Burwell Village College Primary

A Guide to the Orchestra

A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra is a piece of music that helps us learn the sounds of different instruments in an orchestra.

It was composed by Benjamin Britten.

An orchestra is a group of people playing instruments together.

The musicians follow a conductor, who helps them play together.



Percussion



drum kit, djembe, piano, claves

String



violin, cello, guitar

Brass



trumpet, trombone, french horn, tuba

Woodwind



clarinet, flute, recorder, oboe, bassoon

Pulse

The pulse is like the steady heartbeat of the music.



Pitch

The pitch is how high or low the sound is.



Dynamics

f Forte means loud

p Piano means soft/quiet.

Tempo

The tempo is how fast or slow the music is.

