

Knowledge Organiser

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- B. Keywords
- C. How do Brass and Percussion Instruments produce a sound?
- D. How do Strings and Woodwind Instruments produce a sound?

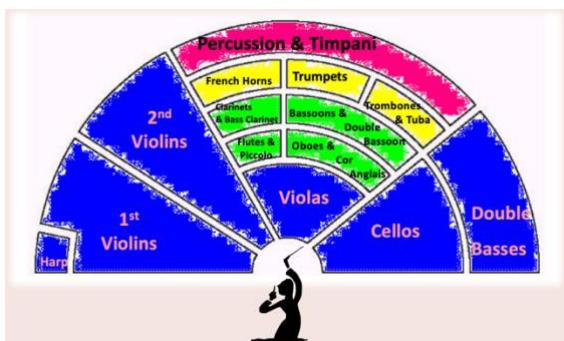
Keywords for this Half Term

Sonority
Fanfare
Articulation

A:

What is an Orchestra?

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HT4 How can we tell the difference between instruments of the Orchestra?

B:	Keywords
Sonority	The individual sound of a Musical Instrument
Fanfare	Short musical flourish that is typically played by Trumpets
Articulation	The way a note should be played or sung

C:

How do Brass and Percussion Instruments produce a sound?



Brass players use their breath to produce sound, but instead of blowing into a reed, you vibrate your own lips by buzzing them against a metal cup-shaped mouthpiece.



A percussion instrument is a musical instrument that is sounded by being struck or scraped by a beater including attached or enclosed beaters or rattles struck, scraped or rubbed by hand or struck against another similar instrument.

D:

How do Strings and Woodwind Instruments produce a sound?

String Family



All stringed instruments make sound by vibrating. Musicians make the strings vibrate by using a bow against them, or plucking them.



Woodwind Family



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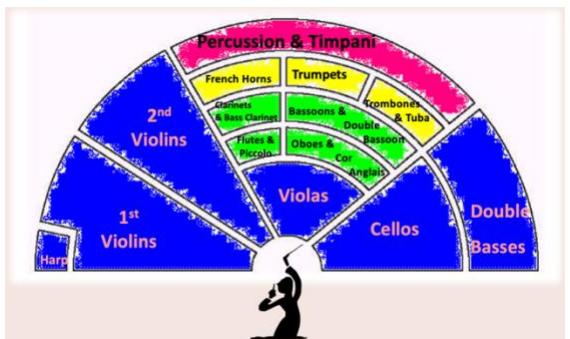
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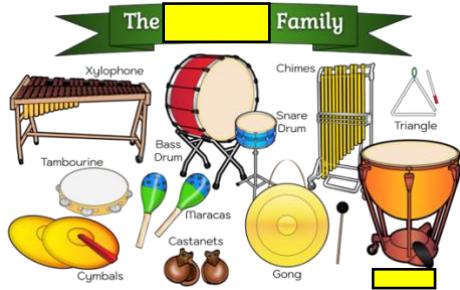
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