



Boomwhackers® Percussion Tubes Maker Kit Guide

Boomwhackers® is a kit designed to aid in your child's beginning musical education.

Age Recommendations

Boomwhackers® is recommended for children ages 3 and up.

Starting Out

Boomwhackers® is a set of tuned percussion tubes that have different tones of sound which directly correlate to the length of the tube; the longer the tube, the deeper the tone.

Besides keeping their hands busy, Boomwhackers® 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 tube 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!

Troubleshooting

For more information, visit the following website:

Boomwhackers®

<https://boomwhackers.com>

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