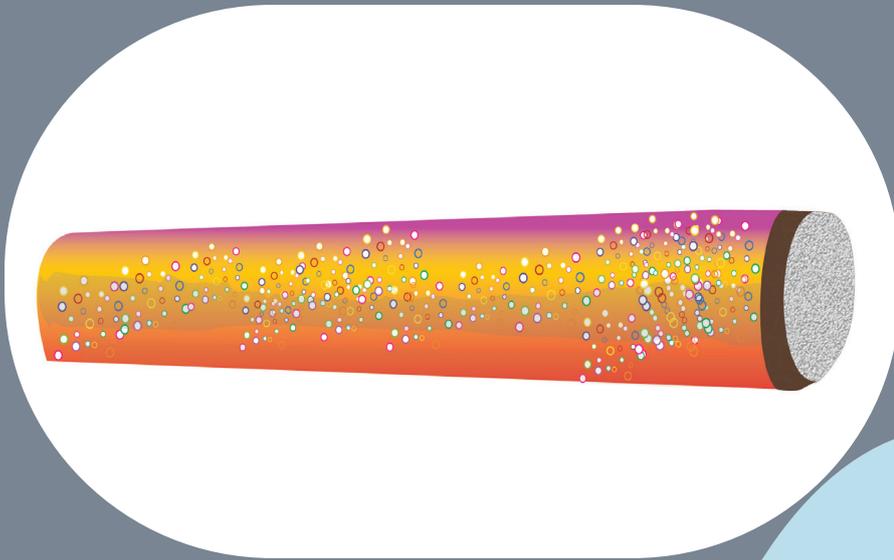
Rain Sticks

Gather your supplies:

- A cardboard tube (such as a paper towel roll or mailing tube)
- Small nails or thumbtacks
- Rice, lentils, or dried beans
- Aluminium foil
- Decorative materials (such as paint, markers, stickers, or ribbons)
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- Optional: additional craft supplies for decoration

1. Decorate the tube: Let the child unleash their creativity by decorating the outside of the tube using paint, markers, stickers, ribbons, or any other decorative materials. This step adds a personal touch to the rain stick.



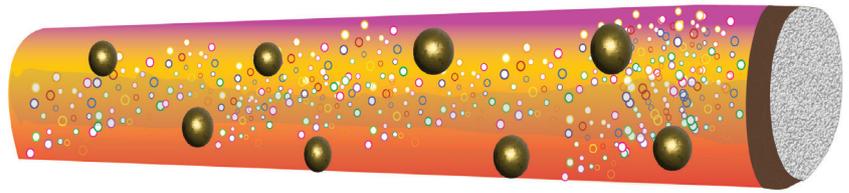


2. Seal one end of the tube: Cut a circular piece of aluminium foil slightly larger than the diameter of the tube. Securely attach it to one end of the tube using glue or tape. This will create a closed bottom for the rain stick.

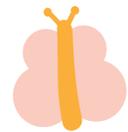


3. Add the filling: Pour a small amount of rice, lentils, or dried beans into the open end of the tube. Adjust the quantity based on personal preference. The filling will create a sound when the rain stick is tilted or shaken.





4. **Insert the nails or thumbtacks:** Carefully insert the nails or thumbtacks into the tube, spacing them out evenly along the length. The nails will act as obstacles for the filling, creating a rain-like sound. Ensure the pins are not too close to allow the filling to pass freely.



5. **Seal the open end:** Cut another circular piece of aluminium foil slightly larger than the diameter of the tube. Securely attach it to the open end of the tube using glue or tape, and then you can decorate it. This seals the rain sticks and prevents the filling from falling out.

