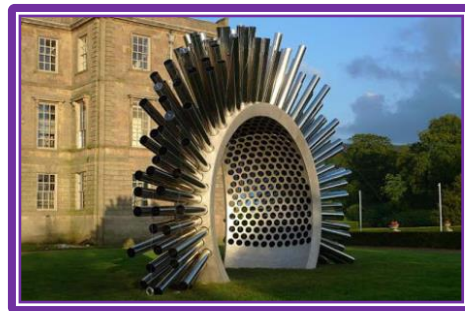


ENVIRONMENTAL MUSIC

BACKGROUND



There are lots of amazing examples around the world where people have used the environment to create musical sound. In the Croatian coastal town of Zadar for example, waves flow through a giant sea organ to create beautiful, ever-changing sounds. Another example is the sculpture 'Aeolus', a giant aeolian harp which makes eerie sounds as wind enters its tubes and causes strings to vibrate within them.



CREATE

Have a go at creating your own musical sound-maker which is powered by nature. Think about how it will work, for example:

- Will rain droplets/falling water cause sound to be made?
- Will wind cause movement which will in turn make sound?

Think carefully about which materials you should use. Which might make the best timbre (sound quality)? Experiment with different objects until you have created a really good sound. Here are some home-made wind chimes for inspiration:



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