

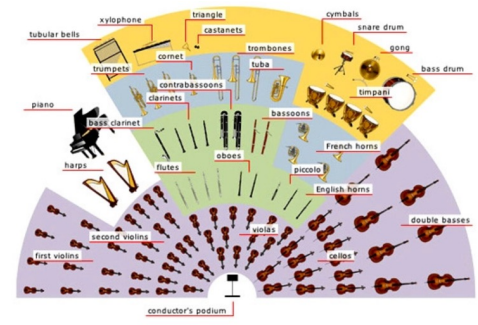
Vocabulary	Meaning
Orchestra	a large group of performers playing lots of different instruments, usually playing classical music
Anthem	an uplifting song connected with a particular group of people or a cause
Composer	a person who creates music
Pulse	the steady beat that underpins a piece of music
Time signature	the numbers at the beginning of a piece of music that tell you how to count the beats
Melody	the sequence of notes that forms the most prominent part of a piece of music (the tune)
Rhythm	the pattern of long and short sounds in a piece of music
Beat	music is divided into beats which make up the pulse (like your heart beats make up your pulse)
Part	the line of music played by all or some of the musicians in a section (ie the first trumpet part, or the tuba part)
Harmony	more than one pitch heard at the same time
Triplet	a rhythm which has three notes squeezed into a space where there would usually be two notes
Drum roll	a technique that involves playing the drum very quickly to create a sound that is almost continuous, like a rattle or machine gun sound

Key knowledge - families of the orchestra

Brass	Percussion	String	Woodwind
 Tuba	 Bass drum	 Double bass	

Key knowledge - arrangement of the orchestra

Orchestras perform in a seating arrangement divided into sections by their instrument families., their dynamic range and size.



Key knowledge - conductor

The conductor has the largest of all - the ensemble. In an orchestra they direct a classical music performance, interpreting the music for the audience. They often use a Baton - a light stick held by the conductor to help them communicate with the musicians.

