

About This Activity

“Meet the Orchestra” Scavenger Hunt is a fun way to introduce kids to the instruments of the orchestra. Print the study guide worksheet and then head to the “Meet the Orchestra” index to hunt for the facts.

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String Family Study Guide

The Basics

Which instrument is the smallest member of the string family? _____

Which instrument is the biggest member of the string family? _____

History

Who is regarded as the finest stringed instrument builder of all time?

Which stringed instrument was once made so large that it required two people to play it; one to finger the notes and another to hold the bow? _____

How It's Played

Which two stringed instrument are way too big to put under your chin, so they sit on the floor, supported by an endpin? _____

Which stringed instrument is played by plucking or strumming the strings?

Which stringed instrument requires the player to press pedals? _____

How It's Made?

Which two stringed instruments don't have by an endpin? _____

Which two stringed instruments don't have a chinrest? _____

Which stringed instrument has the most strings? _____

