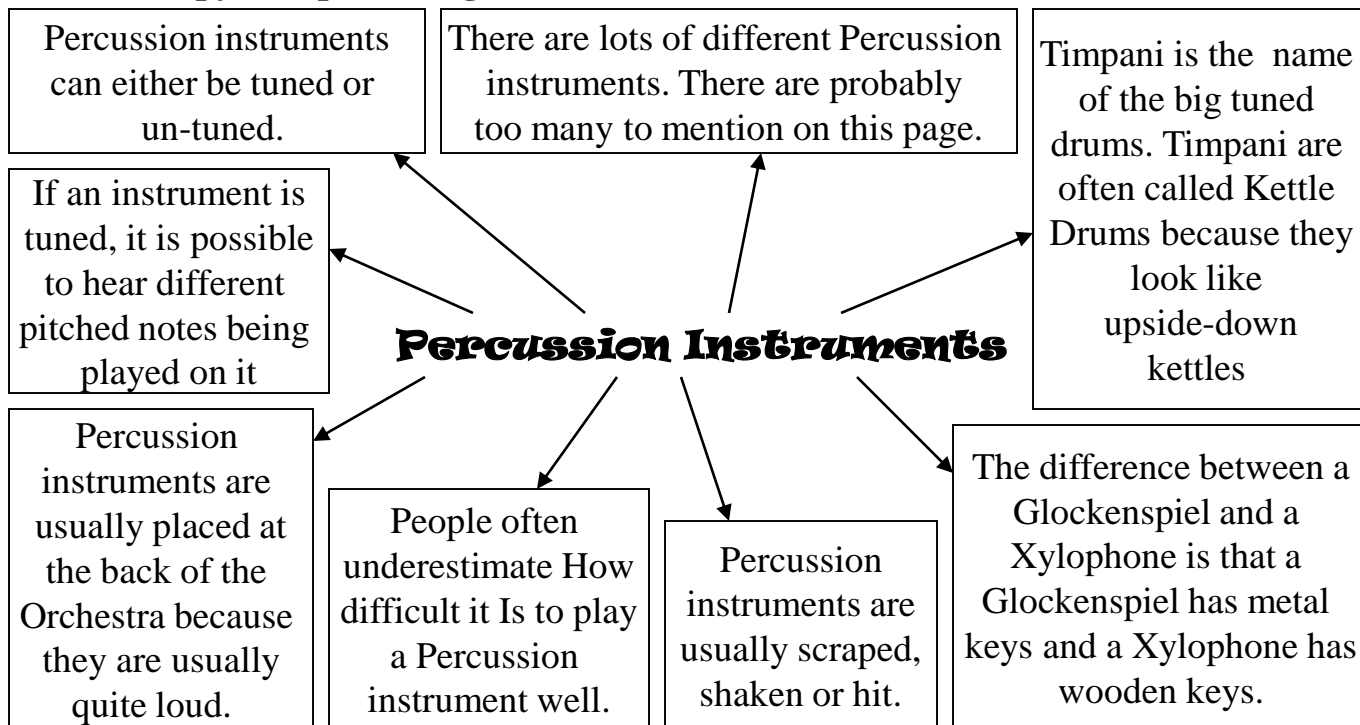


Percussion Instruments

Task 1 – Copy the spider diagram below



Task 2 – Answer the following questions in full sentences

1. What are the keys on a Glockenspiel made of?
2. What are the three main ways that Percussion instruments are played?
3. What does it mean if it is said that an instrument is tuned?
4. Why are Timpani sometimes called Kettle drums?
5. Why are Percussion instruments placed at the back of the Orchestra?
6. What are the keys of a Xylophone made of?
7. Can you think of a good reason that people might underestimate how difficult it is
8. To play a Percussion instrument?

Task 3 – Complete the following extension activities

- A. Attempt to copy and enlarge the image of the Drum Kit (right)
- B. From your own knowledge and from posters around your music classroom, try to list as many tuned or un-tuned Percussion instruments that you can think of.

