

Music Education

Instruments of the Orchestra

Lesson 7 : Grades 3-6



Review of Lesson 6 : Oboe

An oboe is a member of what orchestra instrument family?

An oboe is a _____ reed instrument. (Hint: related to a number)

What is one genre or style of music where the oboe is played?



Instruments of the Orchestra

Lesson 7 : Bassoon



Bassoon

Learning Intentions:

I can identify the sound of a bassoon playing.

I can identify a bassoon.



**Watch these videos to
hear what a bassoon sounds like,
and see how it is played.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2q0lsUl4k>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZXippwOh8Q>



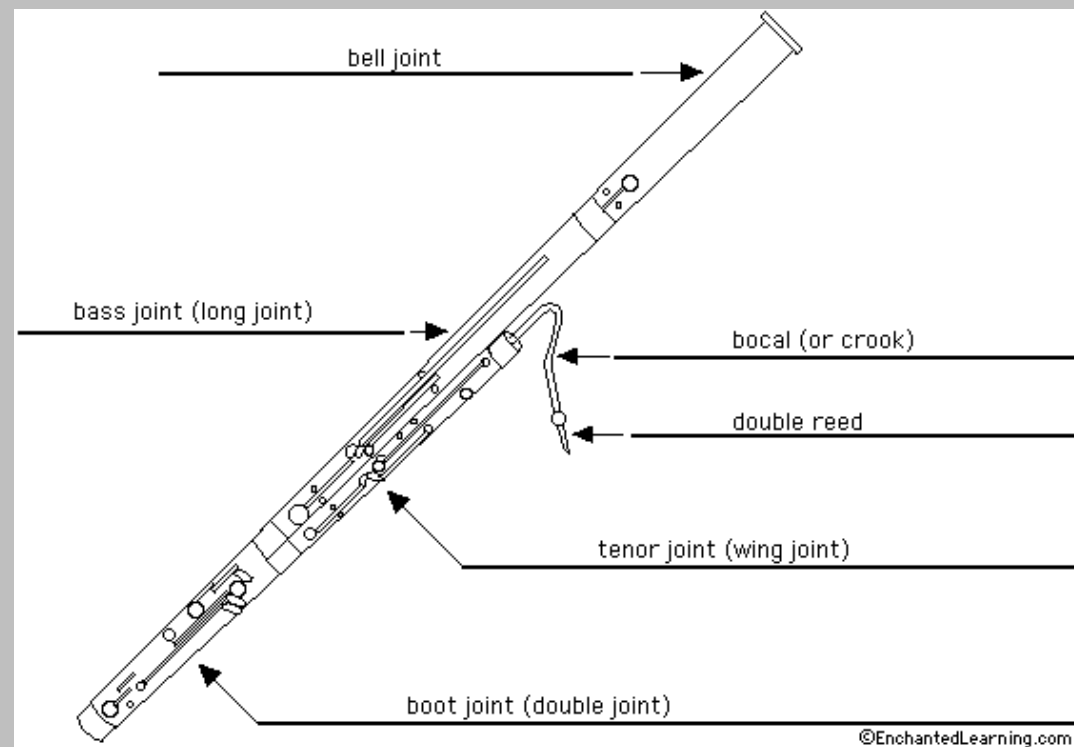
How might you describe the sound of a bassoon? Warm? Deep? Smooth? _____?

There are 5 main parts of a bassoon.



Look carefully at each picture.

Can you match each letter on the photograph to a part named on the diagram?



With thanks, this pic comes from:

<https://sites.google.com/site/ohmusicstudent/band-instruments/bassoon/parts-of-the-bassoon>

With thanks, this pic comes from:

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Bassoon_parts.jpg

A bassoon is a double reed instrument.



Like the oboe, a bassoon is also a double reed instrument.

If you want to know more about the difference between a bassoon and an oboe, check out this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBdadK3AKSk>

With thanks, this pic comes from:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double_reed



Bassoon Reed

Oboe Reed

With thanks, this pic comes from:

<https://www.omahaschoolofmusicanddance.com/our-blog/double-reed-instruments-orchestra/>



Here are some videos with musicians playing bassoon. Do you recognize these compositions?

Catina Band from Star Wars

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=utwBlsyK9As>



Havana by Camillo Cabello

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XghEYA-edZA>



The bassoon is usually played with an orchestra. Here is the Sorcerer's Apprentice by P. Dukas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4yH4B9deok>



With thanks, this pic from: <https://www.alamy.com/stock-photo-young-musicians-in-the-woodwind-section-clarinet-and-bassoon-of-the-74332797.html>

Click here to see a short cartoon with the same music.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpKA9n-75tQ&t=1s>



With thanks, this pic from:

https://disney.fandom.com/wiki/The_Sorcerer%27s_Apprentice

A final short bassoon concert for you to enjoy.

Disney Princess Party (5:27 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQVV472R0Go>



Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen (6:00 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSxBnN1KJ-A>



Bassoon

The bassoon is a double reed instrument.



A bassoon is played most often in an orchestra.



Like the oboe, the bassoon is a double reed instrument.



The bocal (crook) is a unique part of the bassoon.

**Listen to music. Dance to music. Play music.
Until next time**

