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# Topic 1: the orchestra

## What is an orchestra?

You should be able to answer these three questions by the end of the session:

1. What is an orchestra?
2. What are the four different orchestral families?
3. What does a conductor do?

### Learning Log:

Fill in your thoughts in the boxes below as you go through the lesson.

<b>What is an orchestra?</b>	
<b>What are the four different instrumental families?</b>	
<b>What does a conductor do?</b>	

## Pupil Task 1.1 Instrumental families

Connect the left and right side with a line to match them together:

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**String Family**



Made of metal, no reeds

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**Woodwind Family**



Hitting and making the instrument vibrate

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**Brass Family**



Vibrating strings, uses a bow

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**Percussion Family**



Sometimes have single or double reed