

BOOMWHACKERS®: 10 FUN WAYS TO PLAY!

1 || Repeat My Rhythm

Choose a leader to tap out a beat with their Boomwhacker(s). Have the rest of the group imitate that same rhythm.

2 || Simon Says

Choose a leader of the group. This person will act as "Simon" and will complete an action with his/her Boomwhacker(s) for the group to imitate. Some ideas: tap different body parts, tap the floor, ride your Boomwhacker like a horse, swing it like a baseball bat, pretend you're an elephant with a Boomwhacker trunk!

3 || Body Awareness

Tapping on different body parts is a great way to work on body awareness, body part identification, and direction-following.

Tactile and proprioceptive sensory seekers will also love the input!

4 || Sword Fighting

When they hit each other, Boomwhackers make a chord! Have kids experiment with sword fighting with the different Boomwhackers to make beautiful music!

5 || Movement Songs

Use Boomwhackers as props during classic movement songs and fingerplays.

Try Head Shoulders, Knees and Toes (tapping on the body parts with the Boomwhackers), If You're Happy and You Know It (doing different actions with the Boomwhackers), Row Row Row Your Boat (using your Boomwhacker as a paddle), and The Itsy Bitsy Spider (act out the song with the Boomwhackers instead of your hands).

6 || Make it a Tunnel

Boomwhackers make awesome tunnels for small balls, and toy cars! Hold them at different angles and the toys will roll through at different speeds.

7 || Make it a Microphone

Kids love using them to amplify their voices! Talk into the tube to create an echo!

8 || Learn a Song

Learning a whole song on a set of Boomwhackers is a great challenge for older kids!

9 || Throw Them!

Show kids how to throw a Boomwhacker to make sound! This will entice even the most reluctant participants!

10 || Hand Clapping Games

Use Boomwhackers instead of your hands for classic hand clapping games.