



# Musical Instruments

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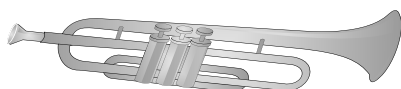
Worksheet 1

Name .....

## Families

- 1) Draw a line between each instrument and its name.
- 2) Draw a line between each instrument and its orchestral family.

String Family



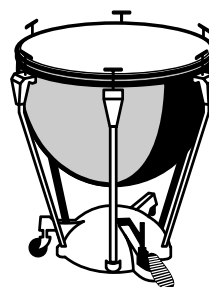
Timpani

Brass Family



Trumpet

Percussion Family

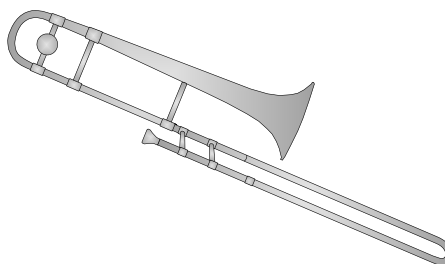


Violin

Woodwind Family



Trombone



Clarinet

3. Write the name of another instrument in the STRING FAMILY .....
4. Write the name of another instrument in the BRASS FAMILY .....
5. Write the name of another instrument in the PERCUSSION FAMILY .....
6. Write the name of another instrument in the WOODWIND FAMILY .....
7. To which family does the XYLOPHONE belong? .....



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## Worksheet 2

Name .....

# String Family

Instruments whose sounds are produced by stretched strings belong to the string family.

Which of the following instruments are not string instruments.  
Cross them out.

- |             |               |           |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Viola       | Timpani       | Harp      |
| Double bass | Electric bass | Harmonica |
| Shekere     | Violin        | Cello     |
| Banjo       | Piano         | Zither    |
| Guitar      | Mandolin      | Kit       |

Make your own list of string instruments.

Do some research to see if you can find some which are not on the above list.

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.....	.....
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.....	.....

Which string instruments would you usually find in a symphony orchestra?



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## Worksheet 3

Name .....

# Multiple Choice

(Tick the correct family)

Oboe	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Double bass	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Bass drum	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion
Cymbals	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Bassoon	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Trumpet	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion
French horn	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Cello	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Clarinet	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion
Cor Anglais	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Trombone	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Saxophone	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion
Viola	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Castanets	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Euphonium	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion
Tuba	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Violin	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Snare drum	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion
Xylophone	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Flute	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion	Gong	<input type="checkbox"/> String <input type="checkbox"/> Brass <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwind <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion



# Musical Instruments

## Worksheet 4

Name .....

# Woodwind Family

Instruments which are blown into (wind) and which were originally made of wood. They include the families of the Flute, Oboe, Clarinet and Bassoon.

Which of the following instruments are not woodwind instruments. Cross them out.

- |             |            |           |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Recorder    | Flute      | Oboe      |
| Guiro       | Bassoon    | Sansa     |
| Cor anglais | Bagpipes   | Piccolo   |
| Saxophone   | Lute       | Harmonica |
| Krummhorn   | Jew's harp | Clarinet  |

Make your own list of woodwind instruments.

Do some research to see if you can find some which are not on the above list.

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Which woodwinds would you usually find in a symphony orchestra?

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# Musical Instruments

Worksheet 5

Name .....

## Word Search

Find musical instruments reading across or down  
and draw circles around them.

In the list below tick the box next to each name as you find it  
then write the family to which it belongs.

n	o	o	s	s	a	b	r	o	v	a	s
r	l	x	s	u	a	l	o	i	v	s	a
o	l	o	c	c	i	p	o	i	a	l	x
h	e	k	e	t	u	l	f	b	c	a	o
h	c	l	a	r	i	n	e	t	a	b	p
c	o	r	a	n	g	l	a	i	s	m	h
n	t	r	o	m	b	o	n	e	t	y	o
e	g	t	r	u	m	p	e	t	a	c	n
r	o	x	o	t	i	m	p	a	n	i	e
f	n	d	n	t	u	d	t	b	e	w	o
k	g	x	x	r	o	t	v	u	t	k	b
v	z	l	d	p	z	x	r	t	o	v	o

<input type="checkbox"/> flute	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> tuba	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> trumpet	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> castanet	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> drum	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> saxophone	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> viola	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> oboe	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> trombone	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> violin	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> french horn	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> timpani	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> cymbal	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> cor anglais	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> clarinet	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> bassoon	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> piccolo	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> double bass	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> cello	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> gong	_____



# Musical Instruments

## Worksheet 6

Name .....

# Brass Family

Brass instruments are usually made of brass but are sometimes made of other metals.

Which of the following instruments are not brass instruments.  
Cross them out.

French horn

Trumpet

Cornet

Saxophone

Metallophone

Tuba

English horn

Trombone

Euphonium

Bugle

Guitar

Sousaphone

Oboe

Hunting horn

Cymbals

Make your own list of brass instruments.

Do some research to see if you can find some which are not on the above list.

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.....	.....

Which brass instruments would you usually find in a symphony orchestra?

.....



# Crossword

The answers to the clues in this crossword puzzle are all names of musical instruments.

## ACROSS

1. Percussion with stretched skin.
3. High pitched woodwind.
5. Brass instrument without valves.
8. Low pitched double reed woodwind.
9. Woodwind without reed, usually made of metal.
12. Mid-range double reed woodwind.
13. Common name for harmonica.
15. Brass instrument with valves, its tubing in circular coils.
16. Large deep percussion with stretched skin.

## DOWN

1. Largest in the string family.
2. Single reed instrument made of brass.
3. Keyboard instrument.
4. Double reed woodwind instrument.
5. Brass instrument with valves.
6. Stringed instrument.
7. Stringed instrument which rests on the floor whilst being played.
10. Single reed woodwind.
11. Highest pitched in the string family.
12. Percussion instrument clashed together in pairs.
14. Instrument with many strings which is not played with a bow.

## ANSWERS

14. harp	5. trumpet	16. timpani	9. flute
12. cymbal	4. oboe	15. french horn	8. bassoon
11. violin	3. piano	13. mouth organ	5. trombone
10. clarinet	2. saxophone	12. cor anglais	3. piccolo
7. cello	1. double bass		1. drum
6. viola			





# Musical Instruments

## Worksheet 8

Name .....

# Percussion Family

Instruments which need to be hit or shaken to make a sound are called percussion instruments.

Which of the following instruments are not percussion instruments.

Cross them out.

Woodblocks

Marimba

Triangle

Guiro

Bassoon

Bells

Tambourine

Gong

Xylophone

Castanets

Timpani

Piano

Tuba

Bongo drums

Whip

Make your own list of percussion instruments.

Do some research to see if you can find some which are not on the above list.

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Which percussion instruments would you usually find in a symphony orchestra?

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# The Orchestra

This is the typical layout of a symphony orchestra.

Fill in the blocks of instruments according to the family to which each belongs.

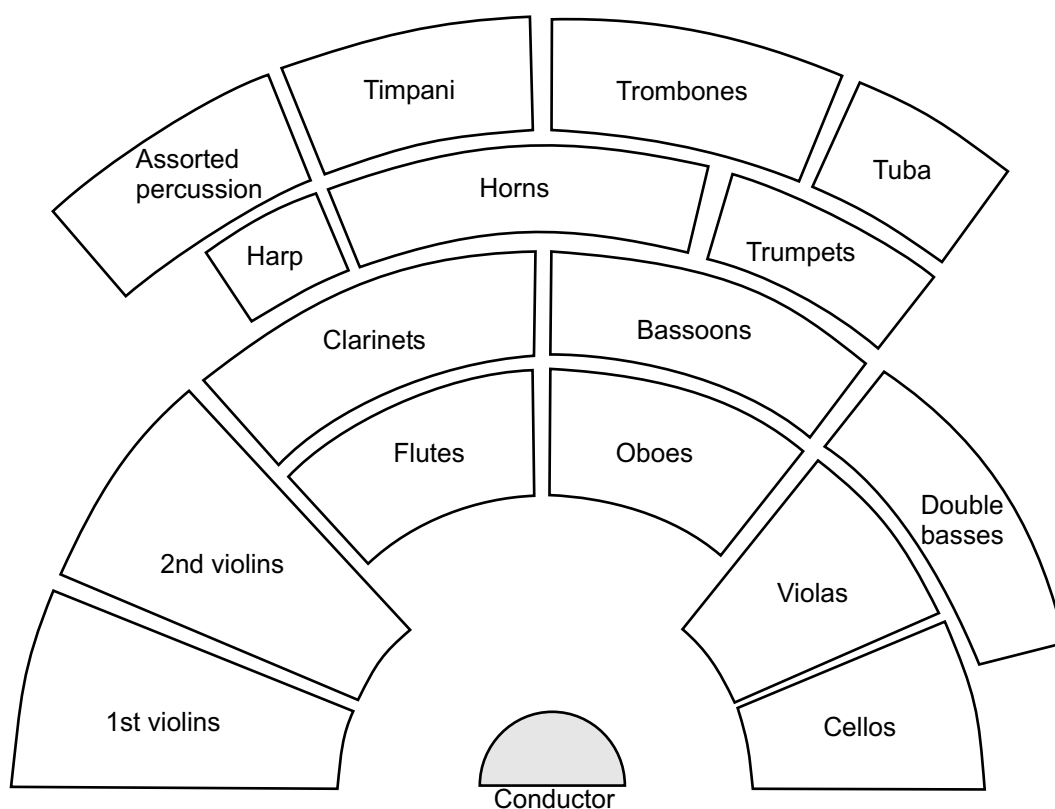
Use a different colour for each family as follows...

Blue for **Percussion**

Yellow for **Brass**

Green for **Woodwind**

Red for **Strings**



Instruments of the orchestra



# Musical Instruments

## Worksheet 10

Name .....

# Facts about the Orchestra

Use the terms in the column on the right to complete the details.  
Cross out the answers as you use them. Use each answer only once.  
You may need to use your dictionary.

1. The art of arranging music for an orchestra is called

.....

2. An instrumental ensemble - or a number of instruments playing together - is called a

.....

3. A small orchestra is called a

.....

4. The person controlling the musical performance of the orchestra is called the

.....

5. The collection, or ensemble, of instruments chosen to play a particular composition is called the

.....

6. Voices played together, providing melodies, rhythms and musical texture supporting each other is called

.....

Research: Find the names of six famous orchestras.

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- |                   |
|-------------------|
| Chamber Orchestra |
| Instrumentation   |
| Orchestration     |
| Conductor         |
| Symphony          |
| Polyphony         |



# Musical Instruments

## Worksheet 11

Name .....

# Odd One Out

Circle the instrument name which does not belong to the same family as the others

1)	<i>Trumpet</i>	<i>French horn</i>	<i>Piccolo</i>	<i>Tuba</i>
2)	<i>Timpani</i>	<i>Cello</i>	<i>Double bass</i>	<i>Viola</i>
3)	<i>Oboe</i>	<i>Castanets</i>	<i>Bassoon</i>	<i>Flute</i>
4)	<i>Snare drum</i>	<i>Cymbals</i>	<i>Xylophone</i>	<i>Cor anglais</i>
5)	<i>Trombone</i>	<i>Triangle</i>	<i>Tuba</i>	<i>French horn</i>
6)	<i>Saxophone</i>	<i>Harp</i>	<i>Violin</i>	<i>Double bass</i>
7)	<i>Bassoon</i>	<i>Clarinet</i>	<i>Timpani</i>	<i>Oboe</i>
8)	<i>Bass drum</i>	<i>Bass clarinet</i>	<i>Gong</i>	<i>Claves</i>
9)	<i>Tuba</i>	<i>Euphonium</i>	<i>Tenor horn</i>	<i>Cello</i>
10)	<i>Guitar</i>	<i>Accordion</i>	<i>Mandolin</i>	<i>Viola</i>



# Musical Instruments

## Worksheet 12

Name .....

# AEROPHONES

Any instrument, if the sound is produced by means of moving air, is an aerophone. There are lots of different kinds of aerophones including all wind instruments. However, the term aerophone is not limited to wind instruments. A whip produces sound by means of moving air. It is an aerophone but not a wind instrument. A siren is also an aerophone but not a wind instrument.

Here is a collection of aerophones. We have scrambled the letters. See if you can unscramble them and identify the instruments. The instruments used are included in those listed on the bottom of this page.

- |             |       |           |       |
|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Groan       | ..... | Rorredec  | ..... |
| Lufte       | ..... | Moonbert  | ..... |
| Swithel     | ..... | Pagebips  | ..... |
| Mirohuman   | ..... | Rinse     | ..... |
| Phiw        | ..... | Bulge     | ..... |
| Corondiac   | ..... | Pup-nog   | ..... |
| Baru-roller | ..... | Tronce    | ..... |
| Shupoonaes  | ..... | Aircoan   | ..... |
| Maranochi   | ..... | Pippena   | ..... |
| Trincale    | ..... | Sosonba   | ..... |
| Poxashone   | ..... | Murpett   | ..... |
| Morchurn    | ..... | Chromfhen | ..... |

- |         |       |          |            |             |          |             |           |
|---------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Ocarina | Tuba  | Clarinet | Recorder   | Alpine horn | Bagpipes | Pop-gun     | Saxophone |
| Rackett | Siren | Bassoon  | Panpipe    | Bull-roarer | Organ    | Crumhorn    | Serpent   |
| Whistle | Whip  | Trombone | Ophicleide | Harmonium   | Flute    | French horn | Posthorn  |
| Cornet  | Bugle | Piccolo  | Sousaphone | Harmonica   | Trumpet  | Shawm       | Accordion |



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Worksheet 13

Name .....

## Scrambled Letters

Unscramble the letters of these  
musical instruments

<i>PUTREMT</i> -----	<i>NARGTILE</i> -----
<i>RENTLICA</i> -----	<i>MORTONEB</i> -----
<i>SABONOS</i> -----	<i>RERUMSAND</i> -----
<i>LIVION</i> -----	<i>LOCEL</i> -----
<i>EBOO</i> -----	<i>SLEDABUBOS</i> -----
<i>POLYHOXEN</i> -----	<i>MASCPLY</i> -----
<i>LONGARCISA</i> -----	<i>BAUT</i> -----
<i>ULEFT</i> -----	<i>MAPINIT</i> -----
<i>ROHNNFERCH</i> -----	<i>PHAR</i> -----
<i>LAIVO</i> -----	<i>FRONTIOPAE</i> -----



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## Worksheet 14

Name .....

# Reed Instruments

Many wind instruments depend on a thin, flexible sheet called a reed to produce a musical sound. Reeds used to be always made of cane. These days they can also be made of other materials such as plastic, metal and wood.

Instruments can single-reed, double-reed or free-reed.

Air flow causes the reed to vibrate. The reed in a single-reed instrument vibrates against another surface. The reeds in a double-reed instrument vibrate against each other. A free reed vibrates within its own space.

Use your library to determine whether the following instruments are reed instruments and whether they are single-reed, double-reed or free-reed instruments.

	yes / no	single / double / free reed
Bagpipes	.....	.....
Bassoon	.....	.....
Cor anglais	.....	.....
Organ	.....	.....
Crumhorn	.....	.....
Oboe	.....	.....
Saxophone	.....	.....
Clarinet	.....	.....
Harmonica	.....	.....
Flute	.....	.....
Accordion	.....	.....
Shawm	.....	.....

Which reed instruments would you usually expect to find in a symphony orchestra?

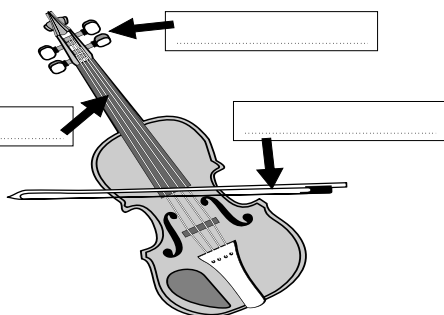
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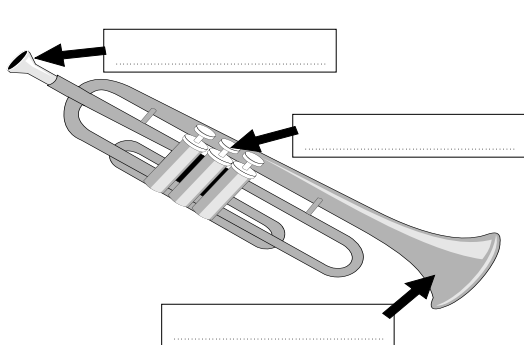
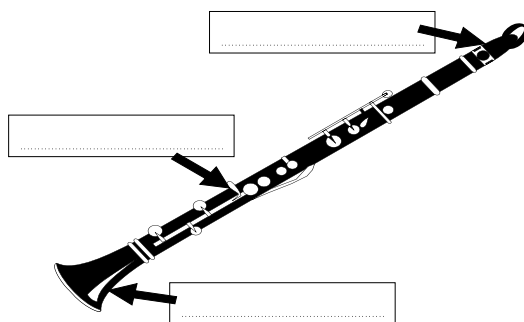


# Instrument Details



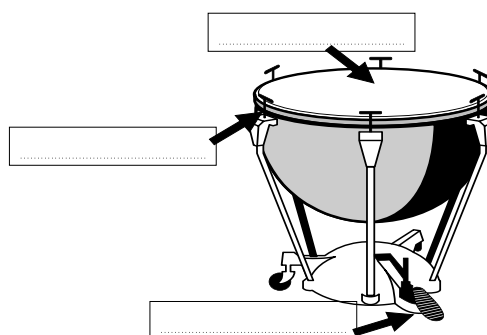
- 1) Name this instrument.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) To which orchestral family does it belong?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) How is a musical sound produced on it?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Label some of its parts (as indicated).

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\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) To which orchestral family does it belong?  
\_\_\_\_\_
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
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\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) How is a musical sound produced on it?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Label some of its parts (as indicated).







# Musical Instruments

## Worksheet 16

Name .....

# Membranophones

Any instrument, if the sound is produced by means of a vibrating membrane, or skin, is a membranophone.

Most drums are membranophones - and there are lots of different types of drums.

We have listed some of the properties of various types of membranophones.

See if you can label them correctly from the following group of instruments:

Friction drum	Timpani	Bass drum	Conga drum	Tambourine
Kazoo	Bongo drums	Tambour	Kettle drum	Snare drum

.....  
The membrane of this drum is rubbed with wet fingers or a stick.  
The Dutch Rommelpot is one of these.

.....  
Also called a Side Drum  
Has strings of metal stretched across the lower head.  
Produces a 'rattling' sound.

.....  
Held in one hand, played with the other.  
Shallow drum of a small size  
Has loose pairs of metal disks at the side.

.....  
Known by two of the above names.  
Can be tuned and is used in the orchestra.  
Usually played in pairs or sets of two to four.

.....  
They come from Cuba.  
Are played in pairs.  
The players use their hands and fingers to play.

.....  
An open tube with a hole covered by a membrane.  
Changes the sound of a person's voice.  
Not a drum.



# Musical Instruments

Worksheet 17

Name .....

## Quick Quiz

*Name three instruments in the string family*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name three instruments in the woodwind family*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name three instruments in the brass family*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name three instruments in the percussion family*

\_\_\_\_\_

*How is a musical sound made on a flute?*

\_\_\_\_\_

*How is a musical sound made on a tuba?*

\_\_\_\_\_

*How is the pitch changed on a clarinet?*

\_\_\_\_\_

*How is a musical sound made on a trombone?*

\_\_\_\_\_

*How is the pitch changed on a trombone?*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name two ways by which musical sounds can be made on a violin*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name two ways by which the pitch is changed on a trumpet*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Which is lower in pitch, the viola or the cello?*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name one part that the timpani and the snare drum have in common*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name one family of instruments usually found at the back of the orchestra*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name the highest pitched woodwind instrument*

\_\_\_\_\_

*To which family does the cor anglais belong?*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name a woodwind instrument that is made of metal*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name one family of instruments usually found at the front of the orchestra*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Name the lowest pitched brass instrument*

\_\_\_\_\_



# Musical Instruments

## Worksheet 18

Name .....

### Choose an Owner

Where would these instruments be used? Who would use them?

Draw lines to match up the musical instrument to its appropriate user.

There could be several correct answers, but each instrument must match up to an owner.

Rock n Roll group

Shaker

Dixieland Jazz Band

Castanets

African musician

Pan pipes

Latin-American group

Koto

Spanish musician

Banjo

Japanese music

Electric guitar

Church choir

Synthesizer

Space movie music

Washboard

Opera singer

Organ

Skiffle Band

Fiddle

Symphony orchestra

Soprano voice

Irish band

Saxophone

Country music

Lute

Dance band

Cello

Turkish players

Harmonica



# Musical Instruments

## Worksheet 19

Name .....

# What Instrument Am I?

I belong to the string family.  
I am held between the knees.  
My lowest tone is one octave lower than the viola's lowest tone.

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I am a woodwind instrument.  
I am held crosswise.  
My sound is produced by blowing against the edge of a hole near one end of me.

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I belong to the brass family.  
I have a mouthpiece and bell but no valves.  
I am twice as long as a trumpet and can slide from tone to tone.

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I am a woodwind instrument.  
I play bright, lively melodies.  
I look like a flute but am only half the size and I sound an octave higher.

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We belong to the percussion family.  
We can be tuned and produce musical tones.  
We are always referred to in the plural;

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I am a double-reed woodwind instrument.  
I have the highest voice of the reed instruments.  
I can be made from wood, plastic or metal and

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I am a percussion and a stringed instrument.  
I have a range of seven octaves.  
My sound is made by small hammers hitting my strings.

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I am a brass instrument.  
I have a mouthpiece, valves, crooks and a bell.  
I have the highest voice of all the instruments

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I am a bass, pitched brass instrument.  
I do not have a slide.  
I have the longest tube, deepest voice and widest bell of all the brass instruments.

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I am a double-reed woodwind instrument.  
My reed is joined to me by a long metal tube.  
I usually play the bass parts in my family, but can also play beautiful melodies.

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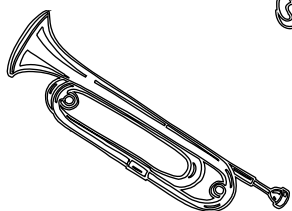
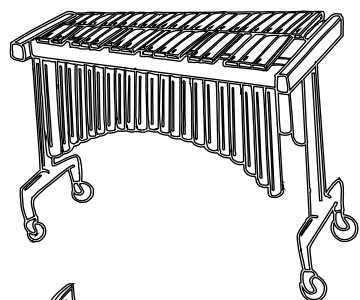
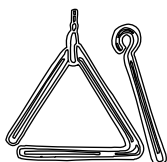
# Musical Instruments

Worksheet 20

Name .....

## Name the Instrument

Draw lines joining the instruments to their names.



Metallophone

Triangle

Harmonica

Oboe

Vibraphone

Tambourine

Bassoon

French horn

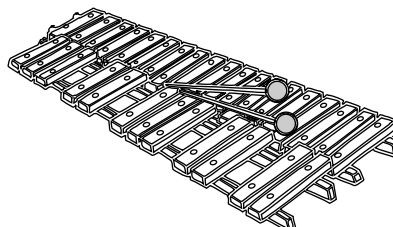
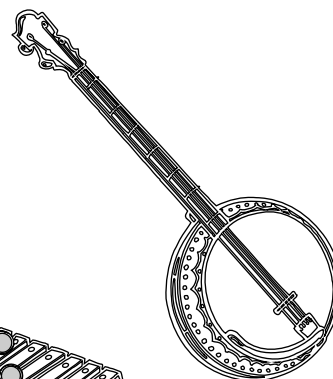
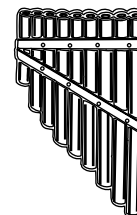
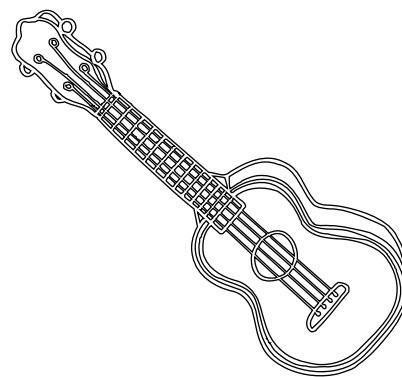
Bugle

Flute

Banjo

Panpipes

Ukulele





# Musical Instruments

## Worksheet 21

Name .....

# Percussion Instruments

Percussion instruments are instruments which make a sound when they are hit or shaken. They can be divided into two categories. Those that can be tuned are said to have **definite pitch** and those that cannot be tuned have **indefinite pitch**.

See if you can place these instruments into their proper categories.

- |           |               |            |              |
|-----------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| xylophone | cowbells      | triangle   | guiro        |
| bass drum | tubular bells | vibraphone | whip         |
| timpani   | castanets     | marimba    | metallophone |
| maracas   | claves        | tambourine | glockenspiel |
| cymbals   | wood block    | gong       | snare drum   |

### *Tuned Percussion*

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### *Untuned Percussion*

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# Musical Instruments

Worksheet 22

Name .....

## WORDSEARCH

This is a little tricky!

Hidden in this word search are the names of instruments fitting the descriptions given below.

N R O H H C N E R F G B F  
 I A V I O L I N X D R A L  
 N O O S S A B I B Q C G U  
 A L B L B A B R W I E P T  
 P O X A E F X U N L N I E  
 M C Z B L B U O T Q O P E  
 I C D M G A M B P O B E A  
 T I W Y N R L M N H M S O  
 G P O C A G A A W L O X L  
 V C M H I E I T I R R N L  
 S C H A R P Q F I K T F E  
 Y G U I T A R T V S A T C

5 strings, long slender neck \_\_\_\_\_

Played with a bow, has 4 strings \_\_\_\_\_

Geometric shape, percussion \_\_\_\_\_

Double reed, deep voice \_\_\_\_\_

Single reed, used in jazz \_\_\_\_\_

Has black keys and white keys \_\_\_\_\_

Woodwind, often made of silver \_\_\_\_\_

Has valves and lots of tubing \_\_\_\_\_

Also called kettle drums \_\_\_\_\_

Metal concussion instruments \_\_\_\_\_

Deeper voice than a viola \_\_\_\_\_

Russian lute \_\_\_\_\_

Very deep sounding horn \_\_\_\_\_

Also called a mouth organ \_\_\_\_\_

String instrument, plucked \_\_\_\_\_

Small flute \_\_\_\_\_

Hindu lute \_\_\_\_\_

Brass instrument with slide \_\_\_\_\_

Scottish aerophones \_\_\_\_\_

Small drum with metal discs \_\_\_\_\_

tambourine	harp	cymbals	saxophone
bagpipes	harmónica	timpani	bassoon
trumpet	tuba	french horn	triangle
sitar	balalaika	flute	violin
piccolo	cello	piano	guitar

ANSWERS



# Musical Instruments

## Worksheet 23

Name .....

### Tick the correct answers

Piccolo is really:  a type of recorder  
 a half size flute  
 used to play a guitar

Cor anglais is:  the English horn  
 the conductor's baton  
 a string instrument

Violins have:  six strings  
 three strings  
 four strings

A flute is a:  woodwind instrument  
 brass instrument  
 type of drumstick

The oboe is:  used for playing drums  
 a double-reed instrument  
 part of a trombone

The French horn:  is a large English horn  
 is a low voice woodwind  
 is brass and has valves

The cello is:  held under the chin  
 played sitting down  
 held between the knees

A bass drum is:  untuned percussion  
 tuned percussion  
 not percussion

The viola is:  held under the chin  
 played standing up  
 held between the knees

A tuba has:  valves, bell, crooks  
 slide, bell, mouthpiece  
 reed, bell, keys

Timpani are:  the smallest woodwinds  
 little bells  
 percussion instruments

The trombone is:  a percussion instrument  
 a brass instrument  
 usually made of wood

A xylophone is a:  tuned percussion  
 untuned percussion  
 keyboard instrument

A trumpet has a:  higher voice than a tuba  
 lower voice than a tuba  
 keyboard instrument

A bassoon is a:  low sounding violin  
 double-reed woodwind  
 type of cymbal

The clarinet has:  a mouthpiece, bell, keys  
 slide, bell, crooks  
 valves, pistons, bell

Cymbals are:  made of silver  
 made of brass  
 made of steel

Snare drums are:  small timpani  
 part of a xylophone  
 metallic sounding drums





# Musical Instruments

## Worksheet 24

# LIST

### Wind Instruments

Note:

*Woodwind* instruments are not always made of wood. The term covers instruments which belong to the families of the bassoon, clarinet, flute and oboe. The flute, which is not made of wood, is termed a woodwind. The saxophone, when it is used in the orchestra, is also called a woodwind.

Bass clarinet  
Bagpipes  
Baritone  
Bassoon  
Bugle  
Clarinet  
Contrabassoon  
Cor anglais (English horn)  
Cornet  
Crumhorn  
Didgeridoo  
Euphonium  
Flageolet  
Flügel horn  
Flute  
French horn  
Harmonica  
Hornpipe  
Oboe  
Ocarina  
Ophicleide  
Panpipes  
Piccolo  
Rackett  
Recorder  
Reedpipe  
Sarosophone  
Saxophone  
Serpent  
Soprano saxophone  
Sousaphone  
Shawm  
Tarogato  
Trombone  
Trumpet  
Tuba  
Whistle

### Stringed Instruments

Balalaika  
Banjo  
Cello  
Chitarrone  
Cittern  
Double bass  
Dulcimer  
Electric guitar  
Guitar  
Harp  
Hawaiian Guitar  
Hurdy-gurdy  
Kit  
Lute  
Lyre  
Mandolin  
Sitar  
Theorbo  
Ukulele  
Vina  
Violin  
Viola  
Zither

### Keyboard Instruments

Piano  
Harpsichord  
Celesta  
Clavichord  
Pipe Organ  
Theatre organ  
Synthesizer

### Other Instruments

Accordion  
Bull roarer  
Cimbalon  
Concertina  
Dulcimer  
Jews Harp  
Rommelpot  
Sansa  
Zambomba

### Percussion Instruments (also Concussion Instr)

Anvil  
Bamboo chimes  
Bass drum  
Bell chimes  
Bongo drums  
Castanets  
Chains  
Chimes  
Claves  
Conga drum  
Cowbells  
Cymbals  
Glass chimes  
Glockenspiel  
Gong  
Guiro  
Hand bells  
High hat  
Maracas  
Marimba  
Metallophone  
Rattle  
Shekere  
Sleigh bells  
Slit drum  
Snare drum  
Steel drum  
Tambour  
Tambourine  
Temple blocks  
Timbales  
Timpani  
Tom tom  
Triangle  
Tubular bells  
Vibraphone  
Washboard  
Whip  
Woodblock  
Xylophone