Subject: Guitar for tweens
Posted by Mica on Wed, 05 Jan 2022 21:26:18 GMT
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My coworker has six children. They want to start a band! She is looking for guitars and a drum set. Does anyone have any tips or brands that I can share with her.

Subject: Re: Guitar for tweens
Posted by LCallan on Thu, 06 Jan 2022 02:26:56 GMT
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I don't play, but I wonder if it would be better if she rented the instruments first. It sounds like a huge investment to purchase that many instruments when she's not sure if they'll stick with it.

Subject: Re: Guitar for tweens
Posted by Rusty on Thu, 06 Jan 2022 14:09:11 GMT
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A pair of noise cancelling headphones for their practice sessions.

Subject: Re: Guitar for tweens
Posted by Strum Drum on Thu, 06 Jan 2022 23:13:19 GMT
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Hey, that's great! I'm a strummer and a drummer, so this is right up my alley. I teach kids to play, and I've seen it make a huge difference to some children. Learning how to play gives them something to work towards and something to be proud of. It's a good life skill. I'm glad she's encouraging them.

As far as brands go, I'm fond of Fender and Yamaha for acoustic guitars for beginners and Pearl and Yamaha for a beginner drum kit. However, the best thing you can do in the beginning is just to get something in their hands. Rent it, borrow it, buy it, whatever - have them take a few lessons, learn some skills, then go from there.

Subject: Re: Guitar for tweens
Posted by Mica on Fri, 07 Jan 2022 19:06:06 GMT
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Thank you @ Strum Drum. I love that she encourages her children. They are homeschooled and she has them in sports and now "band". I will pass the information onto her. She will be thrilled!

Subject: Re: Guitar for tweens
Posted by Azuri on Tue, 18 Jan 2022 16:29:56 GMT
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Yeah, in the beginning, the brand isn't that important. Buy them the "Guitar" brand and tell them that the greats started cheap. Springsteen's first guitar was a Japanese model bought at a used music store.