



Try out this fun song for **THINKING DAY!**

Here We Go Around the World Centres

To the tune of "Here we Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush"

From "Becky's Campfire Songbook Online"



CHORUS: Here we go around the world
Here we go around the world
Here we go around the world
To visit OUR CHALET

At OUR CHALET we meet the Swiss
On mountain heights we climb like this
We might see a goat, or an Edelweiss
All at OUR CHALET

CHORUS (change last line to "To visit PAX LODGE")

From PAX LODGE we see the sights
Of London Town and city lights
We meet the English on rainy nights
While we're cosy at PAX LODGE

CHORUS ... "To visit OUR CABANA"

OUR CABANA's in Mexico
And off to a bull fight we all go
Arts and crafts to children we show
When staying at OUR CABANA

CHORUS ... "And now we go to SANGAM"

India's SANGAM is far away
But we'll see the life of Old Bombay
We'll dance and sing all through the day
When we go to SANGAM

These are the centres for Girl Guides
We think of them with joy and pride
For we have travelled far and wide
All around the world



BONKOS

WHAT YOU NEED:

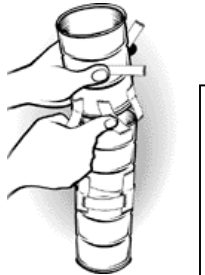
- Clean tin cans (at least 3 of the same size)
- Can opener
- Sturdy tape (packing tape or duct tape)
- Thin Towel
- Wooden spoon
- Pencil

WHAT TO DO:

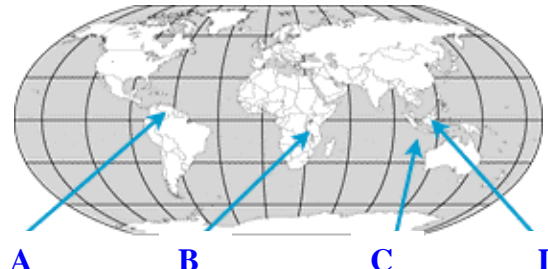
- 1 Cut the bottoms off all of the cans except one. Be careful of the cut edges!
- 2 Take a can that still has a bottom and put it on the counter, open end up. Put another can of the same size on top of it. Tape them together.
- 3 Put the next can on top of the other two and tape it to them. Now you have a BONKO that's 3 cans long (you can use more, 4 or 5).
- 4 Put a towel down on your kitchen floor and holding your BONKO open end up, bonk it up and down on the towel. Try making different sounds and rhythms by bonking faster or slower, softer or harder. Also try covering the opening with your hand or even use a wooden spoon or pencil to bonk your BONKO.

TIPS ON CANS:

- * Make sure that your cans have flat bottoms that you can cut off with a can opener. Cans with rounded bottoms won't work.
- * BONKOS made from cans of different sizes will all sound different. Try making BONKOS from little cans (like soup), or really big cans (like tomato juice). With a set of BONKOS your unit can make some interesting music together!



DID YOU KNOW???



That BONKOS are played all over the world!!!

Have you ever seen an instrument like the BONKO? Maybe not in North America. But all over the world people use objects just like your BONKO for dances and special ceremonies. Some of these tubes are only a foot long, but others are as tall as a Guider! People who study music call them all *stamping tubes*.

Each culture has its own name for this instrument. Here are a few examples:

A = In Venezuela they are called *quitiplas* and are made out of cane or hollow wood.

B = In Kenya and Tanzania, they are called *bazaars*. They are made out of bamboo. People pound them on the ground, but they also hit them with sticks.

C = In the islands of West Java, they are called *kendang awi*. These are made of bamboo, and two of them – one large and one small – are played together.

D = In Borneo, pieces of dried fruit are put into tubes so that the tubes will also rattle when they hit the ground.

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