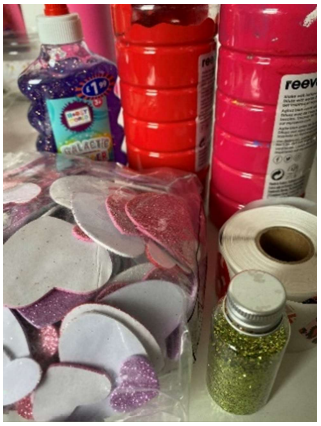
Tin Can Wind Chimes



What you will need:

- Tin cans
- Tape
- Scissors
- String, wool, or ribbon
- Paper plate, stick, or pole
- Paint, glitter, sticks or anything to decorate it with.

How to make the game



- Wash the tins and remove the labels, use tape to cover the sharp edges to ensure no cut fingers!
- Allow them to decorate the tins any way they like
- Attach string, wool or ribbon to either side of the tin, with enough to allow them to hang down.
- If using a paper plate, allow them to decorate and strengthen with straws to help with the weight. If using a stick or pole allow them to paint.
- Attached the tins with tape, at different heights, allowing some space between so they can swing in the wind, but still hit each other when they do.

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- Hang somewhere outside, or on a door or somewhere they can play with them.

Benefits

- Creative: this activity is allowing them to be creative and make their own sensory items.
- Sensory exploration: feeling the cold metal of the tins, the ridges on them, and listening to the chimes will allow them to explore their senses.
- Calming: listening to the chimes can have a calming effect and allow them relaxation time.
- Recycling: this activity can be a great time to discuss recycling and allow you to explore what things you can make out of rubbish!

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