How to make an elastic band guitar

You will need:
- an empty tissue box
- 3 elastic bands
- some stickers

You can cut an oval out of an empty cereal box (you can ask a grown up for cutting help)

Stretch your first elastic band over the whole of the tissue box. Ask a grown up if you need help.

Stretch the 2 remaining elastic bands over the whole of the tissue box in the same way.

Decorate your tissue box guitar with the stickers. Your guitar is ready.

Play your guitar by gently plucking the elastic bands. Happy playing!

Which other instruments do we play in this way?

Scientists used this to find out about music and sound.

The Whipple Museum has an ancient Greek instrument called a monochord. It was invented over 2500 years ago.

The Whipple Museum

Find out more about the monochord at https://www.whipplemuseum.cam.ac.uk/explore-whipple-collections/acoustics/monochord