

# Game: 4 Corners

## INSTRUMENT FAMILIES

### **Included Materials:**

- Instructions
- 4 Instrument Family Pages with pictures and words (younger learners)
- 4 Instrument family pages with words only (older learners)
- Individual instrument pictures for cutting out

### **Preparation**

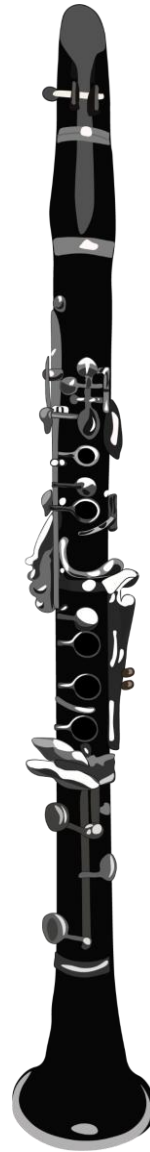
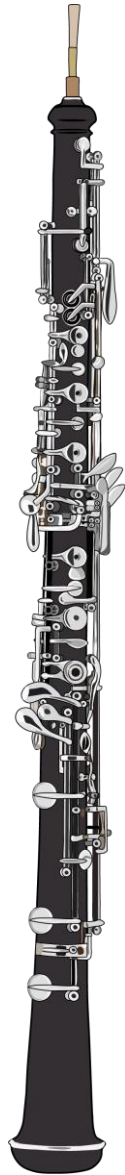
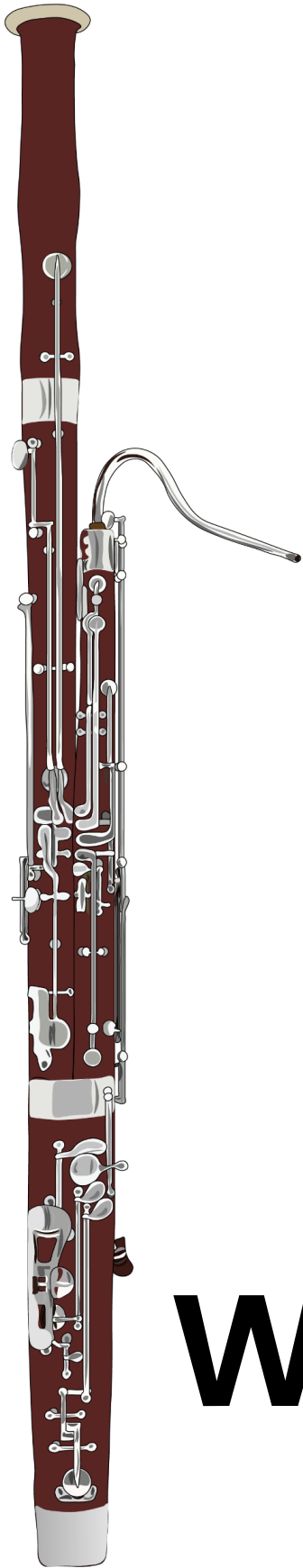
Print out the four instrument family pages and tape each to a different corner or area of the room. For younger students, use the version that has images of instruments to help them continue learning. For older students, you can challenge them by using the version that has words only.

Print the instrument pictures and cut them. (If you prefer to avoid printing, you can display the images digitally.) We included four instruments for each family, but feel free to find images of other instruments and add them to the game.

### **How to Play**

1. Students start in the middle of the room.
2. The teacher or a student helper holds up an instrument and says the name out loud. (i.e. "Cello!")
3. Students quietly walk to whichever corner of the room they think the cello belongs.
4. Once students make their choice, reveal the answer. (i.e. "If you guessed that the cello is in the string family, you were right!")
5. Continue playing several rounds to help students understand instrument families and move their bodies.

Variation: This game can be played in a competitive way if desired: the first person to the corner gets to call the next instrument. Alternately, you might choose the next student helper based on someone who took their time thinking and was safe in their movements.



# Woodwind Family



Clarinet



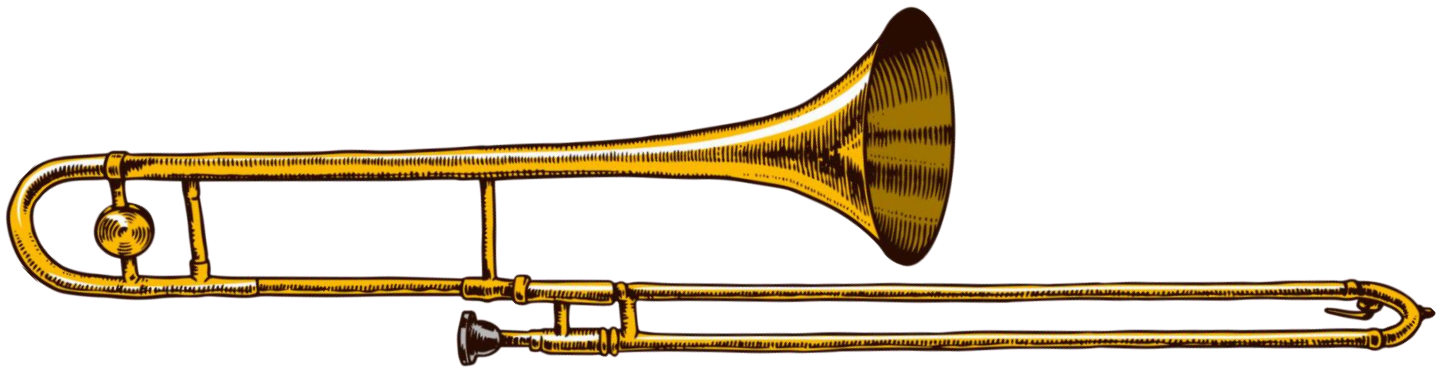
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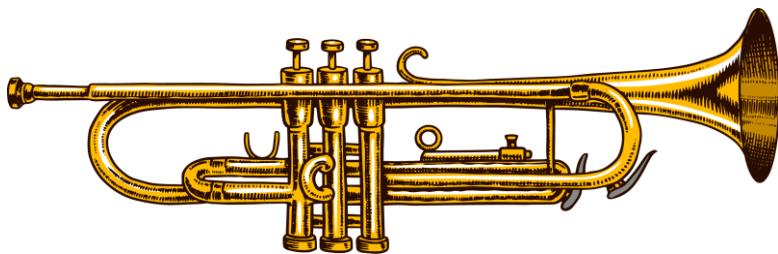
Oboe

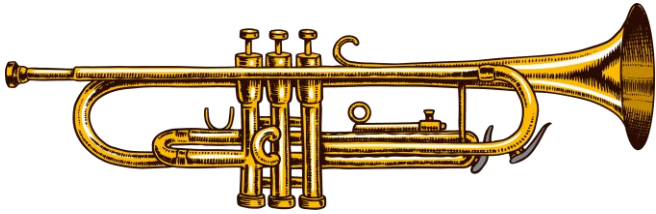


Flute



# Brass Family





Trumpet



Trombone

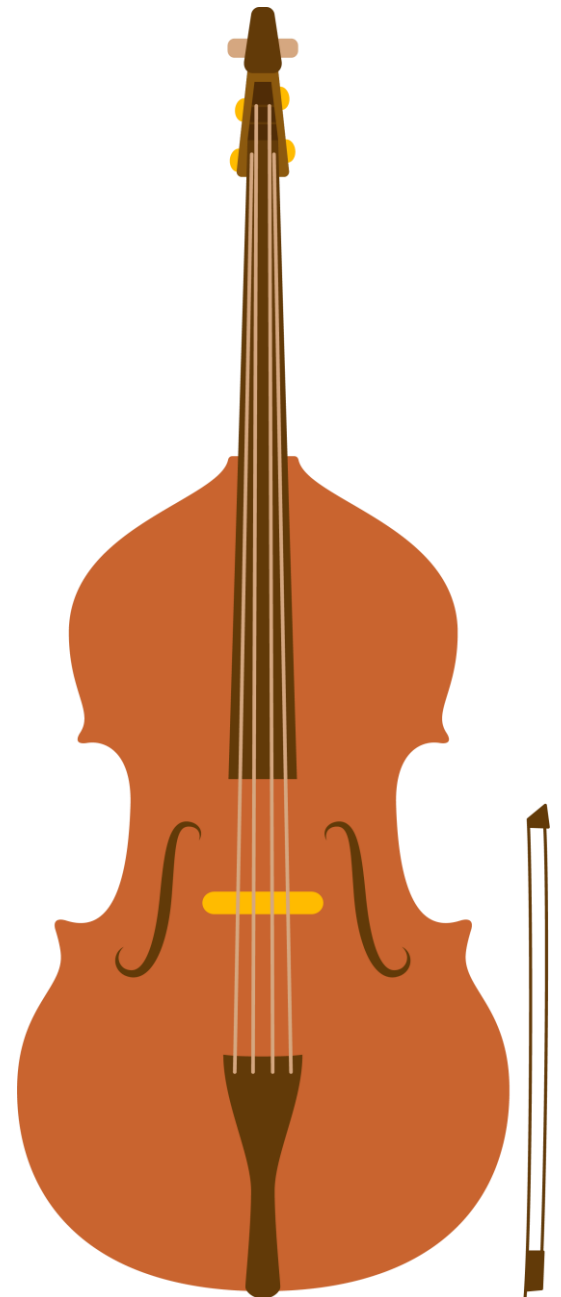
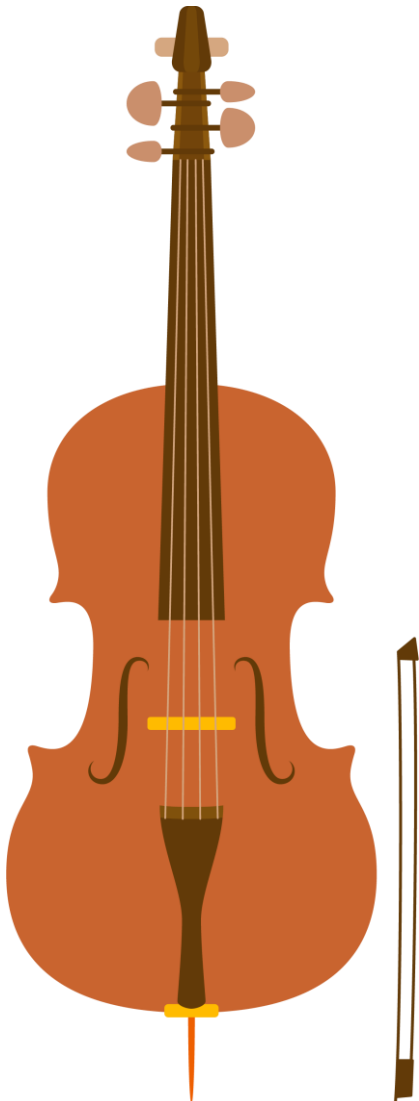
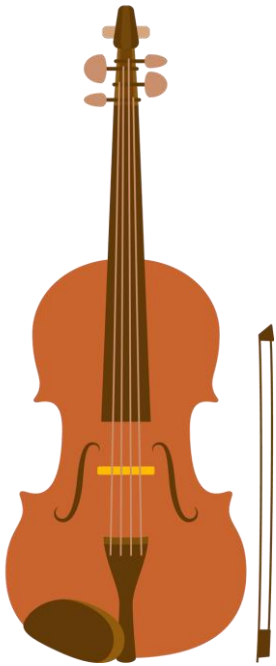


Tuba



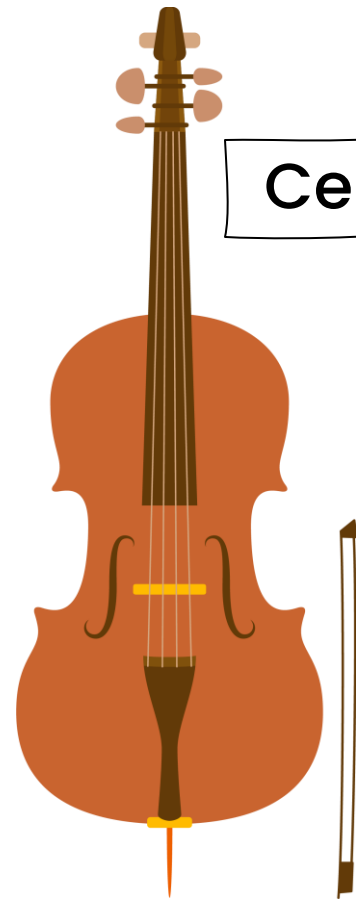
Horn

# String Family





Guitar



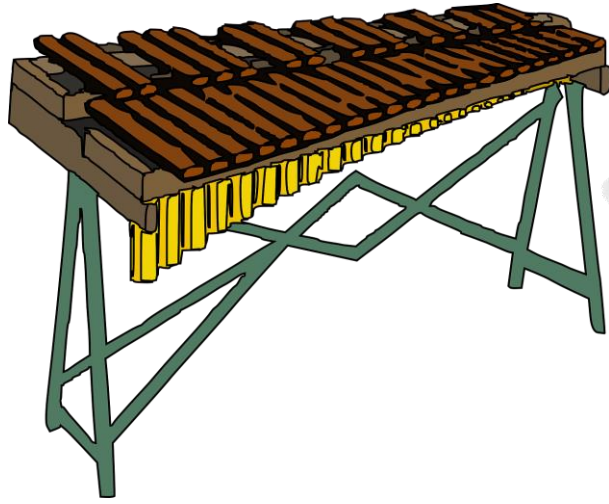
Cello



Harp



Violin



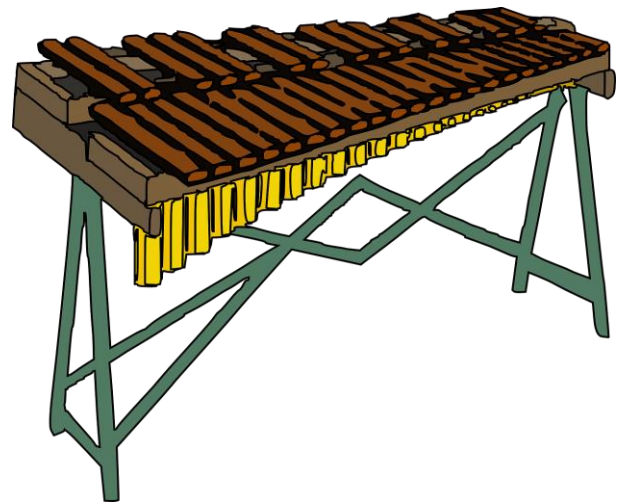
# Percussion Family







**Snare Drum**



**Xylophone**

**Tablas**



**Tambourine**

# Percussion Family

Shake, Tap,  
Scrape!

# Woodwind Family

Blow  
through  
wood!

# String Family

Pluck or  
Bow!

# Brass Family

Pffft your  
lips!