

The “MUSIC IS FUN” Band 2019

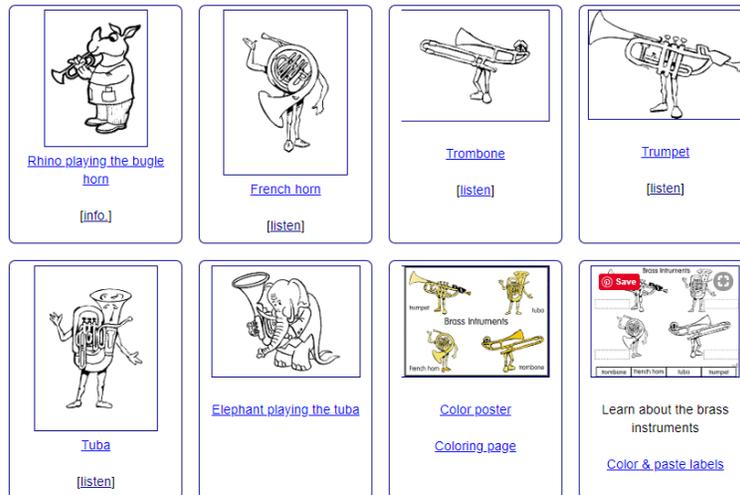
01: *Sir Duke*

<u>Composer</u>	This song was composed and performed by Stevie Wonder.
<u>Era</u>	1976
<u>Style</u>	Jazz
<u>Instrumentation</u> Rhythm section (keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, drums) Brass section (trumpets, trombone, saxophone)	
<u>You Tube video links</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6fPN5aQVDI	
<u>General Information</u> The lyrics reflect on how Music is the universal language for all people and how powerful a motivator it can be.	
<u>Verse 1</u> Music is a world within itself, With a language we all understand. With an equal opportunity, For all to sing, dance and clap their hands. But just because a record has a groove, Don't make it in the groove. But you can tell right away at letter A, When the people start to move.	
<u>Chorus</u> They (you) can feel it all over, They (you) can feel it all over, people, They (you) can feel it all over, They (you) can feel it all over, people, go!	
During the song, the audience will be introduced to the rhythm section (keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, drums) and the front line instruments (in this band - trumpet, tenor saxophone, trombone).	
<u>Possible Focus Activities</u> <u>JUNIOR PRIMARY</u> Watch the BBC orchestra presentation on the Brass Family. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yE0aSxziNdY (1.57)	
Discuss the different instruments. How many instruments were there? Can students remember any of the names? Which one was the smallest? Which was the biggest?	



Use the pictures at <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Brass-Instrument-File-Folder-Game-881654> (Free) to put the instruments in order from smallest to biggest.

Use the activities at <http://www.first-school.ws/theme/coloring-pages/music/brass-instruments.htm> to print out, colour and label depending on age and ability. Many of the instruments have links to information, images and audio on the Dallas Symphony Orchestra for Kids website or at Wikipedia.org.



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The following is a list of FREE activities from TeacherPayTeachers that focus on the Brass family. Some are interactive, some are worksheets and some you can use on iPad.

Brass instruments interactive activities

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Brass-Instruments-interactive-activities-3121487>

Brass Instrument Races with audio files

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Brass-Instrument-Races-FREE-Aural-Identification-w-Audio-mp3-Files-1748534>

Brass Instrument Flower

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Brass-Instrument-Flower-275759>

Brass Instrument File Folder Game

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Brass-Instrument-File-Folder-Game-881654>

Instrument Scavenger Hunt QR codes

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Instrument-Scavenger-Hunt-QR-Code-Activity-for-Music-BRASS-tptmusiccrewfree-1751380>

Brass Family Folder Matching Game

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Brass-Family-Folder-Matching-Game-379147>

Instrument Family Worksheets

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Instrument-Families-Worksheets-1098922>

Listening Response Signs – Brass

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Listening-Response-Signs-Brass-1976679>

Brass Edition – Write the Room

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/FREEBIE-Brass-Edition-of-Instrument-Families-Write-the-Room-1750787>

Brass Family Powerpoint

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Instruments-of-the-Orchestra-Brass-Family-Powerpoint-Lesson-FREE-150396>

Links _____ to	MUSIC	2.2, 2.4	4.2, 4.4	6.2, 6.4
Australian Curriculum				

Extra Information

The song was written in tribute to Duke Ellington, the influential jazz legend who died in 1974. The lyrics also reference other great Jazz Artists; Count Basie, Glenn Miller, Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir_Duke

Please note that the saxophone is NOT a Brass instrument because it has a reed as part of the mouth piece. Therefore it is a woodwind instrument.

