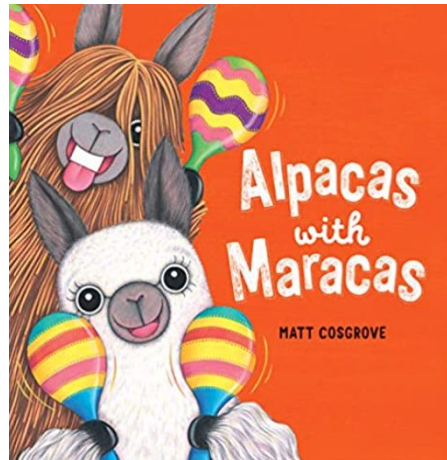


Maracas, Alpacas, and I!



Theme: Music diy instrument

Curriculum area: English/ Language arts, Music

How fun would it be to make your own maraca? Maracas are a heart of a song and keep the tempo on beat. Maracas are also a traditional instrument in Latin cultures, South American, and in the Carribean! With a few materials, inspiration from Alpacas, and our determination we will create some Maracas.

Ages: 6+

Materials Needed:

- 2 plastic spoons
- 1 plastic easter egg
- Tape
- Rice
- Things to decorate the maraca with !
 - Stickers
 - Cool tape
 - Glitter glue
 - paint

Developmental Objectives/Domains:

- Students will follow directions while creating craft
- Students will create their own beats
- Realization of giving direction as an important step for success

Procedure:

Step 1: Gather students and have teacher read the book entitled *Alpacas with Maracas*

Step 2: Introduce the project of creating a maraca and what sounds they make

Step 3: Pass out materials

Step 4: Have students follow directions while assembling maraca

- Step 1: fill egg with rice about half way
- Step 2: tape egg shut and cover egg entirely with tape
- Step 3: grab the two spoons and tape them while they face towards the egg
- Step 4: decorate the tape
- Step 5: SHAKE

References: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uObcv3tuNuo>