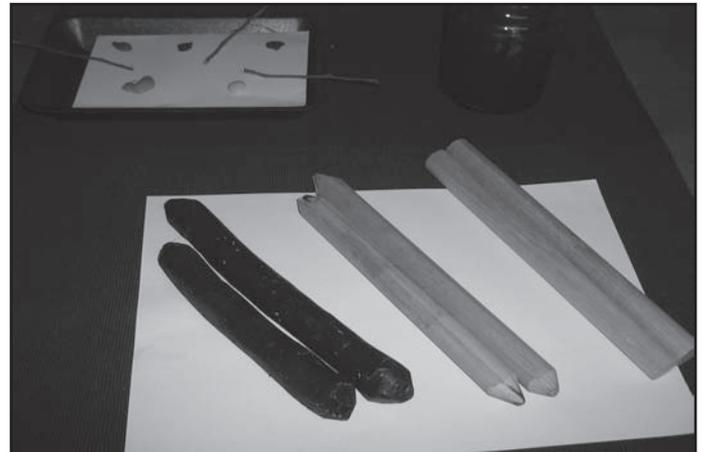


## CLAPPING STICKS

Clapping sticks are also known as music sticks or tapping sticks and are made of wood and decorated by burnt wire markings or paintings. Two sticks are tapped together to provide a beat. They can come in many sizes and both male and female may use them



- Variety of coloured paints
- Paint brushes
- Thin sticks for dot painting
- Lengths of dowel
- Egg Carton to put the paint in
- You can purchase dowel from hardware shops. You can even try looking for smooth branches



Paint the dowel in a plain colour such as a variety of browns or black or try mixing the colours for a wood look.

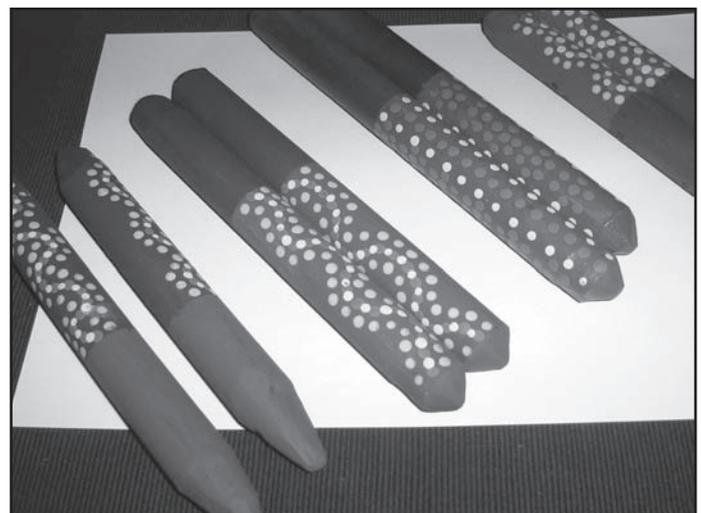
You can also paint one half one colour and the other half another colour.

If someone has a grinder, the edges could be shaved off to make it pointed.



To make it easier for painting, paint most of the sticks, and then place into the bottom of an egg carton to dry.

When dry turn them upside down and finish painting the other end.



When the sticks are dry, you can decorate the sticks by drawing on designs.

To help children make designs, you can use a pencil marking the sticks, and then paint the pattern over. This will make it easier for children to follow a pattern.