

Max's Musical Orchestra

Join Max the Monkey as he tunes up for a symphonic adventure!

- **String instruments create sound when a player plucks or bows a string, causing it to vibrate.**
- **Woodwind instruments, like the flute or clarinet, produce sound when air is blown across an opening or through a reed.**
- **Brass instruments are made of metal and produce sound when a player buzzes their lips into a cup-shaped mouthpiece.**
- **Percussion instruments create sound when they are struck, shaken, or scraped, such as a drum or a tambourine.**
- **The pitch of a note changes depending on how fast the instrument vibrates; faster vibrations create higher notes.**

Did you know? Did you know? The largest instrument in a standard orchestra is the double bass, which is taller than most grown-ups! It belongs to the string family and produces the lowest, deepest notes.

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