



Elementary Music Virtual Learning

3rd Grade Instrument Families

April 16, 2020



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Lesson: April 16, 2020

Learning Target:

- I can identify identify instrumental families by sight and sound.
- I can classify instrument families based upon sound production.

Background: This lesson is an expansion and development of the musical instrument knowledge and their categories from previous years.

- Students will visually and aurally identify various instruments to a greater degree, with more specifics, than they did in 1st and 2nd Grade.
- Students will classify instrument families based upon sound production (science).



Let's Get Started:

Watch Videos:

[Woodwind instrument family demo](#)

[Brass instrument family demo](#)

[String instrument family demo](#)

[Percussion instrument family demo](#)

Practice #1:

Can you name what orchestra families you see below?
How is the sound produced in each family?

If you can't remember, go back to the slide before this and watch the video again :)



_____ Family



_____ Family

Practice #2:

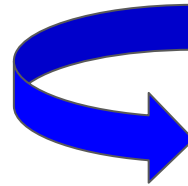
Here are the other 2 orchestra families. Can you name them too? How is the sound produced in each family?



_____ Family



_____ Family



what does this family use that the other wind family does not use?

Practice #3:

Brainpop: [Musical Instruments](#) Click on the link to watch a review video showing different instruments from all 4 orchestra families and instruments from other parts of the world.

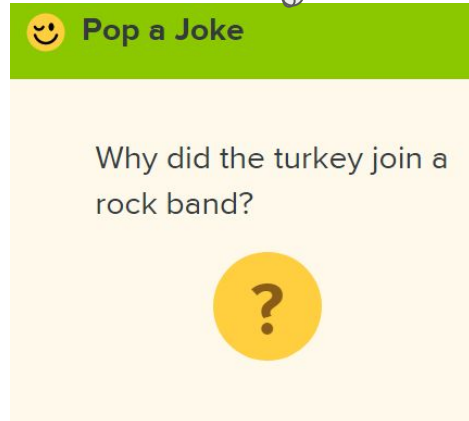
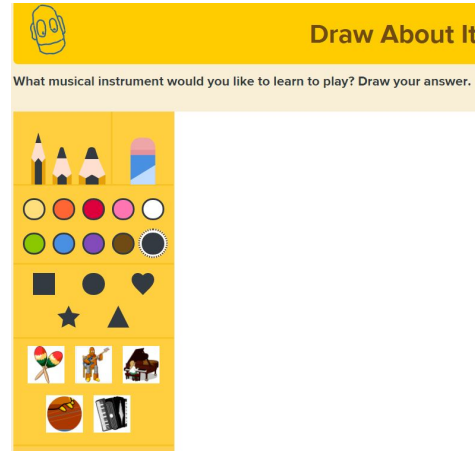
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After viewing the video, try this quiz: <https://jr.brainpop.com/artsandtechnology/music/musicalinstruments/hardquiz/>

What do you think the answer is? Find it on the screen with the video.

Look for the icons below on the Brainpop video link for more fun with games, word play, jokes, and other activities!



Practice #4:

Play this fun orchestra game! (click on link and enable Adobe Flash)

Listen and identify the instrument played.

Hint: Listen and infer if the instrument that is being played sounds like strings vibrating (string family), like it is being struck or shaken (percussion family), or the sound is made by blowing air through a tube of wood or metal (woodwind or brass family).

Orchestra Game
From the Magic Flute



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Meet the PC Philharmonic!
See how well you know the musical instruments!

PLAY



It's your turn to practice on your own!

Experiment with this interactive orchestra below and you will be able to hear each family's tone color and also see where each family sits.

Go to this website: [Instruments of the Orchestra](#)



MORE Practice on your own:
Click on this website link to play:

[Identify the Instrument Sounds Music Quiz](#) (click on link and enable Adobe Flash)

**Can you match the sound to the correct instrument?
Practice and your skill of listening will improve!!**



Identify the Instrument Sounds Quiz



Cool cats know their instrument sounds!
Which instrument matches the sound?

Press the 'Next' button below to begin.

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MORE Practice on your own: Click on this website link to play: **MUSIC FAMILY INVADERS**

Test your knowledge of musical instrument families and have fun with a 'Space Invaders' style bonus upon answering each question correctly. Do not type a 'space' before or after the answer to avoid missing the questions. There are 20 questions.



Flash Player required to view the 175 KB quiz.

Self Check:

Go tell someone in your home your answers.



1. Was this lesson?

- easy,
- just right
- hard

2. Listen to music around you - movies, TV, video games, and live performances. What instruments do you hear?

3. Watch the orchestra play “Star Wars” with someone in your family.

Share with your family what you heard.