

Characteristics of instruments - answer the following questions

The String family



violin



viola



cello



double bass



Harp

The violin, viola, cello and double bass look very similar. Which instrument can play the deepest notes? Which instrument can play the highest notes? In what ways is the harp different from the other instruments in the string family?

Which woodwind instruments use a double reed? Which instrument uses a single reed? Which instruments have no reeds at all? Which instrument has the highest voice? Which has the deepest voice? Which instrument is the flute's little brother?

The Woodwind family



oboe



flute



bassoon



piccolo



clarinet

Characteristics of instruments (continued)

Brass family



French horn



trombone



trumpet



tuba

Which brass instrument uses a slide instead of valves? Which brass instrument has the deepest voice?