

FULL ORCHESTRA

The full orchestra includes instruments from all the instrument families.

ORCHESTRA MAZE

Instructions

Help the instrument families find their way to the conductor.



LISTENING ACTIVITIES

Draw the Music

Gather materials like crayons, pencils, or markers. Choose a musical piece and listen to it carefully before you begin to draw. How does it make you feel? What colors, shapes, and lines might show what you're hearing? Are the colors bold or light? Are the shapes round or pointy? Are the lines straight or swirly? Listen again and draw only the loud and strong sounds. Listen again and draw the soft parts. Listen once more and draw in the small details you hear.

Dance the Music

Choose a musical piece and listen to it carefully before you begin. Pay attention to the tempo, mood and rhythm. Brainstorm ways to show the most important parts of the piece through dance. What parts of your body should you use? Should you dance on tip toes or low to the ground? Should you glide or twirl? Try to use all kinds of movement to express what you're hearing and what you're feeling.