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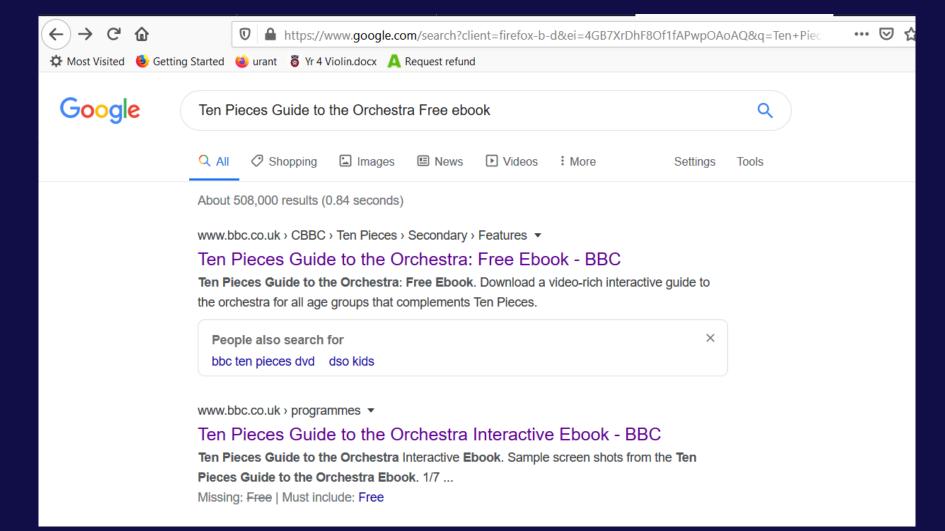


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Barney introduces the orchestra



Note - you need your screen in landscape

Meet the instrument families

- String family
- Woodwind family
- Brass family
- Percussion family
- The conductor

Tap on the speaker icon - Barney reads the text for you to listen to Watch the video – Barney introduces each family Tap on the instrument pictures to hear their sound

QUIZ ALERT: At the end of each section there is a quiz – can you identify each sound?

What's your favourite instrument?

- Choose your favourite instrument from each family – why do you like it?
- Make a mini book or design a poster about the different instrument families of the orchestra
- Draw some pictures and label them
- Write a sentence about each instrument

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1. Hear a motif - tap on the star to hear the motif from Beethoven's 5th Symphony and tap on the image to find out the note names e.g. quavers

2. Make a motif - drag the notes to re-write Beethoven's motif

3. Play a motif – choose an instrument to play the motif

Listen to some orchestral music

Pick a piece and get started - follow this link to all 40 pieces in Ten Pieces I, II III and the latest trail blazers. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/all-resources/zdg3t39 Or type "All 40 Pieces BBC Ten pieces" into Google

Choose a piece to listen to and off you go, you could listen to Beethoven's 5th Symphony, In the Hall of the Mountain King or Mars from the Planets to start with and then try something new!

You could draw a picture to go with each piece or write a poem or a story. Let your imagination run wild!