

Orchestra Instrument Flashcards Directions:

How to Prepare:

1. Print the flashcards on cardstock for durability.
2. Laminate the cards if possible, then cut them out along the lines.
3. You'll have two types of cards:
 - Instrument cards – each shows an orchestra instrument and its name.
 - Instrument family cards – show the four families: Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, and Percussion.

How to Play: "Match the Family" – Perfect for Centers!

1. Spread out the instrument family cards on a table or the floor.
2. Have your students pick up one instrument card at a time and place it under the correct family card.
3. Continue until all instruments are sorted correctly.

Extra Challenge

Once they know the families well, try using the family cards without pictures (just the family names). This encourages deeper recall and reinforces vocabulary.

Other Ways to Use the Cards

- Keep them handy as a reference tool during lessons.
- Practice a few each day for quick review.
- Use them to play memory or matching games.
- Shuffle the instrument cards and have your students name each family out loud.

These flashcards are a fun, hands-on way to build instrument recognition and family classification skills – and they can be reused for years to come!