



How Do We Make Sound?

PERCUSSION

Objects you can SCRAPE!



GUIRO



RATCHET

Instruments in the percussion family make sound by **scraping**, **striking**, or **shaking** to create **vibrations**.

Some percussion instruments, like the piano, are **pitched**. Pitched percussion instruments make sounds that are musical notes and can sound higher or lower.

Other percussion instruments, like the tambourine, are **unpitched** – they make sound but do not match any musical note and cannot be changed to sound higher or lower.

Objects you can STRIKE!



PIANO



TIMPANI

Objects you can SHAKE!



TAMBOURINE



MARACAS