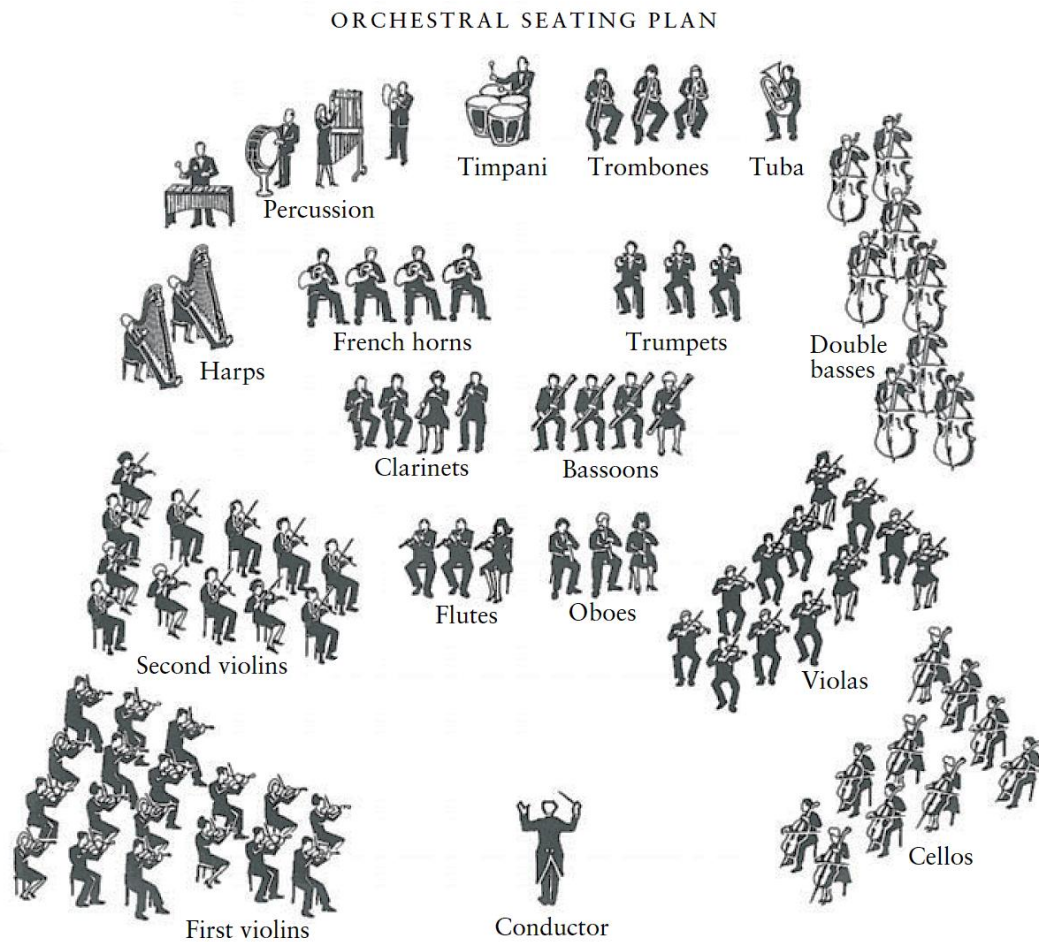


HKDSE Music – Listening (Form 4)

Orchestral Instruments



🎵 Benjamin Britten, *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*

Identify the instrument(s) in each section (from top to bottom, then left to right).

Full orchestra	Full orchestra		
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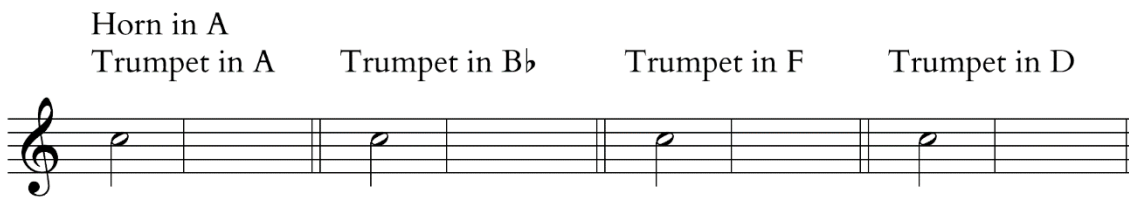
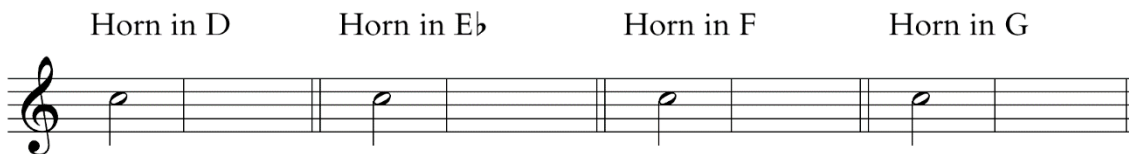
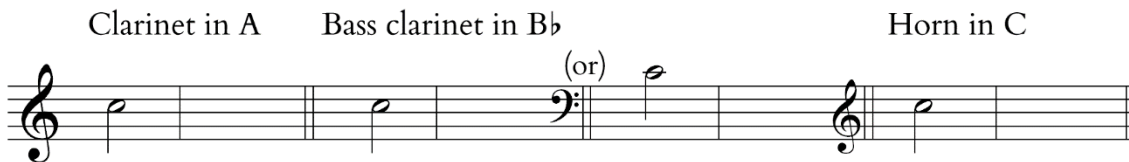
Percussion instruments: _____

Transposing Instruments

Instruments whose written notes are intentionally different from the pitches they actually sound.

Most transposing instruments are woodwinds and brass, such as clarinet, horn, and trombone.

1. **Written / Notated pitch:** the pitch written on the score (and read by the player)
2. **Sounding / Concert pitch:** the actual pitch sounded by the instrument (also the one perceived by the listener)



Foreign Names for Notes and Keys

English	Italian	French	German
major	maggiore	majeur	dur
minor	minore	mineur	moll
sharp	diesis	dièse	is
flat	bemolle	bemol	es

Foreign Names for Orchestral Instruments

Woodwinds

English	Italian	French	German
Piccolo [Picc.]	Flauto piccolo [Fl.picc.]	Petite flûte [Pte.Fl.]	Kleine Flöte [Kl.Fl.]
Flute [Fl.]	Flauto [Fl.] or Flauto grande [Fl.gr.]	Flûte [Fl.] or Grande flûte [Gde.Fl.]	Flöte [Fl.] or Grosse Flöte [Gr.Fl.]
Oboe [Ob.]	Oboe [Ob.]	Hautbois [Hb., Htb.]	Hoboe [Hb.]
Cor anglais [C.A.] or English horn [E.H.]	Corno inglese [C.i., Cor. ingl.]	Cor anglais [C.A.]	Englisches Horn [E.H., Engl.Hr.]
Clarinet [Cl., Clar.]	Clarinetto [Cl., Clar.]	Clarinette [Cl.]	Klarinette [Kl., Klar.]
Bass clarinet [B.Cl.]	Clarinetto basso [Cl.b.]	Clarinette basse [Cl.b.]	Bassklarinette [Bkl.]
Bassoon [Bsn.]	Fagotto [Fg., Fag.]	Basson [Bn., Bon., Bssn.]	Fagott [Fg., Fag.]
Double bassoon [D.Bsn.] or Contrabassoon [C.Bsn.]	Contrafagotto [Cfg., C.Fag.]	Contrebasson [Cbn., C.bon.]	Kontrafagott [K.Fag.]

Brass

English	Italian	French	German
Horn [Hn., Hr.]	Corno [Cor.]	Cor	Horn [Hr., Hrn.]
Trumpet [Tpt., Trpt.]	Tromba [Tr., Tbe.]	Trompette [Tromp., Trp.]	Trompete [Tr., Trmp.]
Trombone [Tbn., Trb., Trom.]	Trombone [Tbn., Tbni., Trb., Trbn.]	Trombone [Trb., Trom.]	Posaune [Pos., Ps.]
Tuba [Tb., Tba.]	Tuba [Tb., Tba.]	Tuba [Tb.]	Tuba [Tb.]

Percussion

English	Italian	French	German
Kettle drums [K.D.]	Timpani [Timp.]	Timbales [Timb.]	Pauken [Pk.]
Triangle [Trgl., Tri.]	Triangolo [Trg.]	Triangle [Trgl.]	Triangel [Trg., Trigl.]
Cymbals [Cym.]	Piatti [P., Piat., Ptti.]	Cymbales [Cymb.]	Becken [Bck., Beck.]
Bass drum [B.D.]	Gran cassa [G.C., Gr.c.]	Grosse caisse [G.C., Gr.c.]	Grosse Trommel [Gr.Tr.]
Snare (side) drum [S.D.]	Tamburo piccolo [T.picc., Tb.p.] or Tamburo militare [T.m., T.mil.]	Tambour (militaire) [Tamb.] or Caisse claire [C.cl.]	Kleine Trommel [Kl.Tr.]

Tenor drum [T.D.]	Cassa rulante [C.rul.]	Caisse roulante [C.roul.]	Rührtrommel [Rührtr.]
Tambourine [Tamb.]	Tamburo basco [Tb.b.] or Tamburino [Tamb.]	Tambour de Basque [T.de B.]	Tamburin [Tambr.] or Schellentrommel
Castanets [Cast.]	Castagnette	Castagnettes	Kastagnetten
Gong	Tam-tam [T-t.]	Tam-Tam [T-T, Tamt.]	Tam tam [T.t.]
Tubular bells [T.B.]	Campane or Campanelle [Camp.]	Cloches	Glocken [Glck.]
Glockenspiel [Glock.]	Campanette or Campanelli [Cmpli.]	Carillon [Car.]	Glockenspiel [Glcksp., Glsp.]
Xylophone [Xyl.]	Silofono or Xilofono [Xil.]	Xylophone [Xylo., Xylop.]	Xylophon [Xylo.]
Celesta [Cel.]	Celesta [Cel.]	Céleste or Célesta [Cél.]	Celesta [Cel.]

Keyboard and Strings

English	Italian	French	German
Piano	Pianoforte [Pf., Pft., Pfte.]	Piano	Klavier [Klav.]
Harp [Hp., Hrp.]	Arpa [A., Arp.]	Harpe [Hp.]	Harfe [Hrf., Hf.]
Violin [Vln.]	Violino [V., Vl., Vln., Vni.]	Violon [Vln., Vns., Vons.]	Violine [V., Vl., Vln.]
Viola [Vla.]	Viola [Va., Vla., Vle.]	Alto [A.]	Bratsche [Br.]
Cello [Vc., Vcl.]	Violoncello [Vc., Vcl., Vlc.]	Violoncelle [Vc., Velles.]	Violoncell [Vc., Vlc.]
Double bass [D.B., D.Bs.]	Contrabasso [Cb., C.B.] or Basso [B.]	Contrebasse [Cb., C.B.]	Kontrabass [Kb.]