

RCS Band Instrument Guide

An aide to help your
child find the right fit
for them!



Woodwinds

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.” — Plato



Flute

Helpful tip: Can you blow across the top of a glass bottle and make a consistent sound? You good at whistling? This may be your instrument!



"Married Life" from
Disney/Pixar's *Up*

[LINK](#)

"Theme from Super
Mario Bros." *with
beatboxing*

[LINK](#)





Oboe



"Harry Potter Music" for
Oboe, English Horn and
Piano

[LINK](#)



Clarinet

"You've Got a Friend In Me" Clarinet cover

[LINK](#)



Mozart's "Clarinet Concerto: III. Rondo"

[LINK](#)



Bassoon

Good to know: better for taller students whose hands have good stretch

"Fairytale" from the movie *Shrek*

[LINK](#)



"Cantina Band" from Star Wars (EWI and Bassoon)

[LINK](#)



Alto Sax



“Music from *The Incredibles*” (Alto Sax/Bass Clarinet cover)

[Link](#)



“Uptown Funk” covered by the Cannonball Band (Alto Sax solo)

[Link](#)



Tenor Sax

Good to know: better for taller students whose hands have good stretch



"The Pink Panther Theme" Tenor Sax Cover

[Link](#)



Baritone Sax

Prerequisite: Alto or
Tenor Sax



Leo P at the BBC Proms
(watch first 4 minutes for
something CRAZY)

[LINK](#)

Brass

“Without music, life would be a blank to me.”— Jane Austen



Trumpet

"Star Wars: Main Title"
on trumpet

[LINK](#)



"Umbrella Man" feat.
Louis Armstrong and
Dizzy Gillespie

[LINK](#)



French Horn

Prerequisite: Trumpet or
Baritone



"The Force" from *Star Wars* for 16 French Horns

[LINK](#)



Trombone

Good to know: requires longer arms to play



"Backatown" by Trombone Shorty

[LINK](#)



"Bonehemian Rhapsody"
28-Trombone Collaboration

[Link](#)

Baritone / Euphonium

Prerequisite: Trombone or
trumpet



"Stranger Things" Theme for
Euphonium and Tuba

[LINK](#)



"Captain America March"
for Euphonium/Baritone

[LINK](#)



Tuba

Prerequisite: Baritone or Trombone

Good to know: requires strong breath support and lung capacity to play well

"Misty Mountain" Tuba and Euphonium cover

[LINK](#)



"Jabba the Hut" for Tuba and Orchestra

[LINK](#)

Percussion

“Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.” — Victor Hugo



Drums

Good to know: percussionists play ALL percussion instruments



"Oye Como Va" for Percussion Ensemble

[LINK](#)

Keyboard Percussion

Good to know: percussionists play
ALL percussion instruments



Auxillary Percussion

Good to know: percussionists play
ALL percussion instruments



Other

“My heart, which is so full to overflowing, has often been solaced and refreshed by music when sick and weary.” — Martin Luther

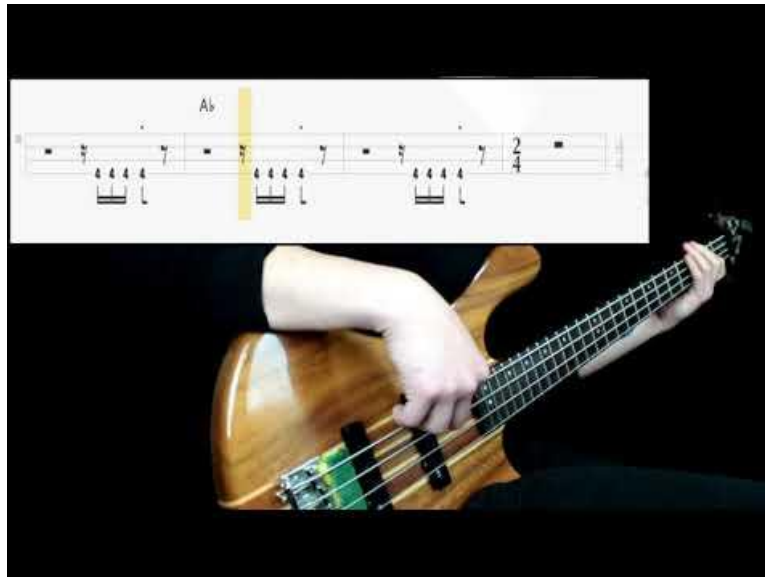


Bass Guitar

Good to know: requires larger hands to play

Bass Guitar cover of Stevie Wonder's "Sir Duke"

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Bass Guitar cover of The Jackson Five's "I Want You Back"

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