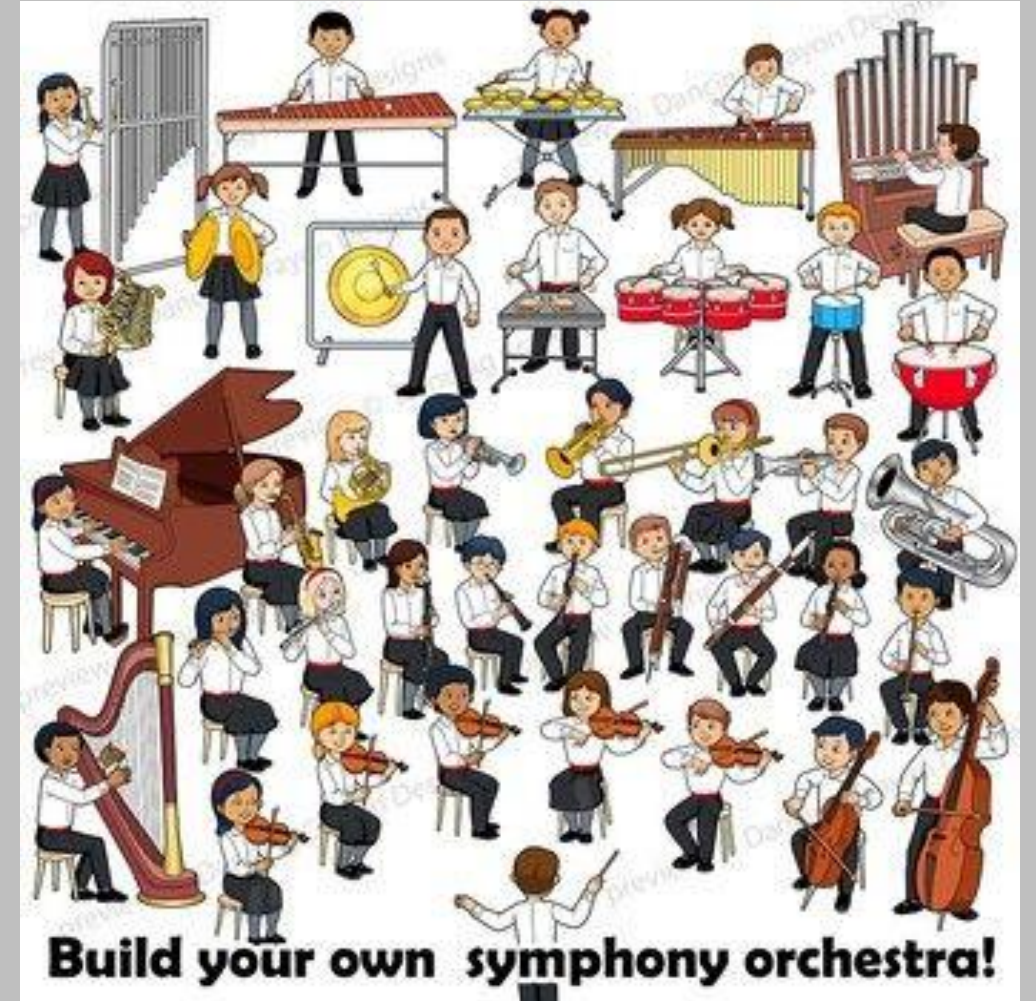


# Music Education

## Lesson 1: Grades 3-6

### Instruments of the Orchestra



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# Instruments of the Orchestra

**Learning Intention: I can learn what each instrument of the orchestra looks like and how each one sounds.**



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An orchestra is a very big group of people playing many kinds of instruments together, at one time.



Look carefully at this picture.

Which instruments are **familiar** to you and you have heard them played before? Can you name any of them?

Which instruments are you **unfamiliar** with, and you haven't heard them played before?

Here are a few links to videos where you will see orchestras playing.

Can you identify (name) the song (composition) they are playing?

Video 1: Have you heard this composition before? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BekjyAH7c2A>

Video 2: Where have you heard this piece before? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zaJ5LLIRn0>

Video 3: What movie is this composition heard in? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU8E6dUsI>

Video 4: What cartoon movie is this from? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mvm2r1igPtM>

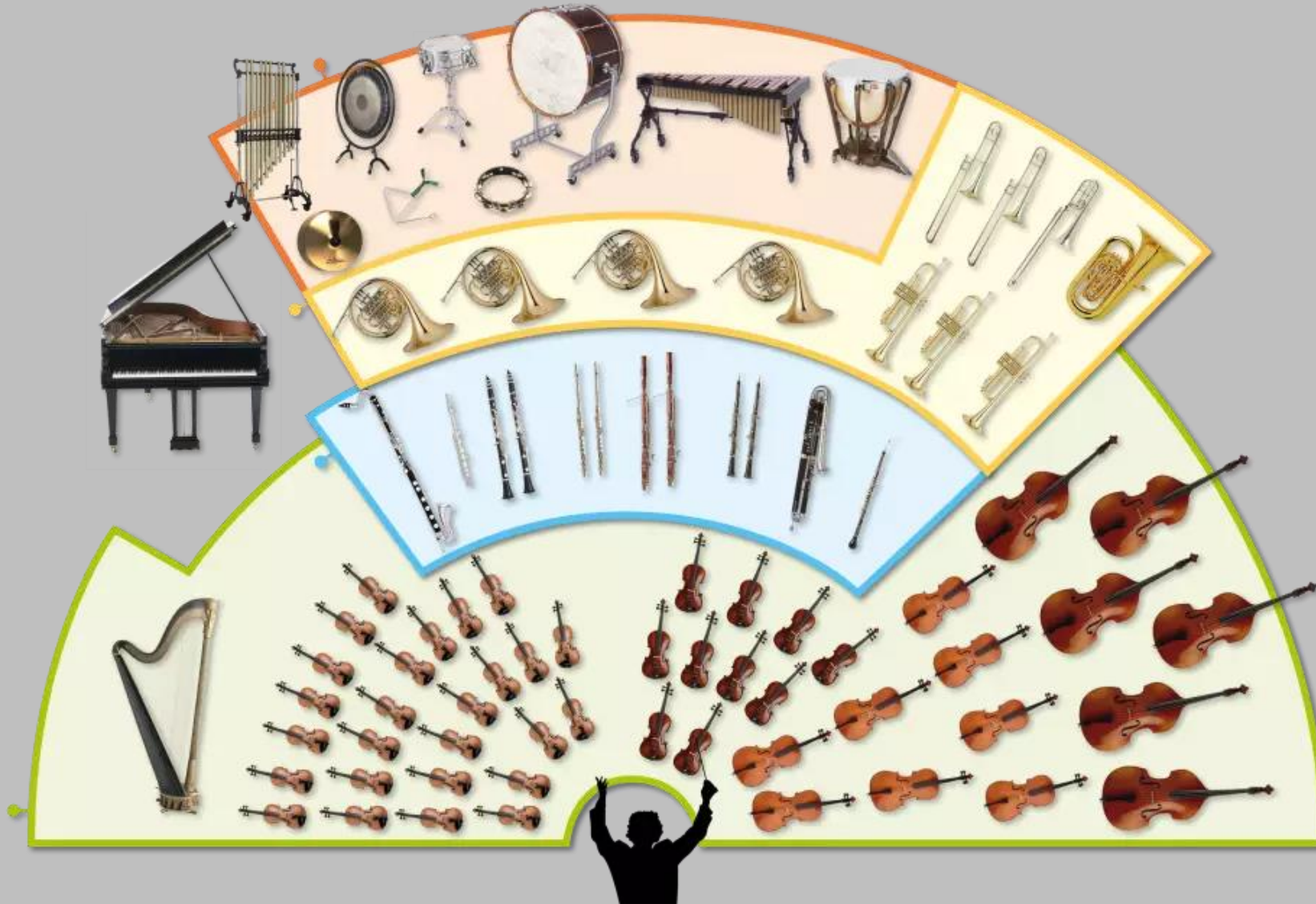




**An orchestra has four main sections or instrument families.**

**Study the picture below.**

**What do you think are the four main instrument families in an orchestra?**



# Percussion Family



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# String Family



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# Woodwind Family

## THE WOODWIND FAMILY

**CLARINET**



**OBOE**



**FLUTE**



**SAXOPHONE**



**BASSOON**





# Brass Family



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**Over the coming weeks, as we continue to learn how to do school from home, we will have lessons that introduce you to instruments in the orchestra.**

**I wonder which instrument you might like to learn to play some day?**

**Maybe you'll join the band in Middle School?**

**Here's one last tune from a high school band.**

## **Don't Stop Me Now by Queen**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTOSe7Kjdyg>



**Do you know other songs by the group Queen?**