

Instruments in the Orchestra

MIND

think and do



No maximum number
depending on adequate
supervision



5-10 minutes

Resources:

CD – Britten: Young Person
Guide to the Orchestra

CD – Prokofiev: Peter and
the Wolf

CD – Saint-Saëns: Carnival
of the Animals

CD – Dukas: The
Sorcerer's Apprentice

Aim: Name the instruments of the orchestra

Equipment:

- Template
- Pens/pencils

Instructions:

- Photocopy the template
- Match the pictures to the correct word.

1. Trumpet
2. Cello
3. Kettle Drum
4. Oboe
5. Harp
6. Clarinet
7. Violin
8. French Horn
9. Xylophone
10. Flute
11. Trombone

Extension:

A piece of music can be played and ask the boys to identify the instruments being played. A CD of 'Peter and the Wolf' by Prokofiev would be a good one to start with. The story of 'Peter and the Wolf' is narrated and the different sounds of the instruments play the parts of the animals, ie. the cat is a clarinet, the duck is an oboe, the wolf is a French horn, etc. This activity could be done over two or three weeks.