

Making Instruments!

Instruments all have to be made somewhere! They don't just magically appear in music shops! In fact, the first instruments were made by Neanderthal early humans!



Gradually they became much more sophisticated and nowadays it takes craftsmanship to create an instrument from scratch.

The average salary for an instrument maker starts at £15,000 per year

Task 1

Each instrument maker will specialise in a single instrument as they are so unique and difficult to make! Complete the table below to find out what an instrument is made from and how it sounds. If you do not have the internet you can ask people in your household to help.

Instrument	What is it made of?	How does it sound?
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Violin		
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Saxophone		
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Trumpet		
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Theremin		
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Glockenspiel		
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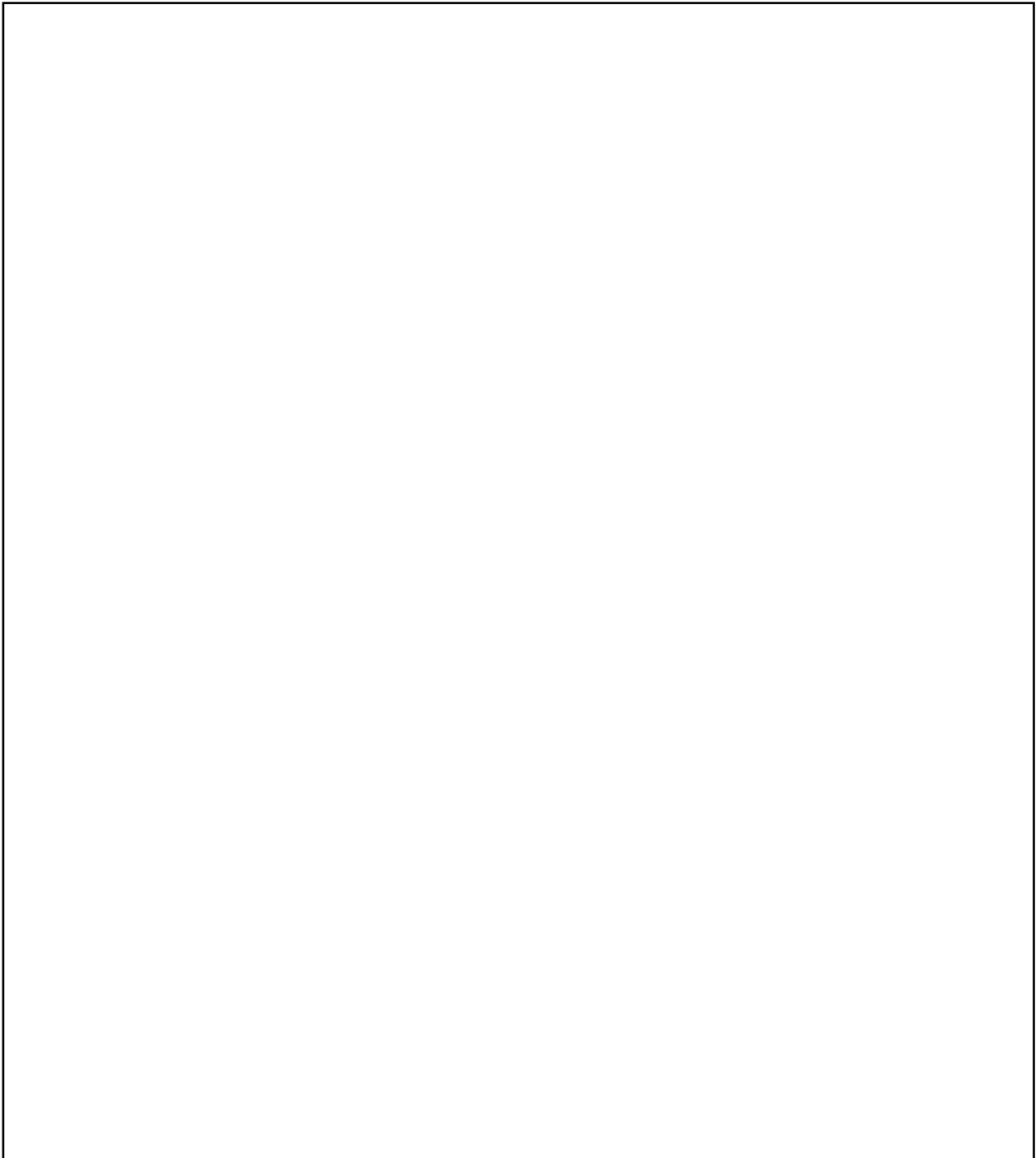
Task 2: Designing a new Instrument

All Instruments had to start somewhere. Every single one was designed, prototyped and built over a long period of time.

Your job now is to imagine that you are an instrument designer! Draw and annotate a picture of your new instrument below.

Think about:

- What it is made of?
- How it makes a sound?
- Which family (if any) it fits into?



Task:

Can you name a band or an artist that start with the letters of the alphabet? See the example below and ask someone at home for help if you need it.

A - Abba

N

B

O

C

P

D

Q - Queen

E

R

F

S

G

T

H – Harry Styles

U

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V

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