

Music Education

Instruments of the Orchestra

Lesson 6 : Grades K-2



Review of Lesson 5 : Saxophone



A saxophone belongs to the _____ family of instruments?

A saxophone uses a r ____ d on the mouthpiece to make the sound.

You can hear a saxophone play in J ____ zz and C ____ ncert B ____ nd music.



Instruments of the Orchestra

Lesson 6 : Oboe

THE WOODWIND FAMILY

CLARINET



OBOE



FLUTE



SAXOPHONE



BASSOON



Oboe

Learning Intentions:

I can identify the sound of an oboe playing.



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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nNilTdpDiE>



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6ljKY_DYXw



There are 4 main parts of an oboe:

1. Mouthpiece
2. Upper Joint
3. Lower Joint
4. Bell

Can you point to each part on the diagram below?

Oboe mouthpiece



With thanks, this pic comes from:
<https://www.istockphoto.com/ca/photo/oboe-reed-mouthpiece-for-double-reed-musical-instrument-gm172189718-2730426>



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<https://www.alamy.com/music-instruments-oboe-different-parts-wind-instrument-image7985930.html>

An oboe is a double reed instrument. What is a double reed?



With thanks, this pic comes from:

<https://www.kesslerandsons.com/product/kessler-custom-artist-series-oboe-reed/>

A double reed has two pieces of wood that vibrate against each other when a musician blows against them. The double reed acts as a fipple to make the sound. Watch this video to find out more.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUhVwJqial0>



The double reed is fitted into a cork piece, which can then be attached to the upper joint of the oboe.

If you want to know more, here is a video to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hgWe6av1lag>

**The oboe is usually played with an orchestra.
Here is Gabriels's Oboe by Ennio Morricone.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WJhax7Jmxx>



Oboist is Henrik Chaim Goldsmidt.

Here are some videos with musicians playing oboe. Have you heard any of these songs before?

Hallelujah by Leonard Cohn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xl8GGmedWl0>



Havana by Camillo Cabello

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Un-K6g2rQN8&list=TLPQMTlwNTlwMjJjFBUPqIlgEuA&index=1>



Here is a famous piece called “Morning Mood”.

It is part of a longer composition called “Peer Gynt” by Edvard Grieg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x463zoWpiVI&list=RD-rh8gMvzPw0&index=3>

**Can you hear when the oboe is playing?
What other wind instruments do you hear?**



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<https://fineartamerica.com/featured/riverwalk-by-sunrise-deroche-dave-kennedy.html>

A final short oboe concert for you to enjoy.

Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen (8:02 min)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=goeYNLK_0X8



Hedwig's Theme from Harry Potter (5:32 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9s2-x40HvHU>



Oboe

The oboe is a double reed instrument.



An oboe is usually only played within an orchestra.



A double reed instrument has two small reeds secured together.

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

