



Wigan Music Service Whole Class Instrumental Lessons at Home



STRINGS

Listen Up!

Click on the link to watch a famous TV cartoon clip that uses the Finale of the William Tell Overture:

<https://youtu.be/qwK1yowCRII>

Do you recognise the cartoon characters?

Make Some Music

Now we are going to start to learn to play the tune on our instruments. (If you don't have your instrument, you can sing the correct notes.) This week we are just using open strings (no left hand fingers.)

Blue notes are on the D string. Green notes are on the A. (Remember D is lower than A)

Start in the middle of your bow and use small bows for the 'jogging' notes and slightly more bow for the 'walk' notes.

Violin

Viola

Violoncello

If you don't read music, here it is with just the letters.

DD D DD D DD A A A

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Investigate



The violin, viola and cello belong to the family of Orchestral Stringed Instruments:

Can you name the fourth member of the same family? (clue: it is even bigger than the cello)

Other families of instruments include BRASS, WOODWIND and PERCUSSION.

Can you find out the names of at least four instruments which belong to each family?



More Fun

Can you match up the names of the instruments listed below with the correct picture?



TROMBONE



BASSOON



FLUTE