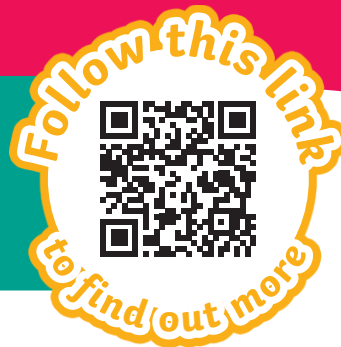


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Activity Booklet

Music

Ages
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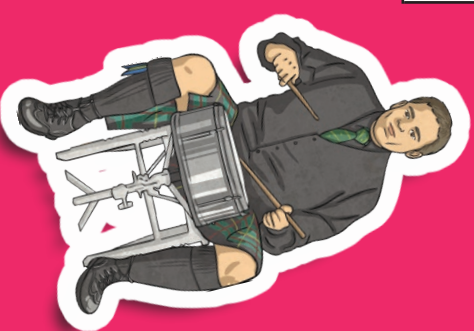
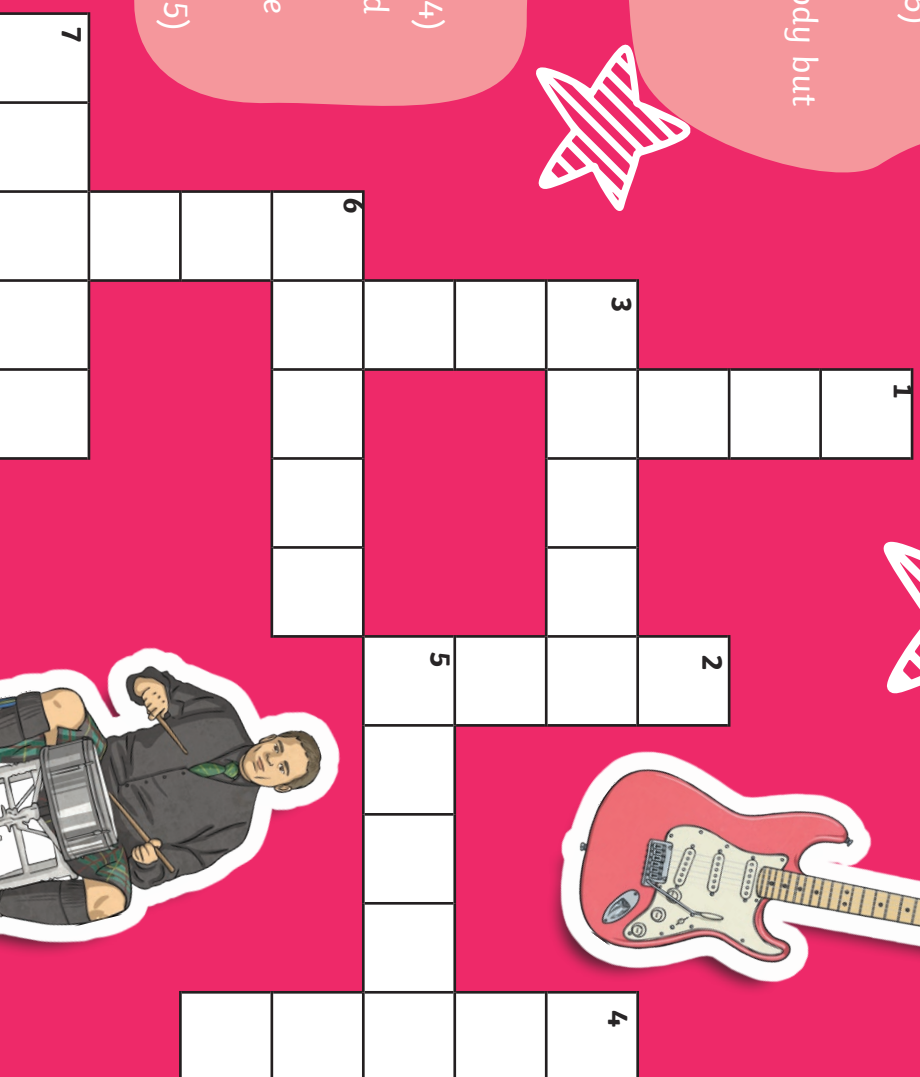
Clues

Across

- 3 - A set of 5 horizontal lines and the spaces between them, used for notating music. (5)
- 5 - How fast or slow the music is. (5)
- 6 - A song in which everyone sings the same melody but starts at different times. (5)
- 7 - How high or low a note sounds. (5)

Down

- 1 - A piece of music or a song that is performed by two people. (4)
- 2 - A steady pulse that keeps going through a piece of music and keeps you playing at a steady tempo. (4)
- 3 - A section or a whole piece of music sung or performed by one person. (4)
- 4 - A group of notes played together to create a musical effect. (5)
- 6 - A pause where no notes are played or held. (4)



Instrument Jumble

The letters in the names of the instruments have got muddled up! Can you find the instrument names?



s m u r d

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

j o n a b

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

l o v i n i

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

o p a i n

○ ○ ○ ○ ○



Musical Genre Mix-Up

Read the descriptions of the musical genres and match them to their names.

Can you find the name of an artist for each type of music?



This type of music is based around rhythmic speech, like poetry.



Pop



This music was a very popular style of dance music originating in the 1970s. It is up-tempo with a strong beat and can include elements of soul and funk, with electronic effects. You can't help but dance to it!



Rap

This music began in the 1920s and the time between 1935 and 1946 was known as the 'Swing Era'. Music at this time had a strong rhythm. Wind, string or brass instruments would accompany vocals.

Disco

This is music that is popular with a large number of people. It can often include elements from other musical genres, but it often has a catchy tune and lyrics.

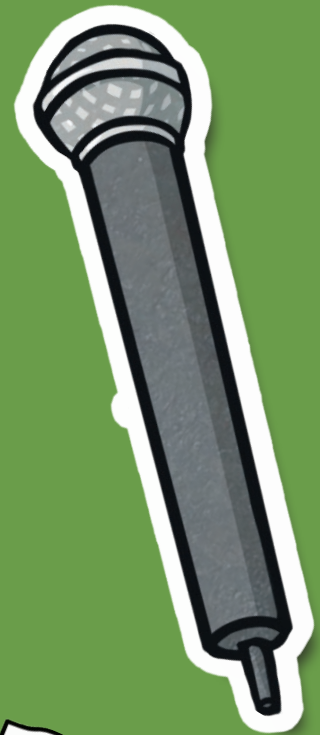
This style of music began in the southern United States, with its centre in Nashville, Tennessee. Instruments include fiddles, banjos, guitars, pedal steel guitars, keyboards and drums. Song words often talk about aspects of working-class American life.

Big Band and Swing

Country and Western

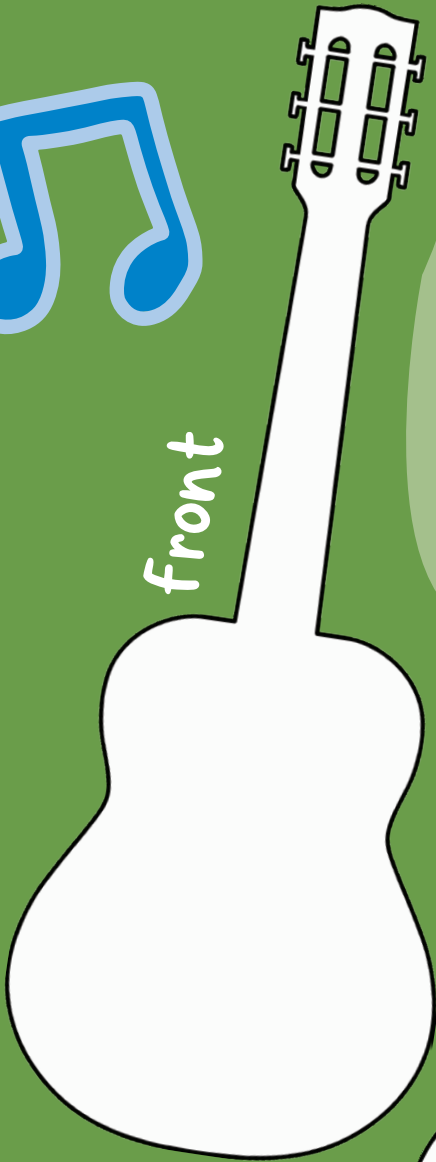


Guitar Design Challenge



Rock band The Lightning Dogs have asked you to design a new guitar for their lead singer and guitarist, Roxy Bulldog. She loves bright colours, music and cycling. Design an original front and back of her new guitar.

front










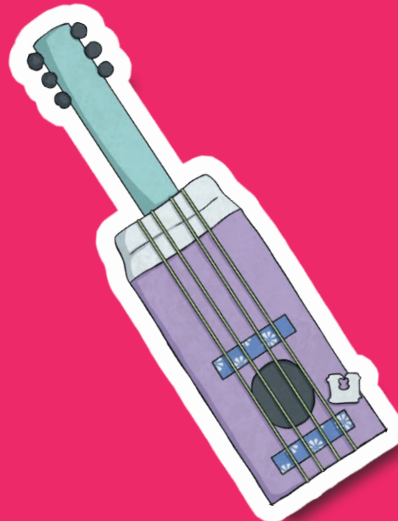
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Musical Sudoku

This sudoku puzzle contains musical notation instead of numbers. Draw symbols into the spaces so that every line and square contains only one of each symbol.



The Science of Sound



What do you know about how sounds are made? See if you can fill in the missing words to make the sentences correct.

Sound is caused by _____.

When playing a guitar, the shorter the string, the _____ the sound is.

Louder sounds are created by _____ vibrations.

Sound travels as a _____.

On a set of pan pipes, the longest pipe will make the _____ sound.

wave lowest higher
vibrations larger
further

A sound will seem quieter as you move _____

away from its source.



Instrument family

Sorter

Sort the instruments into their correct categories.



trumpet



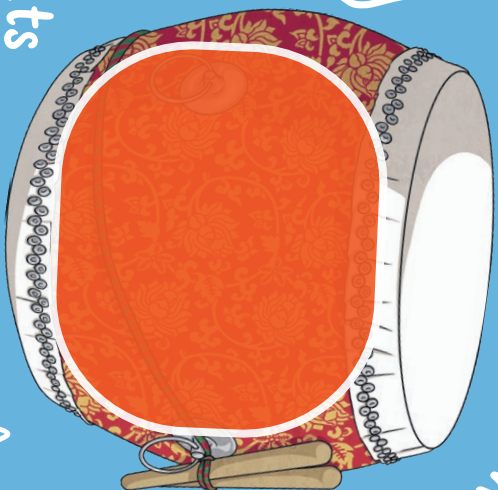
Percussion Instruments



String Instruments



maracas



Percussion Instruments



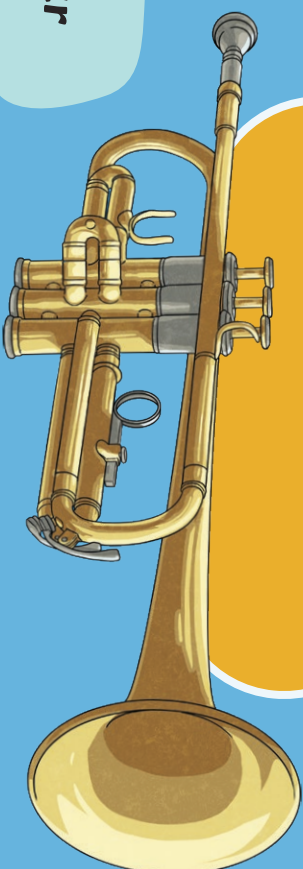
Woodwind Instruments



Brass Instruments



flute



Woodwind Instruments

harp



trombone

guitar



recorder

Making Drums

What exactly makes a drum work? There are lots of different types of drums and they're often made and played very differently and therefore sound very different.

Can you make your own drums?

You can use recyclable objects (such as boxes or bottles) and test how different materials make different sounds.



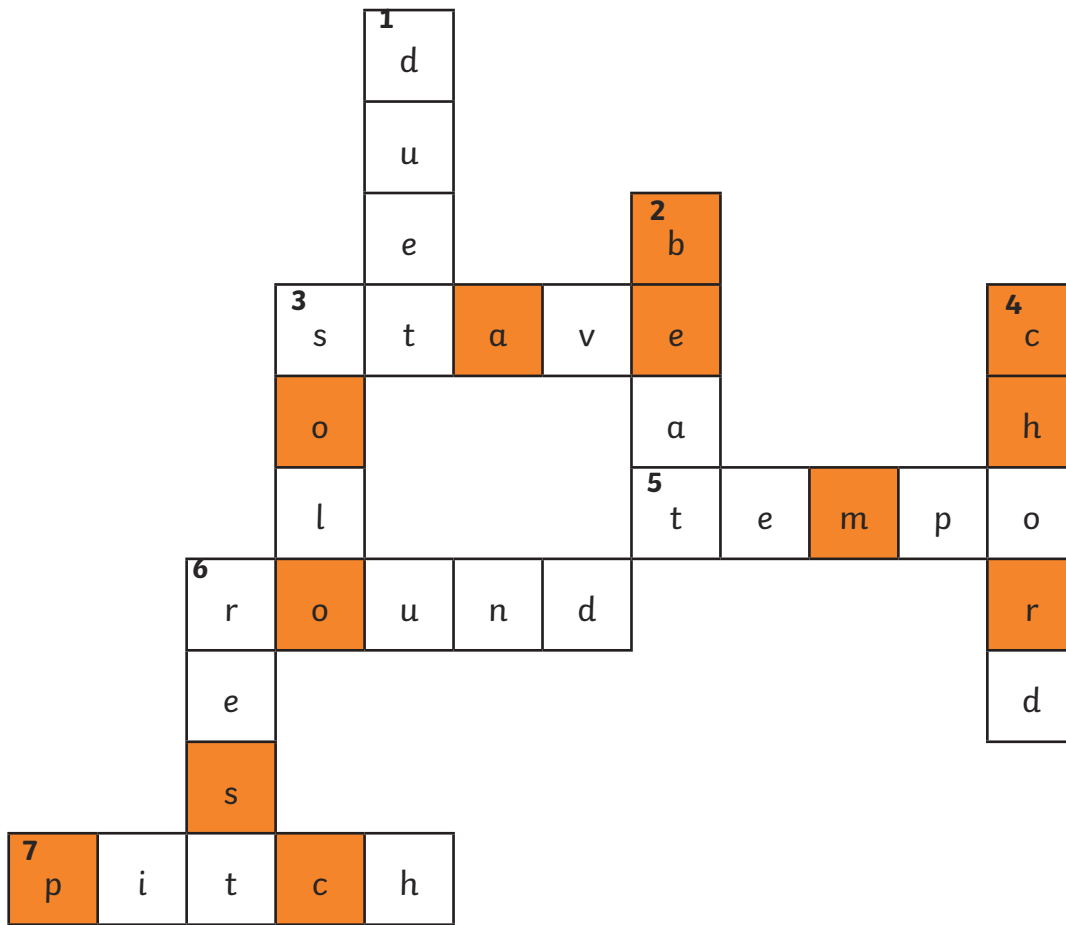
Can you make one drum that makes a lower sound than another? What factors might affect the sound, such as material or size? You could do some research to find out how different drums make different sounds.

Here's a handy list of different drums you could research and try to make:

- acoustic drum set
- bongos
- steel drum
- tabla
- tambourine
- bodhran
- goblet drums
- djembe
- talking drum



Musical Terms Crossword - Answers



Instrument Jumble – Answer

smurd

drums

jonab

banjo

lovini

violin

















opain

piano

Curves from Straight Lines – Answers



Musical Sudoku - Answers

The Science of Sound - Answer

Sound is caused by **vibrations**.

When playing a guitar, the shorter the string, the **higher** the sound is.

Louder sounds are created by **larger** vibrations.

On a set of pan pipes, the longest pipe will make the **lowest** sound.

A sound will seem quieter as you move **further** away from its source.

Sound travels as a **wave**.

Instrument Family Sorter - Answer

String Instruments:

harp, guitar

Woodwind Instruments:

recorder, flute

Percussion Instruments:

maracas, triangle

Brass Instruments:

trumpet, trombone

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