



## Quiet or Loud?

Collect a variety of common, non-breakable objects as well as a drumstick, stick, or handle of a wooden spoon. Prompt children to consider whether the item will make a quiet or loud noise when hit with the drumstick and why. Be mindful of children's tolerance for noise when selecting items to explore.

### Examples of Quiet/Loud Objects:

- ◆ Quiet: feather, pillow, blanket, stuffed animal, doll's clothing, paper plate, soccer ball, book
- ◆ Loud: wooden blocks, baking sheet, table/desk, drum, plastic mixing bowl, plastic toy containers

**More Support:** Allow children to freely explore making quiet and loud noises with their own drumsticks. Narrate their discoveries.

### Ask Open-Ended Questions

“Why do you think the pillow will make a quiet noise?”

“What will happen when I hit it harder?”