

## Cover Lesson 2 – Popular Band Instruments

### Learning Objective

To identify and develop an understanding of instruments in common use within popular music

### Resources Needed

- ✓ Worksheets
- ✓ Pen
- ✓ Rough paper for notes

### Teacher's Notes

The activity sheets below offer each student the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of common musical instruments through a variety of worksheets. Each worksheet should take approximately 15–20 minutes. Students can work alone or in pairs, assessing their own work where required in the multiple-choice questions. *(Answers to the questions are provided on a separate sheet.)*

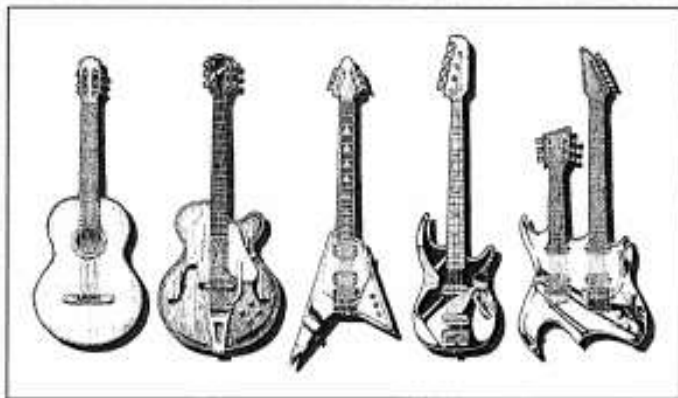
#### Extension Activity 1

In fewer than 100 words, ask students to write a description of how they imagine bands 100 years from now will look and sound. Think about the following questions:

- What instruments will they use?
- Will robots be included in the bands?
- Will there be new computer-based instruments that play sounds we have yet to hear?
- What lyrics will be written, and what will they be about?
- What could the names of future types or styles of music be?

#### Extension Activity 2

Ask students to design their own electric guitar on a piece of A4 or A3 paper. (Examples are given to the right for inspiration.)



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### Activity 1 – Label the Instruments and Their Parts

Correctly identify the band instruments you see below, and label their parts in the boxes given.

1. Name this instrument then label its parts: \_\_\_\_\_



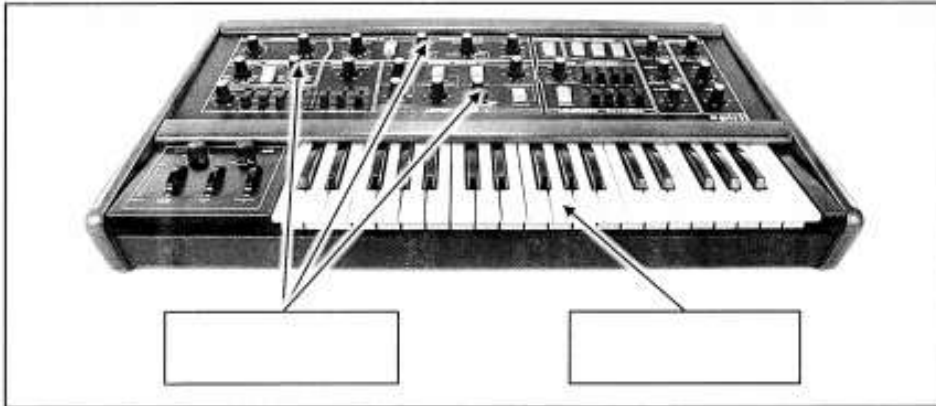
2. Name this instrument then label its parts: \_\_\_\_\_



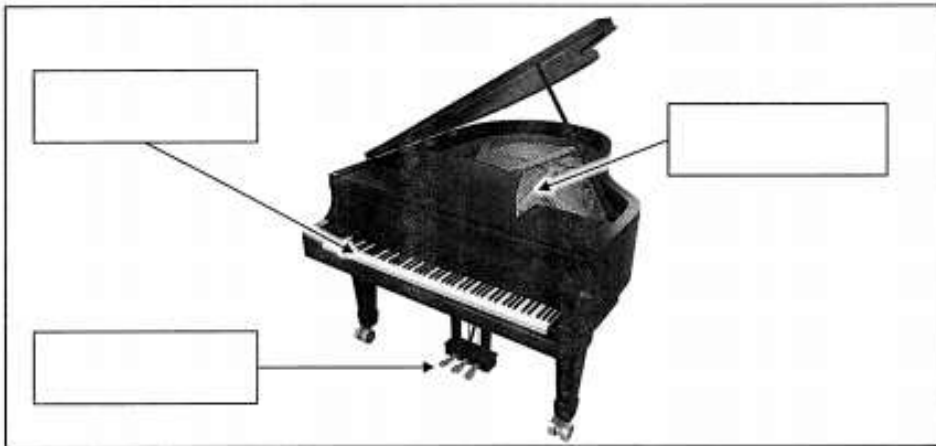
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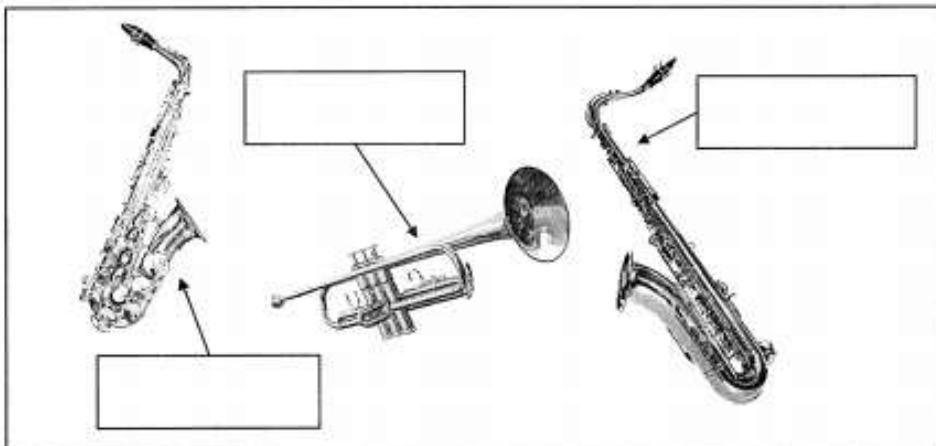
4. Name this instrument then label its parts: \_\_\_\_\_



5. Name this instrument then label its parts: \_\_\_\_\_



6. Name the instruments below using the label boxes.



## Activity 2 – Band Instrument Knowledge

This is a multiple-choice quiz about band instruments and vocals. Read carefully through the questions below and chose one answer only for each question. Good luck!

1. How many strings does an electric guitar or an acoustic guitar normally have?  
3                      4                      5                      6
2. What do guitarists often use to play the strings on their instrument?  
*Plectrum*            *Septum*                *Electron*
3. How many keys are there on a piano?  
55                      66                      73                      88
4. On a *classical* guitar, what are the lower strings made of?  
*Metal*                *Nylon*                    *Plastic*                *Other*
5. What are the metal strips that are embedded in the neck of a guitar called?  
*Frets*                 *Bars*                      *Ridges*                *Spokes*
6. Which of the following do drummers **not** use to play their kit?  
*Sticks*                *Brushes*                *Capo*                    *Hot Rods*
7. Which of the following is not a woodwind instrument?  
*Flute*                 *Saxophone*              *Clarinet*                *Trumpet*
8. Which of these instruments is played with a *reed*?  
*Trombone*            *Saxophone*              *Guitar*                    *Synth*
9. Which part of the drum kit has the largest and deepest sound?  
*Snare*                 *Cymbals*                *Kick drum*              *Hi-hats*
10. Which of these is part of a drum kit?  
*Bowler hats*        *Top hats*                *Hi-hats*                 *Flat hats*

