

Imagining Sounds Task

- **Pick three instruments from different instrumental families** (percussion, woodwind, strings, brass). One must be your own instrument.
- **List the different sounds and techniques each instrument can do:**

Example:

Trombone	Guitar	Cello
Slide	Plectrum	Col Legno
Crescendo	Strum Chords	Pizz
Flutter Tongue	Harmonics	Harmonics
Mutes	Snap pizz	Tremolo
Mouth Piece	Tapping the wood	Snap Pizz
Vibrato	Slide	Double Stop
Air Sounds	Bend	Tapping the wood
Low register	Palm muting	Glissando
	Hammer-ons & Pull-offs	Bow the wood

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- **Find 3 sounds/techniques that blend well together (you can use 2 or 3 instruments)** e.g. Trombone slide, cello glissando, guitar bend
- **Find 3 sounds/techniques that are contrasting (you can use 2 or 3 instruments)** e.g. Guitar tapping, cello sustained double stop
- **What techniques can you combine on one instrument**
e.g. Trombone flutter tongue with low register crescendo muted
- **Imagine 2 other interesting textures/timbres combining the different instrumental techniques you've listed**
- **Extension:** Map out/plan/start a piece of music for this instrumental trio that explores blending and contrasting sounds