



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - SABARAGAMUWA

WESTERN MUSIC

5th WEEK

GRADE: 06

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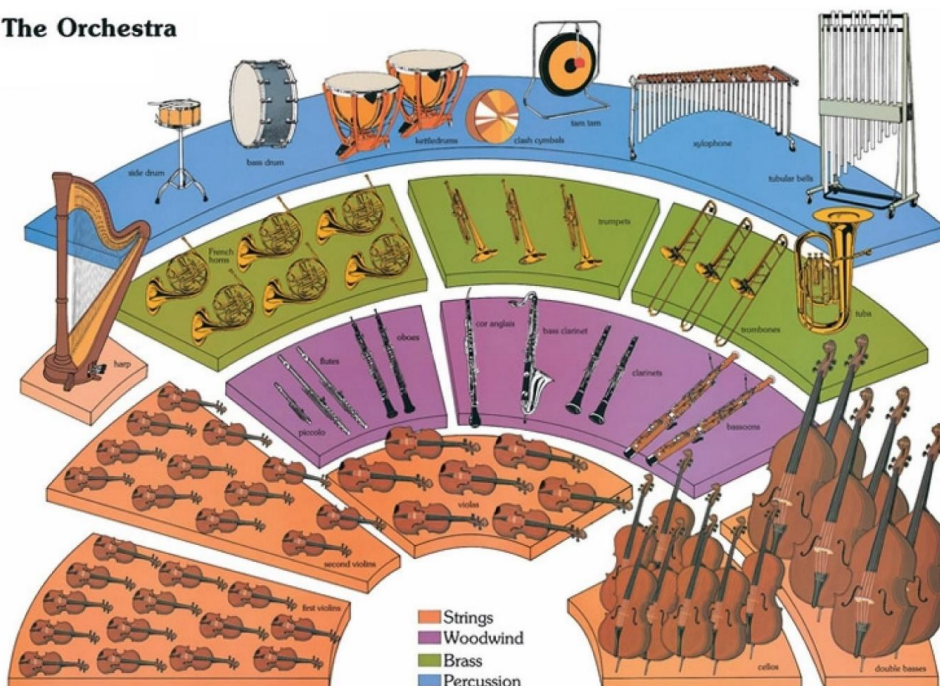
Competency	5.0	-	Ability to exhibit awareness of the structure, sound production and tone quality of musical instruments
Competency level	5.1	-	Identifies, observes & names the four section of the orchestra
Lesson		-	Exploring the tone color in music. (Instruments of the orchestra)
Time		-	02 Periods

Read & Write these descriptions in your writing book and do the activity.

ORCHESTRA

- ✓ An orchestra is a large group of instrumentalists who playing together.
- ✓ It is about 80 players.
- ✓ Size & Pitch of instruments - small in size instruments produce high pitch sounds & large in size instruments produce low pitch sounds.
- ✓ It is arranging in sections.
- ✓ It's consisting of four sections. (also known as families)
 1. String section (string family)
 2. Wood wind section (wood wind family)
 3. Brass wind section (brass wind family)
 4. Percussion section (percussion family)

The Orchestra



1) STRING SECTION

- Instruments which produce their sounds by bowing, strumming or plucking strings are called string instruments.
- This section has four instruments.
 - i) Violin
 - ii) Viola
 - iii) Cello (Violoncello)
 - iv) Double Bass (Contrabass)

Violin is the highest pitch instrument and the Double bass is the lowest pitch instrument.



2) WOOD WIND SECTION

- These instruments are made of wood.
- They use breath to produce their sounds, blowing directly by mouth.
- It is divided in to three categories
 - i) Reed less instrument - Piccolo, Flute
 - ii) Single reed instrument - Clarinet, Bass Clarinet
 - iii) Double reed instrument - Oboe, Cor anglais, Bassoon, Double Bassoon

Piccolo is the highest pitch instrument and the Double bassoon is the lowest pitch instrument.

Reed Less Instrument



Single Reed Instrument



Double Reed Instrument



Oboe



Cor anglais

Bassoon



Double Bassoon

Activity: Go through the description above and answer the questions given below.

(1) Write three sentences on orchestra.

- i)
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- ii)
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- iii)
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(2) How many sections in an orchestra?

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(3) Name two sections of an orchestra and write their highest & lowest pitch instruments

Section	Highest Pitch Instrument	Lowest Pitch Instrument

(4) Write three categories of instruments which are made of wood & name instruments belong to each category.

Category	Instruments