

About This Activity

“Meet the Orchestra” Scavenger Hunt is a fun way to introduce kids to the instruments of the orchestra. Print the worksheet and head to the “Hey Kids, Meet the Orchestra” index to hunt for the facts.

MEET THE ORCHESTRA SCAVENGER PERCUSSION



The Basics

Which instruments in the percussion family are non-pitched instruments?

Which instruments in the percussion family are pitched instruments?

History

Which percussion instrument was found in the coffin of the mummy of Ankhape, a sacred musician? _____

Which percussion instrument originally required the player to turn a handle to adjust the tension of the drumhead? _____

How It's Played

Which percussion instruments are played by striking the drumhead with a special stick called a mallet? _____

Which percussion instrument is sometimes played with wire brushes?

Which percussion instrument is played by striking the drumhead with wooden sticks?

How It's Made?

Which percussion instrument is made by stretching a drumhead over a large copper bowl? _____

Which percussion instrument maker came up with a special metal alloy for cymbals while attempting to make gold? _____

