

# ***ARTS AWARD DISCOVER***

## ***Instrumental Learning***

**THIS LOG BOOK BELONGS TO:**

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# **1** DISCOVER

**In this section you can discover more about the arts around you and think about which of the arts you've already taken part in.**

## **WHAT ARE THE ARTS?**

Think about all the things we call art forms. Show as many as you can think of in the box below. List or draw as many forms of art as you can!



## **WHICH FORM OF ART HAVE YOU ALREADY EXPERIENCED?**

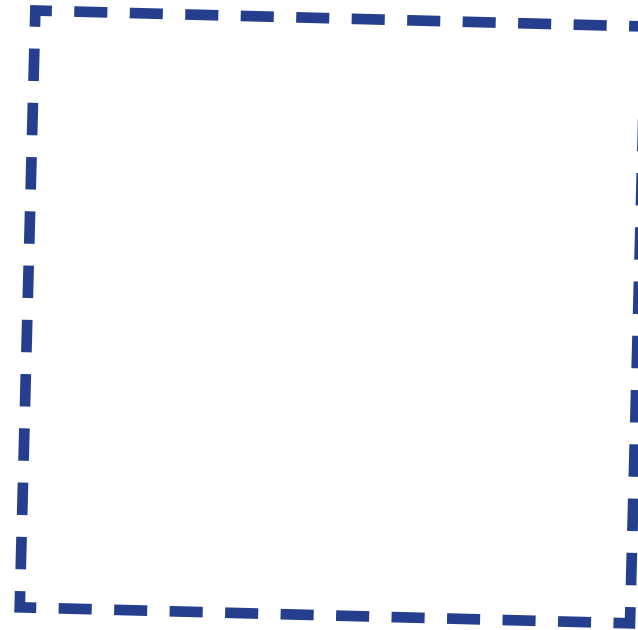
Perhaps you have already taken part or you have been an audience member.

## **WHICH ART FORM WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN?**

## CHAPTER 1

### WHY DO WE LEARN AN INSTRUMENT?

Researchers have found that learning to play a musical instrument can enhance verbal memory, spatial reasoning and literacy skills. Playing an instrument makes you use both sides of your brain, which strengthens memory power.



*Share a photo of you playing your instrument here!*

**WHAT INSTRUMENT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING THIS YEAR?**

**WHICH FAMILY IN THE ORCHESTRA DOES IT BELONG TO?**

**WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST  
ABOUT LEARNING YOUR  
INSTRUMENT?**

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE  
PIECE THAT YOU HAVE LEARNT?**

**HOW DOES IT MAKE YOU FEEL  
WHEN YOU PLAY MUSIC?**

**TELL US WHY YOU THINK  
PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT  
IS SO GOOD FOR YOU**

Tell us about it or draw it here!

# CHAPTER 1

## INSTRUMENT SONG

German Folk Song

The vi - o - lin's ring - ing like love - ly - sing - ing, The  
The clar - i - net, the clar - i - net makes doo - dle, doo - dle, doo - dle, doo - dle det, The  
The horn, the horn, sounds so for - lorn. The  
The trum - pets are sound - ing, ta ta ta ta - ta ta ta ta ta ta ta - ta ta. The  
The tim - pa - ni's two notes, it's al - ways the same notes. The

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## LYRICS:

Part 1

The violin's ringing like lovely singing,  
The violin's ringing like lovely song.

Part 2

The clarinet, the clarinet makes doo-dle,  
doo-dle, doo-dle, doo-dle det,  
The clarinet, the clarinet makes doo-dle,  
doo-dle, doo-dle, det.

Part 3

The horn, the horn, sounds so forlorn,  
The horn, the horn, sounds so forlorn.

Part 4

The trumpets are sounding,  
ta ta ta ta - ta ta ta ta ta ta ta - ta ta.  
The trumpets are sounding,  
ta ta ta ta - ta ta ta ta ta ta ta - ta ta.

Part 5

The timpani's two notes,  
it's always the same notes.  
The timpani's two notes,  
it's always the same notes.

**CAN YOU WRITE SOME MORE VERSES FOR THE INSTRUMENT SONG WHICH INCLUDES THE INSTRUMENT YOU HAVE BEEN LEARNING?**

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***FINN FIND OUT***

**In this section you can find out  
more about different genres  
and styles of music.**



# REGGAE



Reggae is a kind of music from Jamaica. It started in the late 1960s but became famous in the 1970s. The music has regular chops in rhythm the back beat (off-beat). These are called "skank" and are played by a rhythm

guitarist. The bass drum hits on the second and fourth beats of each bar. These are called the "drop".

Reggae bands also use a bass guitar, keyboard or organ, saxophone, trumpet and trombone. Reggae songs often have lots of backing singers.

Reggae music is often used by Rastafarian groups. The songs are usually about religion, love and social problems. Famous reggae artists are Bob Marley, Shaggy, The Specials and UB40.

**CAN YOU NAME A FAMOUS REGGAE MUSICIAN?**

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PIECE OF REGGAE MUSIC?**

**WHY DO YOU LIKE THIS SONG?**

## CHAPTER 2

# OPERA

Opera is a staged drama that is set to music throughout, and every word is sung instead of spoken. An opera is typically performed in opera house with an orchestra providing the musical accompaniment.



Opera singers need to have powerful voices to be heard! An opera is normally divided into two, three, four or even five acts. In some operas the music is continuous throughout an act and between vocal pieces there are sometimes orchestral overtures and interludes. In others the music is separated by spoken dialogue or recitative (a dramatic type of singing that is like speech). An opera is typically a collaboration between a composer and librettist.

**CAN YOU NAME A FAMOUS OPERA AND ITS COMPOSER?**

A composer is an artist who writes music to be played or performed by musicians.

**WHAT IS AN ARIA?**

**WHAT IS A LIBRETTO?**

# JAZZ



Jazz is a type of music which was invented in the United States and combines African-American music with European music. Jazz first became popular in the 1910s. It is still a popular music to play and hear because of

the different styles. Some common jazz instruments include the saxophone, trumpet, piano, double bass, and drums. One important part of jazz is improvisation, which means the person playing is making music up as they go along. A piece of jazz music may have several solos where one player will improvise while the rest of the band, except for the rhythm section (such as the piano, bass, or drums), does not play.

**WHAT INSTRUMENTS ARE OFTEN FOUND IN JAZZ BANDS?**

**CAN YOU NAME A FAMOUS JAZZ MUSICIAN?**

**CAN YOU NAME A FAMOUS PIECE OF JAZZ MUSIC?**

# 3 *SHARE*

**In this section you can share  
what you've enjoyed and  
learnt with your friends.**

**YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET SOME COMMENTS FROM YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ABOUT THE INSTRUMENT YOU HAVE LEARNT THIS YEAR.**

You could do this via a video call or play down the phone to other members of your family if they are not able to visit you or attend your performance. In the space below you can share what they said.

**WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST MOMENT FROM LEARNING YOUR INSTRUMENT ?**

**WHICH OTHER INSTRUMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY IF YOU WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY?**

# ***Congratulations!***

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