



## Pack up your Instruments

Pack up your instruments, put them away  
Let's get them out another day  
Shakers and drums and jingle bells  
It's time to put them away

Pack up your instruments, put them away  
Let's get them out another day  
Tappers and the castanets  
It's time to put them away

*Infants: This is a nice way to teach children about packing up, getting young children to help as well, which they all seem to love.*

*Older children: This is a great song for the children to learn to pack up with. Encourage them to sort the instruments into baskets and be finished when the song is finished.*

### Musical Skills:

Responding to music.

Tone Colour - exploring and identifying different instruments.

### Other Skills:

Mathematics - sorting.

Language - new vocabulary.

Social - learning about helping to tidy up putting things away and boundaries.

### Extension Ideas:

Discuss other things that need packing up. Why do we put things away etc.  
Make up new lyrics for putting toys away e.g.

*Pack up your toys, put them away. Let's get them out another day.  
Bikes and paints and all the blocks. It's time to put them away.*

©Judi Cranston