

What sorts of instruments could you recreate?

There are 4 main musical instrument families:

Percussion, woodwind, brass and **strings**. Each group of instruments makes sound in similar ways.

Stringed instruments have strings that vibrate.

What could you find at home which could vibrate to make a sound? *(Try an elastic band!)*

Percussion instruments are hollow, you hit them to make sound.

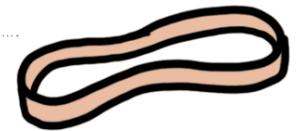
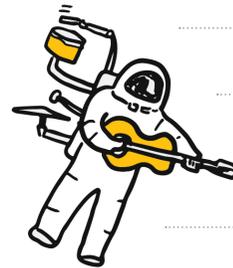
What could you hit at home to create a percussive sound? *(Try an empty container!)*

Woodwind and brass use air from the musician's mouth.

What could you blow air into to create new noises? *(Try a bottle!)*

Be inventive!

Your instrument doesn't have to be based on an existing one. You could try and recreate a duck's quack, bubbles popping or a waterfall!



Write your ideas here!