

The Percussion Family

Instruments of the percussion _____ are played by being _____, shaken or _____. In the orchestra, the percussion section provides a variety of _____, textures and tone colours.

Percussion instruments are labelled as _____ or untuned.

Tuned instruments play specific _____ or notes, just like the woodwind, _____ and string instruments.

_____ instruments produce a sound with an indefinite pitch, like the sound of a hand knocking on a door.

Instruments that belong to the orchestral percussion family include the vibraphone, celeste, _____, kettle drums, snare drum and _____.

WORD BANK

| | | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| tuned | triangle | rhythms | itches | family |
| scraped | untuned | tam-tam | struck | brass |

The Percussion Family

Instruments of the percussion _____ are played by being _____, shaken or _____. In the orchestra, the percussion section provides a variety of _____, textures and tone colours.

Percussion instruments are labelled as _____ or untuned.

Tuned instruments play specific _____ or notes, just like the woodwind, _____ and string instruments.

_____ instruments produce a sound with an indefinite pitch, like the sound of a hand knocking on a door.

Instruments that belong to the orchestral percussion family include the vibraphone, celeste, _____, kettle drums, snare drum and _____.

WORD BANK

| | | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| tuned | triangle | rhythms | itches | family |
| scraped | untuned | tam-tam | struck | brass |