X is for xylophone.

Xena is a member of
A wild and crazy band.
They play all kinds of music—
They’re really in demand.

Xanny’s on the funnel horn,
While Xavier plays a pan.
Let’s see what Xena’s playing,
As loudly as she can.

Xena loves the xylophone,
And made her own one day
With some water and a spoon—
Hear how her bottles play!
HOME-GROWN XYLOPHONE!

What You'll Need:
- 6 identical glass soda bottles
- metal spoon
- ruler
- tape
- crayon
- sheet of paper
- water

1. Arrange your bottles in a row. Pour different amounts of water into each bottle so that the heights of the water are:

![Illustration of bottles with varying water levels: 6 1/4'', 4 1/2'', 3 1/2'', 2 1/4'', 2'', 3/4''.]

2. Gently tap on the side of each bottle with the spoon. Are the sounds you hear alike or different?

3. Number the bottles from 1 to 6 as shown.

![Illustration of numbered bottles: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.]

4. Play the tunes below or make up your own!

**Mary Had a Little Lamb**

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3 2 1 2 3 3 2 2 2 3 5 5
3 2 1 2 3 3 3 2 2 2 3 2 1
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**Frère Jacques (Are You Sleeping?)**

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1 2 3 1 1 2 3 1 3 4 5 3 4 5
5 6 5 4 3 1 5 6 5 4 3 1
1 2 1 1 2 1
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