

Knowledge Organiser Music Year 3 Summer

Instruments of the orchestra

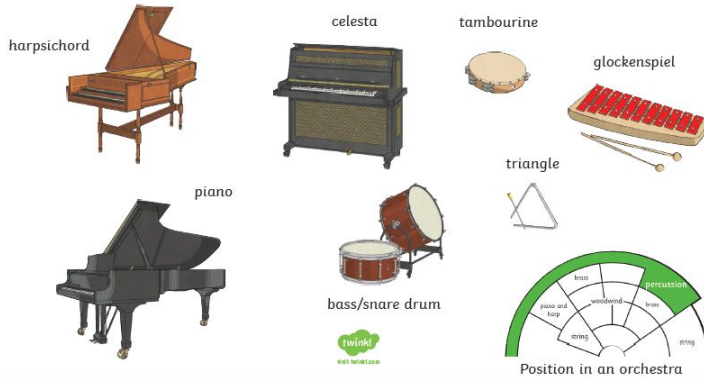


St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
"Love one another as I have loved you"

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The Percussion Family

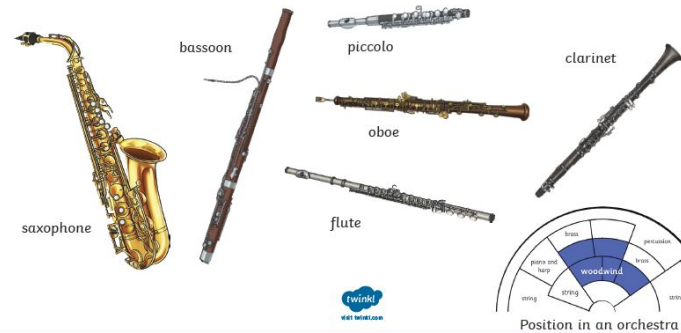
The variety of percussion instruments is enormous, however they fall into two main groups: **tuned percussion** and **untuned percussion**.



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The Woodwind Family

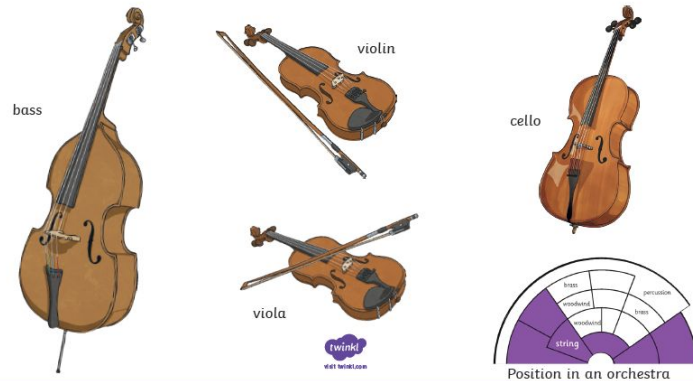
The wind section is traditionally known as the woodwind section even though not all the instruments are made of wood (for example the saxophone is made of metal). The woodwind section usually includes flutes, oboes, clarinets and bassoons.



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The String Family

The string section is the basis of the orchestra and makes them a powerful tool. The Principal of the First Violin section is also the Leader of the orchestra.



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The Brass Family

The traditional line-up of the brasses is: horns, trumpets, trombones, tubas. The numbers and combinations of these instruments vary according to historical period, geographical location and composer.



Key Skills

I can...

Performance

☐ Sing songs to help remember facts about the orchestra instruments

Composition

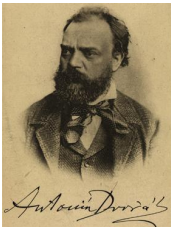
Listening and Appraising

- ☐ Hear the difference between the instrumental families
- ☐ Hear the difference between different instruments
- ☐ Describe music according to its timbre (tone quality)

Contextual Understanding

- ☐ Recognise the different instruments in the orchestra
- ☐ Recognise the layout of a traditional orchestra
- ☐ Understand the role of the conductor

Have A Listen:



Dvorak's New World Symphony

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tp4ZjCqrlxc>



Rachmaninoff's 2nd symphony 3rd movement

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDGqBJNU6t0>