

## **THE ORCHESTRA**

Watch the video and complete the text:



An orchestra is a group of \_\_\_\_\_ that play together.

The person who leads the orchestra is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
The conductor waves his/her \_\_\_\_\_ or uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to express what he/she wants them to do and make sure the musicians play in time.

There are many instruments in an orchestra. Each instrument belongs to one of the four sections or \_\_\_\_\_ of instruments.

The double bass, cello, viola and \_\_\_\_\_ belong to the string family. These instruments have four \_\_\_\_\_ and you can play them by plucking them or using a \_\_\_\_\_.

Trombones, trumpets, tubas and horns belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ family.

Bassoons, clarinets, oboes, flutes... belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ family, and they are played by blowing into a little piece called \_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ family is very big and it includes lots of different instruments: drums, xylophones, timpani, cymbals, bells...