

3rd grade - enjoy learning more about our instrument families.

4th and 5th grade - enjoy reviewing these instrument families if you would like to or continue working on your recorder. :)



# Instrument Families

Did you know that  
instruments have a family?



Just like you!?



Instruments are grouped into "families"  
The Instruments in these families have things  
in common!



# THE FAMILIES!

**STRING FAMILY**



**WOODWIND  
FAMILY**





**BRASS FAMILY**



**PERCUSSION  
FAMILY**



# The Woodwind Family

The Woodwind family is made up of instruments that are made of wood or USE to be made of wood! You blow into a mouthpiece to make sound and cover holes with your fingers to change pitch. Remember smaller instruments play HIGH  And bigger instruments play LOW 

## Woodwind Family





[Click here to listen to the Woodwind Family](#)

[Click here to learn how  
woodwind instruments  
make their sounds](#)

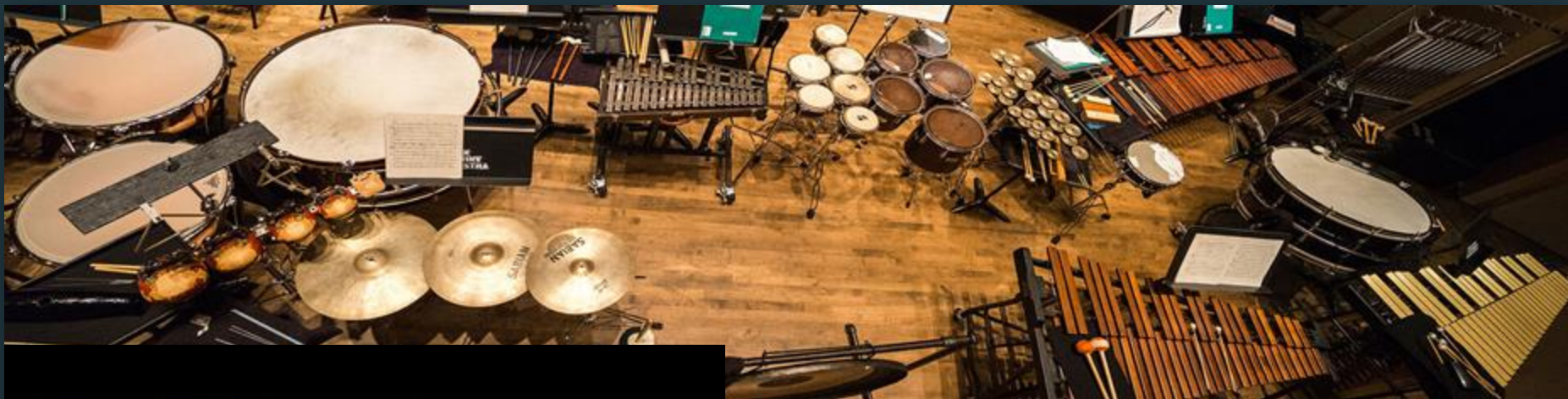


# The Percussion Family

The Percussion family is made up of instruments that are played when you HIT, SHAKE OR SCRAP them. There are HUNDREDS of Percussion Instruments! Can you think of some that are NOT listed here?







[Click here to listen to the percussion family](#)

[Click here to learn how Percussion instruments make their sound](#)

# INSTRUMENTS ARE AMAZING!

Here is a list of videos of amazing instrumental music for you to explore and watch!

## STRING FAMILY

- [Vida La Viva - By the String Family](#)
- [Cello Wars - By the Piano Guys](#)
- [Radioactive - Lindsey Sterling and Pentatonix](#)
- [A-Flat - Black Violin](#)

## BRASS FAMILY

- [Trombone Shorty - Fire and Brimstone](#)
- [Trumpet playing Dance Monkey](#)
- [Coco - Lucky Chops Brass Band](#)
- [Green Hornet - Boston Brass](#)

## WOODWIND FAMILY

- [Lean On Major Lazer - Clarinet](#)
- [Star Wars for Flute Choir](#)
- [Havanna - Bassoon Quartet](#)

## PERCUSSION FAMILY

- [Eastman Percussion Ensemble](#)
- [Bucket Drumming](#)
- [Crazy Train Orff Ensemble](#)