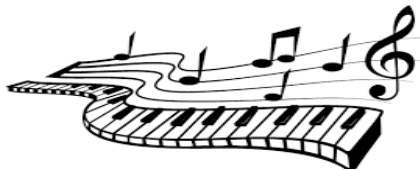


Music Project for Year 6



Choose one of the below options. Or you are welcome to try both!

- Make your own musical instrument! This could be a shaker, a string based instrument, a mini harp - or anything you like! Below is a website to help if you are stuck for ideas.

<https://www.mydso.com/dso-kids/activities/make-your-own-instrument>

Check it makes a good sound and is beautifully decorated. You could make a string instrument like a guitar using elastic bands, a shaker using pasta or beans, or a drum - just make sure the skin is really tight. You can use any material you like, from wood, boxes, bubble wrap!

- Create your own musical board board game based on The Orchestra. There are some facts below to help you. Or if you have access to the internet, here are some cool websites to help you.

https://www.classicsforkids.com/music/instruments_orchestra.php

<https://www.mydso.com/dso-kids/learn-and-listen/instruments>

Ideas - a card based quiz, charades, unscramble the words, a trivial pursuit type game, a snakes and ladders style game with questions and pictures...or even something like twister! Make sure you check spellings and facts are correct.



What is an orchestra?



An orchestra is a large instrumental ensemble.
A typical orchestra is made up of four sections

- **Strings** - *Violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp*
- **Brass** - *Horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba*
- **Woodwind** - *flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon*
- **Percussion instruments** - *Timpani, xylophone, cymbals, piano*

- Orchestra's have grown over the years.
- Did you know that an orchestra could have up to 100 players playing together at the same time!
- **A conductor is the leader of an orchestra - One of the main roles of a conductor is to help keep everyone in time with each other by using hand gestures.**

String Family



The Brass Family

