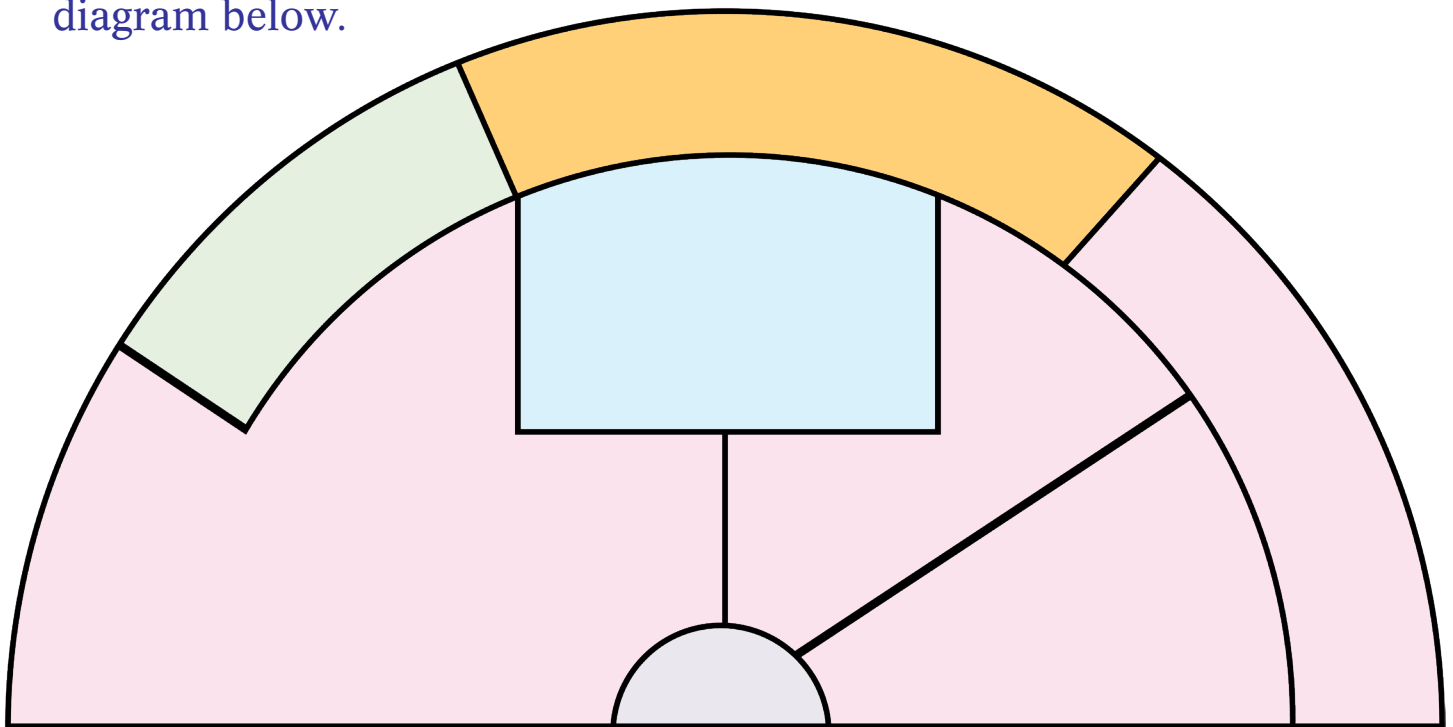


Instrument Families

What does it mean to be a family? You have parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, and maybe some cousins, too. Maybe everyone in your family has red hair, or maybe you all like to play sports together. Instrument families work a lot like people families. We group certain instruments together because they have things in common, such as how they look, how they work, or how they sound. In a symphony orchestra, four different instrument families come together to make music. Each family sits together on the orchestra stage.

1. Cut out the instrument pictures from the inside back cover of this book.
2. Tape or glue the instruments into their family's section on the orchestra diagram below.



Strings



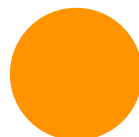
Percussion



Conductor



Woodwinds



Brass

Do you know which family each of these instruments belongs to?

Cut and paste these instruments onto the Orchestra diagram on page 3.

