

Instrument Families

Goal: Students will recognize instruments from the various instrument families and become familiar with more instruments in their band instrument family.

Process

As a whole group we will look at the various instruments on the sheet. I will play music from some of the instruments and we will discuss the sound of the sound. Students will then break up into groups by their band instrument family and find more instruments that belong to their instrument family. They will use their iPads to find and hear the instruments. At the end of their group discovery their favorite instrument from their instrument family and state why it is their favorite. At the end I will review all instrument families and as a class we will do an instrument family quiz which I will do using my iPad. I will call on students for the answers.