

Max's Musical Instrument Sorting Game

Learning objective: To identify and sort musical instruments into instrument families: strings, woodwind, brass, and percussion.

Max the monkey has mixed up all the instruments in the music room! Look at the list of instruments below. Write each instrument into the correct box in the table. Use the word bank to help you spell the names.

Word bank: Violin · Guitar · Flute · Clarinet · Trumpet · Tuba · Drum · Cymbal

1. Sort the instruments into the table below: | Strings (Strum or bow) | Woodwind (Blow into) | Brass (Buzz into a mouthpiece) | Percussion (Hit or shake) | (8 marks)

2. Which instrument family do you think is the loudest? Why? (2 marks)

3. If you hit a drum, what happens to the sound? (2 marks)

4. Name one instrument you have played or heard before. (1 mark)

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Draw: Draw your favourite musical instrument in the box below and label which family it belongs to.



Extension challenge: Can you think of a new instrument you could make at home using an empty plastic bottle or a cardboard box? Tell Max how you would play it!