

INSTRUMENT FAMILIES REFERENCE POSTER

⇒ All instruments make sound in different ways. ⇐

 <h2>STRINGS</h2> <p>Sound is made by vibrating strings. Played by bowing, plucking or striking.</p>	     <p>Violin Viola Cello Double Bass Harp</p>
 <h2>WOODWIND</h2> <p>Sound is made by blowing air across or into the instrument.</p>	     <p>Flute Clarinet Saxophone Oboe Bassoon</p>
 <h2>BRASS</h2> <p>Sound is made by buzzing the lips into a mouthpiece.</p>	    <p>Trumpet French Horn Trombone Tuba</p>
 <h2>PERCUSSION</h2> <p>Sound is made by hitting, shaking or scraping.</p>	     <p>Snare Drum Xylophone Timpani Triangle Cymbals</p>
 <h2>KEYBOARD</h2> <p>Sound is made when keys are pressed, causing strings or pipes to sound.</p>	   <p>Piano Upright Piano Electronic Keyboard</p>

QUICK REFERENCE



STRINGS

Vibrating strings. Bowed, plucked or struck.



WOODWIND

Blow air across or into the instrument.



BRASS

Buzz lips into a mouthpiece.



PERCUSSION

Hit, shake or scrape to make sound.



KEYBOARD

Press keys to make strings or pipes sound.