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CLARINET ACTIVITY SHEET



Fun Facts!

- The name 'Clarinet' comes from the French word 'Clarinette' meaning 'little bell'
- The clarinet was the last instrument to be added to the traditional symphony orchestra
- There are over 10 different types of clarinet! This is so players can play in different 'keys'.

These are the clarinets that appear the most in the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra

Bb ('B flat') Clarinet The most popular. Jonathan played his Bb clarinet in the video.

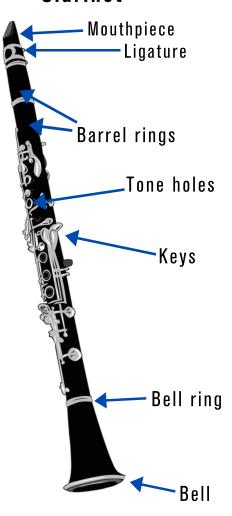
'A' Clarinet

Slightly larger and lower. This clarinet features a lot in Classical music.

Bass Clarinet

Even larger and even lower! This clarinet has a deep and rich tone. It is also in the key of Bb.

Parts of the Clarinet



a Quiz!

- 1. What instrument did Jonathan play before the clarinet?
 - a) Double Bass
- b) French Horn c) Violin

2. Which instrument family does the clarinet belong to?

- a) Brass
- b) Woodwind
- c) String
- d) Percussion

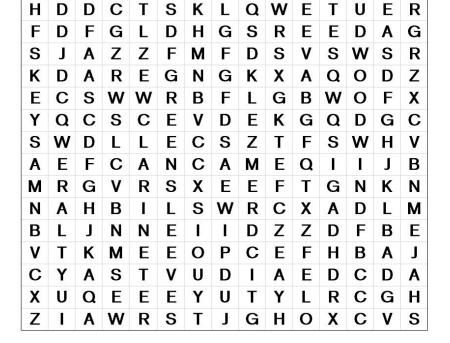
Draw a circle around your

- 3. What does the word 'principal' mean in an orchestra?
 - a) You've been playing your instrument the longest
 - b) You're the oldest person playing your instrument
 - c) You're the leader of your instrument

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Clarinet Keys
Classical Klezmer
Greensleeves Reed

Jazz Woodwind



ColouringTime!

Don't forget the music notes!

How colourful is your clarinet?
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