



MINIARTIS® Xylophone/Glockenspiel Maker Kit Guide

The MINIARTIS® Xylophone/Glockenspiel is a kit designed to aid in your child’s beginning musical education.

Age Recommendations

The MINIARTIS® Xylophone/Glockenspiel is recommended for children ages 3 and up.

Starting Out

This xylophone contains 27 notes on the chromatic scale ranging in pitch. Additionally, the kit contains both wooden and plastic mallets which create different timbres when striking the metal keys.

Besides being a useful tool for hand-eye coordination, the MINIARTIS® is intended to teach your child beginner’s level musical theory via what is called the “tonic sol-fa” scale – otherwise known as “do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, and do.” Each tone on this scale has an alphabetic equivalent. See below:

Do/C, Re/D, Mi/E, Fa/F, So/G, La/A, Ti/B, Do/C

By playing each note and learning the corresponding tonic/alphabetic note, your child can begin to recognize how each tone sounds and to understand that there are intervals in pitch between each note. They will also become familiar with the letters we use to identify notes on musical staves.

Playing and reading music has a positive correlation with later learning in algebra, geometry, and higher-level mathematics as it requires your child to count, divide, and subdivide. Help them with their math skills while encouraging them to have fun! To get started, place the xylophone on a hard, solid surface so its sound can fully resonate.

Troubleshooting

For more information, visit the following website:

MINIARTIS® Xylophone/Glockenspiel:

https://www.amazon.com/stores/MiniArtisKidsToys/page/678C37C2-3DE1-4DA0-95DF-D980C2070B21?ref =ast_bln

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