

## **Bottle chimes**

At-home science activity







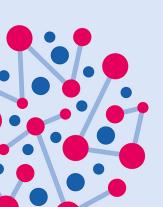
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## You will need:

 Eight identical glass bottles, jars or tumblers

Metal spoon

Water





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- 1. Add different quantities of water to the bottles/jars: Fill the first with a small amount while almost filling the last completely.
- 2. Use the metal spoon to tap the sides of the bottles.
- 3. Try to change the quantities of water in the bottles so that they produce a scale of notes.
- 4. Think about: What do you notice about the sound as the amount of water increases? Swipe to find learn more!



- Tapping the bottle causes it to vibrate.
- As more water is added, the bottle becomes heavier and its vibrations are slower.
- This means that fewer vibrations occur every second.
- The frequency of the sound wave is less and the note becomes lower pitched.

