

## Child Activity: Toy School: Rock and Roll Drum

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### Supplies:

- 1 #1 or #3 coffee can
- 1-2 sheets of mylar paper (you can get six sheets for 79 cents from BigLots!)
- 1 square of mylar paper – 6-8" square
- Bells, beads, blocks, ping-pong balls, small rubber balls, etc. (anything that will make noise rattling around inside the drum)
- 2 to 2 1/2 feet of curling ribbon

### Directions:

1. Place beads, bells, etc. into the coffee can.
2. Wrap the large sheets of mylar around the outside of the coffee can, tucking loose ends into the opening of the can. Use one sheet for a #1 can and two sheets for a #3 can.
3. Put the lid on the coffee can to secure the paper. You may need to tape any loose ends that don't get caught by the lid.
4. Place the smaller piece of mylar paper (choose a different color for the top) over the lid of the can; wrap and tightly tie the ribbon around the top of the can over the edges of the mylar to secure it.
5. Pull the top paper snugly over the top of the drum to make it smooth. Trim the edges to make it more circular if desired.

### Play Ideas:

- Bang on the top of the drum
- Explore the paper on the drum
- Roll, push or kick the drum on the floor and listen to the noise it makes
- Encourage your child to look at their reflection on the top of the drum (if the top paper is silver)
- Shake the drum to make noise

