

**A-STAR MUSIC** 

Agogo

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.



## **How to Play**

Hold the agogo by the curved stem vertically, with your thumb placed on the top and your fingers on the underside.



Strike the top of the bells with your beater. Use the high and low pitched bells to create a unique combination to your rhythms.



You can also place your
beater inside of the agogo bell
creating a sustained sound by
rattling your beater side to side.



## Did you Know?



The agogo has its roots in traditional Yoruba Music from West Africa.



They typically have 2 bells in different pitches, but can have up to 4.



Football fans will be familiar with Dario G's Carnaval de Paris composed for the 1998 World Cup, see if you can listen out for agogos!

## A-Star Double Wooden Agogo



This agogo has 2 pitched wooden bells with a handle.

It can also be scraped with a beater to create the same sound as a guiro. Try alternating between scrapes and strikes to create your own interesting sound combinations.

