

A-STAR MUSIC

Castanets

Educational products and accessories are our passion at A-Star Music. With our huge range of handheld percussion and early years products, our mission is to bring affordable entertainment to classrooms, workshops and households.



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How to Play

- 1 Place the elastic around your thumb and encase the castanet in the palm of your hand.



- 2 Use your ring finger to push the two sides of the castanet together to create the sound.



- 3 Younger players can use a simplified technique by placing the fingers on top and the thumb underneath and pressing down.



Did you Know?



Castanets are commonly used in Spanish flamenco dance.



The word 'castanet' is derived from the Spanish word 'castaina' which means 'chestnut'.



Castanets are used to evoke a Spanish atmosphere in Georges Bizet's opera, Carmen.

A-Star Castanet Family

