

DT– Musical Instruments Sparrowhawks

Key Vocabulary

tune	When someone tunes a musical instrument, they adjust it so that it produces the right notes.
carve	To change the shape of a piece of wood using a knife.
prototype	A first practise at making something before you make the real thing.
design	To plan and prepare something and decide on all the details of it.
evaluate	to judge or assess the worth of something
secure	fasten it firmly to another object
whittle	To remove layers of wood with a knife.

Key facts

Percussion instruments are **musical instruments** that generally are used to establish rhythm. Percussion instruments make a sound when they are struck, shaken, scraped, plucked, or rubbed.

Modern Western classical **orchestras** include percussion instruments along with **stringed** and **wind instruments**.

A wind instrument is a **musical instrument** that uses air to produce sound. The sound is created by a stream of air that flows through or around the body of the instrument. In most cases the air comes from the player's mouth. The instruments are also called aerophones.

Stringed **musical instruments** make use of a stretched string that vibrates when plucked, struck, or rubbed with a bow. They are divided into categories based on how the strings are attached to the body of the instrument.

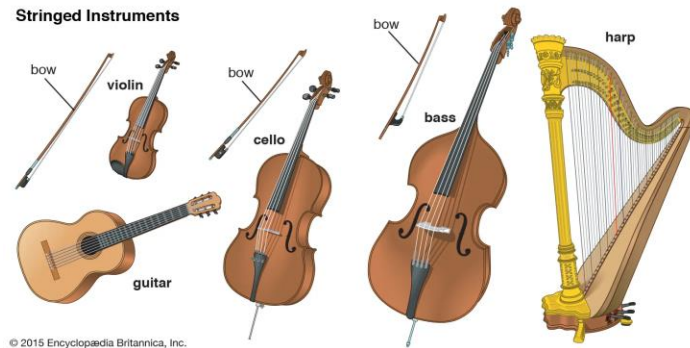
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Examples of what we can make



Tier 2 vocabulary

manipulate

When you control someone, something or a situation.

criteria

A list of things that that need to be done.