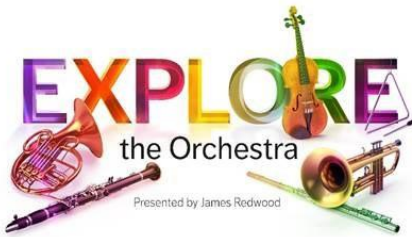




"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart"

Colossians 3:23



Explore the orchestra

Year 4
Summer 1

Key Knowledge:

Know that:

- An orchestra is divided into different families; strings, woodwind, brass and percussion.
- A conductor leads the orchestra.
- Music from various genres can be played by an orchestra.
- The string family is the biggest section and is made up of violins, violas, cellos and double basses.
- The woodwind family is made up of flutes, piccolos, clarinets, oboes, English horns and bassoons.
- The percussion section is made up of both untuned and tuned percussion.
- The brass family members are the trumpet, trombone, tuba and the French horn.
- Body percussion is a way of creating rhythmic patterns using the body.
- Makaton signing is a form of communicating that can be used with singing.

Key Vocabulary:

- Bowed, plucked, blown and struck - techniques used to play the instruments
- Percussion, woodwind, brass and strings - the different families in the orchestra
- Dynamics—how loud or quiet a sound is.
- Tempo—how fast or slow the music is.
- Makaton signing - a form of communication
- Tuned percussion - instruments that have been pitched to particular notes.
- Untuned percussion - instruments that have no notes of definite pitch.