

Inside the Music: A Midsummer Night's Dream Teacher's Resources

Part 2: Instrumental Introductions

Overview

- This section is all about the individual musicians of the orchestra. It could be a great moment to open up a discussion about instruments the class already knows, or may play themselves.

Before you start

- Discuss what instruments your class already knows from an orchestra - make a list.

Exercise length: 10 minutes

Activity set-up: group task

Materials required: none

Musical learning: understanding different instruments and how they are played

Finishing the Session

- In groups discuss which instrument was their favourite and why.

Extension Exercises

- Write down any facts you remember, or research some more information about the families of the orchestra.
- Listen to the full versions of some of the excerpts our musicians played, and see if you can spot their favorite moments.