

Max's Musical Instrument Hunt

Learning objective: To identify and name instruments from the four main orchestral families: Strings, Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion.

Max the monkey is helping us sort instruments. Look at the names and pictures. Follow the steps below to finish the tasks. Use the word bank to help you spell the names.

Word bank: Violin · Flute · Trumpet · Drum · Strings · Woodwind · Brass · Percussion

1. Max found a violin. Which family does the violin belong to? Circle the right answer: (Strings / Brass) (1 mark)

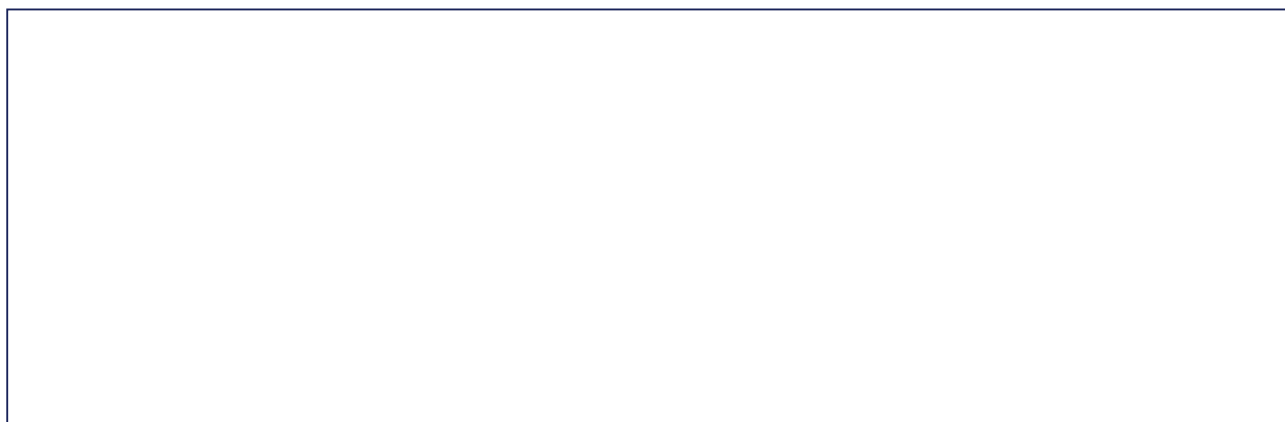
2. Look at the trumpet. How do you make a sound with a trumpet? (Hint: You blow air into it). (1 mark)

3. A drum is hit with a stick or hand. Which family is the drum in? (1 mark)

4. Name one instrument that belongs to the Woodwind family. (1 mark)

5. Match the instrument to the family: 1. Violin (____) 2. Trumpet (____). Use words from the word bank. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite musical instrument in the box below. Label which family it belongs to.



Extension challenge: Think of one instrument that is not on this page. Can you describe how you play it? Start your sentence with: 'To play the [instrument name], I have to...'