



# Hello Instrument

Meet Your New Best Friend

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Learning an instrument is one of the most rewarding things a person can do. Through time, patience, and hard work you can develop skills that will help you become a better musician and student. As we begin what could be a life long journey– let’s learn about the basics of your instrument. If you take care of your friend it will take care of you!

**About my instrument:** I play the \_\_\_\_\_.

It is in the \_\_\_\_\_ family and uses \_\_\_\_\_ clef.

**The Case:** The case will protect my instrument from small bumps and dings as I move from place to place. The case is not indestructible so I should still be careful and use it correctly.

- 1) Always open the case on a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ surface.
- 2) The latches on my case open \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) When not in use, \_\_\_\_\_ the case and put it away.

**Maintenance & Supplies:** It is important that my instrument is always playable and in good working order. If I have a problem I should always ask my band teacher before talking to anyone else (even my parents). If my band director cannot fix my instrument it will need to go in the shop immediately. I also need to regularly maintain my instrument using my supplies.

**Supplies to keep in the case include:**

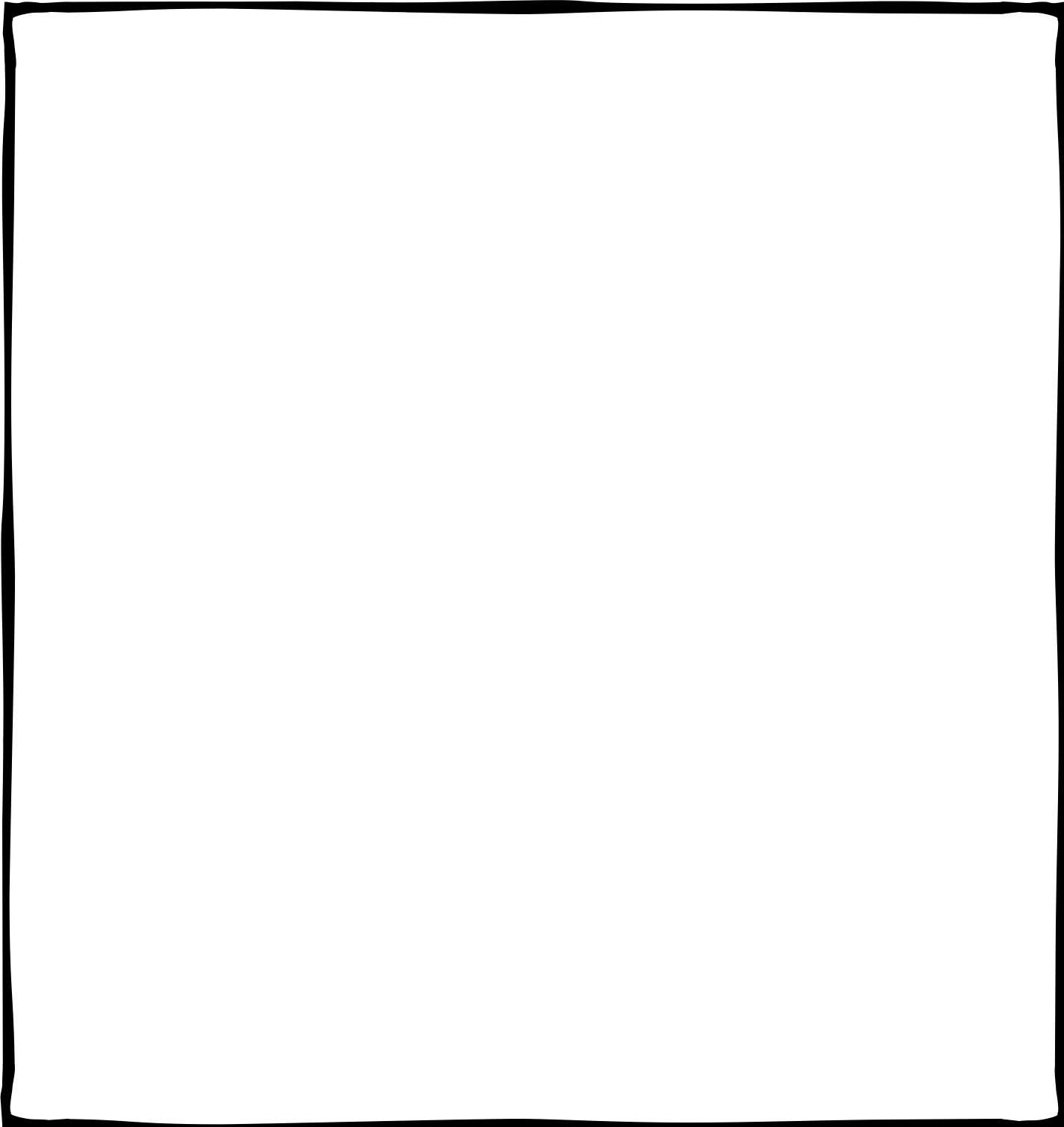
**Supplies to keep at home include:**

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**Portrait and Parts:** Use the back of this page to draw your instrument. If you are not an artist just do the best you can! Use the pictures found on the band website and be sure to label it also. To view a picture of your instrument along with parts to label visit the website below:

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*Tips: 1) Use pencil 2) use the fill square– not too small 3) do your best and have fun!*