

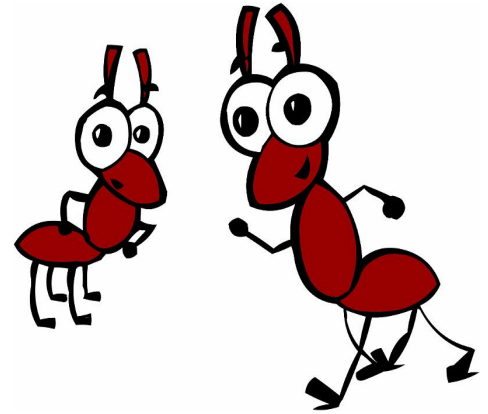
The Ants Go Marching Activity Sheet.

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This colourful rendition of Ants go Marching is a joyful song that everyone can listen to and interact with. It is just as much for families to enjoy a musical learning activity together as it is for Teachers and students alike to be inspired by the sounds of the orchestra.

Here are some fun filled activities you can share together.

You will need your counting fingers as the ants go marching all the way up to number 10. You could draw some numbers or use magnets on the fridge to put the numbers in order as you listen to the song.

Lets start moving, can you march with the ants?

Once you have mastered the Marching think of other ways you can move around to the song. Try Skipping, Jumping, Tiptoing, or Stamping there are limitless ideas you can explore. Take turns to come up with suggestions.

Now you have got your wiggles and jiggles out get comfortable and relax on the floor or a chair and listen to the wonderful sounds of the orchestra. Each Ant has their own sound. See if you can work out what these sound are. Who do they belong to in the orchestra?

Once you have guessed Here are the answers.

1. Flute
2. Violin
3. Saxophone
4. Cello
5. Oboe
6. Tuba
7. Trumpet
8. Bassoon
9. Xylophone
10. All.

The Instrument cards are available for download on the vocal enchantment website [www.vocalenchantment.com.au](http://www.vocalenchantment.com.au)

If you wish to learn more about the instruments did you know they belong to different groups?

## **Strings, Brass, Woodwind and Percussion.**

But which is which? See if you can put the instruments into their correct families.

Here are the answers.

**String Instruments** Violin and Cello

**Brass Instruments** Trumpet, Tuba

**Woodwind Instruments** Flute, Saxophone, Oboe and Bassoon.

Woodwinds with the exception of the piccolo and the flute have a reed that is placed in the mouthpiece for the breath to flow over vibrating to create a sound. That's why the saxophone is part of the woodwind family not the brass.

**Percussion Instruments** Xylophone.

Percussions instruments need to be struck to produce a note or sound such as the piano, you strike it with our fingers or a drum, you strike it with your hand or a drum stick or a xylophone, you strike it with a mallet.

There are many other instruments in the card set see if you can match them to the correct family.

Have fun imitating the instruments as you listen to the song. Maybe you can divide up your class or family to be the different instruments.

Have fun enjoy and keep on learning about music. Above all keep safe.

See you in the class room soon.

Kind Regards

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