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All Kinds of Musical Instruments



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Focus Question

What are some different ways to play musical instruments?

Words to Know

bow

music

buzz

sounds

instruments

strings

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There are four main groups of instruments.

There are many kinds of instruments in each group.



These instruments use strings
to make sounds.



Use a bow or your fingers
to play them.



oboe



flute



recorder



clarinet

These instruments use air from your mouth to make sounds.



Blow into them to play them.



French horn



trombone



trumpet



tuba

These instruments use moving air and lips to make sounds.



Make your lips buzz
to play them.



cymbals



triangle



bongo drums



tambourine



drum set

These instruments use sticks or hands to make sounds.



Hit them to play them.



You can play instruments
to make music!

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Connections

Writing and Art

If you could play any musical instrument, which instrument would you play and why? Draw a picture and write about it.

Math

What shapes do you see when looking at the musical instruments in this book? Share your answers with a partner.

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