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Tweets about instruments

Read the following tweets. Can you guess which instrument they are about?



Jamie @jamiekiddo10

Practicing those bow movements today! Feeling like a wizard casting spells! #String-Magic



Jamie @jamiekiddo10

My fingers are doing a crazy dance on the fingerboard. Hope they don't get tired! 🎸 #MusicalWorkout



Jamie @jamiekiddo10

Just nailed my first vibrato! My teacher says it adds extra sparkle to the sound. 🌟 #FeelingProud



Jamie @jamiekiddo10

Listening to Lindsey Stirling today. She's like a superhero with a bow! 🌟 #Inspiration



Jamie @jamiekiddo10

Got a concert coming up! Time to make those strings sing like a choir of angels. 🎵 #ExcitedNervous



My instrument

Talk about these questions in class: Does anyone of you play this instrument? If not, do you play a different instrument? What can you tell the others about it?

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Profile of an instrument

Learn more about the instrument in the following information text. Read the text carefully, then fill out the profile on the following page.

The Violin

The violin is an amazing musical instrument that belongs to the string family. It is usually made from wood, especially maple and spruce. The strings are made from a variety of materials, including steel, gut, and synthetic materials.

Millions of people around the world play the violin. This includes young students, professional musicians, and even famous performers!

The violin has a long history. It was developed in the early 16th century in Italy. The oldest known violin was made by Andrea Amati. The design of the violin hasn't changed much since then because it was already so perfect!

There are many famous music pieces written for the violin. One of the most well-known is "The Four Seasons" by Antonio Vivaldi. Another famous piece is "Violin Concerto in D major" by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Some of the most famous violinists include Niccolò Paganini, who was known for his incredible skill, and Itzhak Perlman, who is famous for his beautiful performances.

Here's a funny story: Niccolò Paganini was so good at playing the violin that people thought he must have made a deal with the devil! They couldn't believe that a human could play so well. To make it even funnier, Paganini didn't deny the rumors – he thought it was amusing that people believed such a tale!

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Additional information for teachers



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Famous people who play the instrument

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Word puzzle

Can you find all the words related to the musical instrument?

E	Y	X	M	I	E	J	M	N	P	E	O	N	G	H	V	M	A
T	V	P	F	D	J	G	B	U	L	W	C	F	F	I	K	S	I
Q	T	C	M	P	Q	I	R	H	R	J	B	F	V	S	O	D	G
C	O	M	P	O	S	E	R	S	Z	W	N	W	I	T	A	L	Y
C	M	Y	X	T	T	J	H	T	G	O	Q	S	L	O	R	B	O
X	I	E	P	L	H	P	E	R	F	O	R	M	E	R	S	R	N
Q	B	E	V	Y	W	D	G	I	O	D	O	B	X	Y	M	L	E
B	Z	F	V	I	O	L	I	N	T	F	Q	J	L	W	V	R	K
B	G	Q	H	Y	S	W	T	G	C	F	R	H	H	Y	V	Z	D

VIOLIN

STRING

WOOD

HISTORY

COMPOSERS

PERFORMERS

ITALY

