

BRASS BANDS



REACHING OUT



Whit Friday 2021

Known as 'The Greatest free show on Earth', the Tameside brass band contest is traditionally held on Whit Friday each year.

Dozens of bands compete at venues across the borough, but this year, Tameside brass bands will not be filling the borough with music on Whit Friday. To celebrate the contest and support our local bands, we have been busy creating a video with over 30 players from Tameside's brass bands in some of our most beautiful countryside and parks. You can view the video on our YouTube channel from the 28th May.

[Tameside Culture - YouTube](#)

We are also supporting current Tameside Open Whit Champions, 'Foden's Band's Virtual Whit Friday' contest by providing the top three youth prizes, helping keep brass bands alive well into the future.

With registration now closed for the 2021 contest, 134 bands from 13 different countries will be taking part in 2021.

<https://www.facebook.com/WhitFridayContest>

You can watch Foden's Band's Virtual Whit Friday Contest on YouTube on Friday 28th May and Saturday 29th May.



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MAKE A CORNET



Make your very own cornet and pretend to be part of your very own Brass Band this Whit Friday.

Take a piece of wax/ baking paper and place it over one end of the card tube. Secure in place with an elastic band.

Ask an adult for help now! **And this step is optional!** Using a knife or scissors, carefully cut off the spout of a plastic bottle. You want the top of the bottle to match up to be slightly larger than the width of the cardboard tube. You can balance the card tube on the bottle and mark to get the diameter right. This will be your mouthpiece—it will work with or without the mouthpiece.

Tape the mouthpiece to the cardboard tube as shown and to the same end as the wax/baking paper.

Roll and make the A4 card into a funnel shape. The smallest part of the funnel should be able to fit the non-mouthpiece end of the cardboard tube. If you sit your funnel in the card tube you will get the perfect fit! Tape the A4 card so that the funnel keeps its shape and then tape this to the tube too.

Now time to decorate. There are two examples shown, one covered in yellow sticky backed plastic with a bottle mouth piece and one covered in tin foil—but you could use gift wrap, paper or paint its up to you!

Use stickers or stick cut out circles to your cornet and it is complete!

Look at the next page for 'step by step' photographs to help.

You will need:

kitchen roll card tube (cut to size) A4 card, wax/baking paper, plastic bottle, rubber band, gift wrap/tin foil and/or sticky backed plastic. Stickers, tape, decorative tape, scissors.

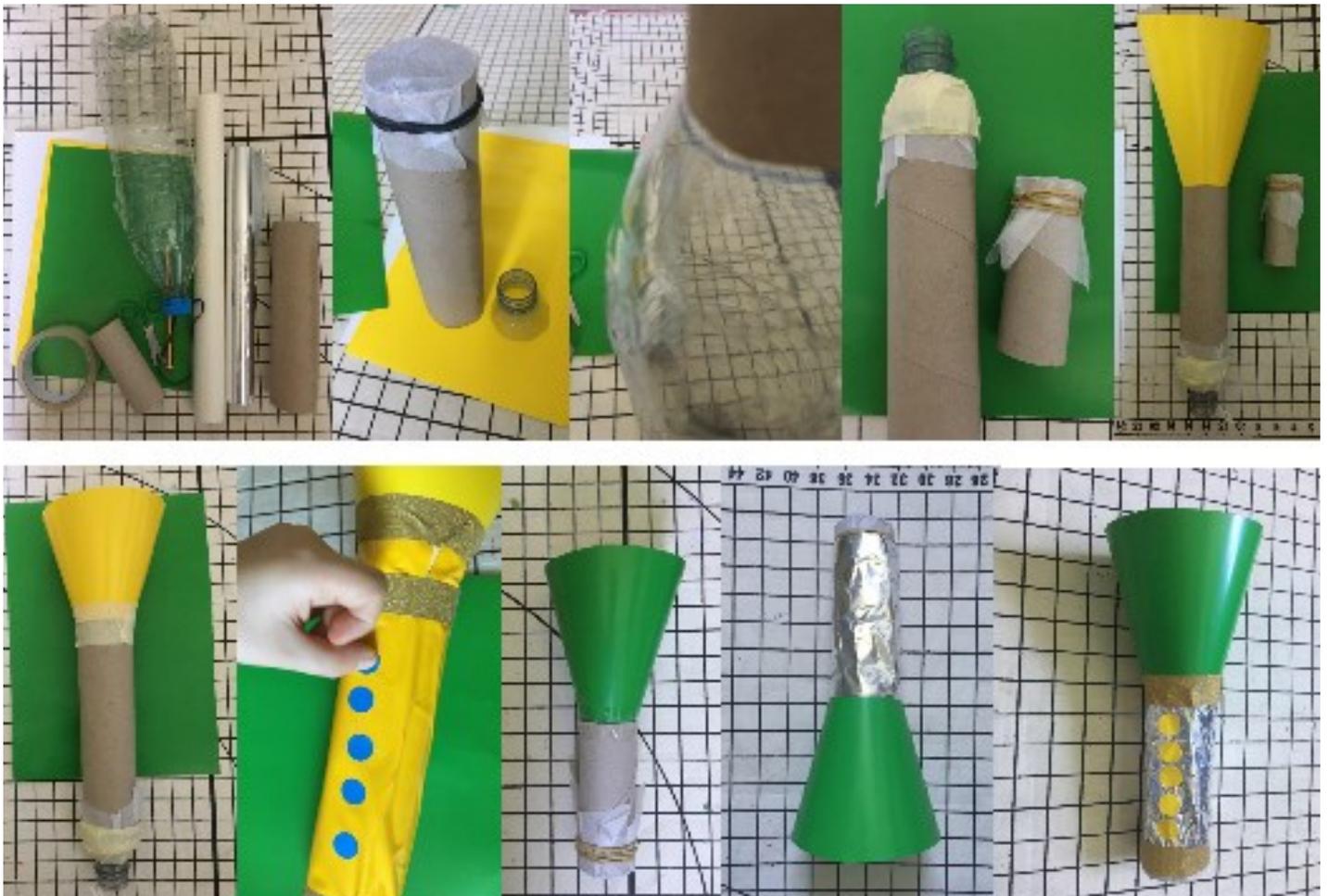
***you can always decorate with felt tip pens, crayons or paint *if you have use stickers**



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Step by step



How to play:

First, practice making your lips buzz. Press your lips to the mouth piece or directly on the wax/baking paper and buzz away!

*Try making your lips buzz faster and slower. PRACTICE! You'll soon discover that if you buzz your lips just right, you'll get the best sound from the cornet. This is because of sound waves. When the length of the sound wave you make matches up well with the length of the tube, the sound gets stronger.

