P3-5 Music Lesson

(Week Beginning Monday 1st February 2021)

Topic: Instruments of the Orchestra

In these lessons you are going to be learning about instruments that are found in an orchestra. An orchestra is a large group of musicians playing a variety of instruments. These instruments are grouped into what we call 'families'. Many of these instruments you will know already, you might know someone that plays one of them or you might play one yourself.

Below you will find some tasks to help you learn about the instrument families.

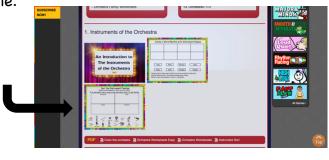
Task 1 - Instrument Introduction

- Use the link provided to learn about the instruments of the orchestra. Link: https://musicplayonline.com/units-instruments-of-the-orchestra/
- 2. Complete the activity 'An Introduction to Instruments of the Orchestra'.



- 1. Next, using the same link from Task 1 complete the 'Sort the Instrument Family' activity.
- 2. A written task of this is also provided if it is not possible to carry out the activity online.

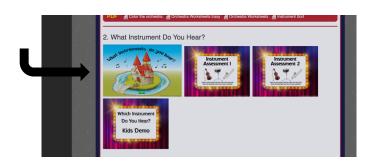




Task 3 - Check Out What You Have learned!



- 1. Test your knowledge on the instruments found in an orchestra by completing the 'What Instruments Do You Hear?' activity. Take a picture or write down your score and share it to your class's platform (Seesaw/Teams).
- 2. A written task of this is also available if it is not possible to carry out the activity online.



Task 4 - Listening Activity



Now you are going to listen to a piece of music composed by a French composer Camille Saint-Saens called 'Carnival of the Animals'. This music is written for an orchestra so listen carefully to see if you can hear the instruments you have been learning about.

- 1. Use the link provided to watch a video explaining about 'The Carnival of the Animals'. Link: https://youtu.be/ZloVULabkg0
- 2. Complete the 'Fossil Listening Activity'.
- 3. Complete the 'Carnival of the Animals Listening Activity'.

'The Carnival of the Animals' Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1L993HNAa8M

4. Here is the Kanneh-Mason family that have just finished recording 'Carnival of the Animals'. Are there any instruments that you recognise and can name? Are there any instruments that you are learning to play? Or do you recognise any of the music from 'Carnival of the Animals?'

Kanneh-Mason Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XoeiUyONAnA