Orchestra

Think

- What kind of orchestra is this?
- What are they playing?
- · How do they sound?
- What material is this orchestra made from?



Imagine that the orchestra came to life at night. What music would they play? Why do they come alive? Write a fantasy story about this strange orchestra.

Reimagine

Make your own sculpture of a member of an orchestra. Which member will you make? What instrument will they play? Will you make a conductor?



Discover

Fact: Every year since 1894, the Proms have brought classical music to all kinds of people. They have been broadcast since 1927 by the BBC and, over time, they have changed to suit public taste.

Question: What are the Proms? Who began them? Who are the most influential people in their history and where are they held? Have they achieved their original idea?

Solve

There are 100 members of the Anytown Orchestra. 10% of them are the first violins and 15% of them are the cellos. How many other members of the orchestra are there?

Challenge: With this information, can you work out what percentage of the orchestra the percussion section is, if it consists of 10 orchestra members?

Discuss

Orchestral music is everywhere.

It is found in films, television programmes and even in some screen-based games you might play. How does this type of music make you feel? Does it enhance your experience, or do you not notice it? Is it an important part of the activity? What would these experiences be like without the music?





Orchestra **Answers**

How many other members of the orchestra are there?	Can you work out the percentage?
10% + 15% = 25%.	10% of the orchestra is percussion.
25% of 100 = 25.	
There are 75 other members of the orchestra.	

