

Hands-On...

Fruit Shakers

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You'll Need:

1. Fruit-shaped candy containers (found at the Dollar Store)
2. Rice and/or small beads

Empty the powdery sugar from each container, and clean thoroughly.

When dry, fill partially with dry rice and beads.



Voila! You now have inexpensive musical shakers for Tu B'shvat and Sukkot!



Tu B'Shvat...

Let's Plant a Tree in Eretz Yisrael

to the tune of "Achshav" adapted by Judy Caplan Ginsburgh

Act out the motions of the rain, sun and growing; do the dance and use shakers for percussion.

Let's plant a tree in eretz Yisrael! (2x) Hey, eitz, eitz, eitz, b'eretz Yisrael! (2x)

Then comes the rain... Hey, geshem...
Then comes the sun... Hey, shemesh...
Our tree will grow... Hey, eitz...

Tu B'Shvat Cha Cha

by Karen Daniel, adapted by Lisa Baydush
Shake the shakers during the chorus.

Walnuts, dates, grapes, and bananas (3x)
Four fruits for the seder at Tu B'Shvat

We celebrate the trees around us when it's Tu B'shvat;
We eat the fruit, it tastes so yummy;
we love the trees a lot! Yeah!



Plant A Few Seeds

to the tune of "I'm A Little Teapot."
Act out the song; ask what kind of tree they have become.

Plant a few seeds
in the cold, cold ground;
Out comes the yellow sun,
big and round;
Down come the raindrops,
soft and slow;
Up come the trees,
grow, grow, grow!

Sukkot...

Sukkot Hokey Pokey

Use the lemon as an etrog and shake it with a laminated picture of a lulav.
Pretend to hang the fruit in the sukkah.

You hang an apple here, you hang an apple there
You take a bunch of apples and you hang them everywhere
You say a little bracha and you eat a yummy meal, Sukkot's a real cool deal, hey!

You shake the lulav here, you shake the lulav there,
You shake it up and down and you shake it everywhere
You say a little bracha and you eat a yummy meal, Sukkot's a real cool deal, hey!