

Y7: Instruments & the orchestra evaluation

TRAFFIC LIGHTING

Tick the appropriate box according to how well you feel you understand the following:

Skill/vocabulary	Red	Amber	Green
I know the names of the four instrumental families used in an orchestra.			
I can name at least 3 instruments from each of these families.			
I know what a <u>symphony</u> is.			
I can play my part from 'Ode to Joy' accurately and fluently.			
I can perform 'Ode to Joy' in an ensemble well and in time with others in the group.			
I know the name of the composer who wrote 'Ode to Joy'.			
I know what <u>dynamics</u> are.			
I can perform a piece with effective dynamics.			
I understand what <i>forte</i> means.			
I understand what <i>piano</i> means.			
I understand what <i>crescendo</i> means.			
I understand what <i>diminuendo</i> means.			
I can play an instrument used in an orchestra.			



Now answer the following questions:

1. What is a reed?
2. What is the main difference between a brass instrument and a woodwind instrument?
3. What is the name of the lowest string instrument?
4. Explain what a symphony is.