

My Musical Instrument Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe different musical instruments from the main families: percussion, woodwind, brass, and strings.

Hello! I am Zara the zebra. I love finding patterns in music. Choose an instrument you like. Use this fact-file to tell me all about it. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help with spelling.

Word bank: percussion · woodwind · brass · strings · loud · quiet · high · low · vibrate · hit · blow · pluck

1. Name of the instrument: Write the name of your chosen instrument here. (1 mark)

2. Instrument Family: Is it percussion, woodwind, brass, or strings? Explain why. (2 marks)

3. How do you play it?: Explain how you make a sound. Do you blow into it, hit it, or pluck the strings? (2 marks)

4. Describe the sound: Does it sound high or low? Is it a loud or quiet instrument? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find another instrument that belongs to the same family? Write its name below.