

Approach: Station

Year: 4 & 8

Focus: Listening to and recognising different instruments

Resources: Audio tracks on laptop computer

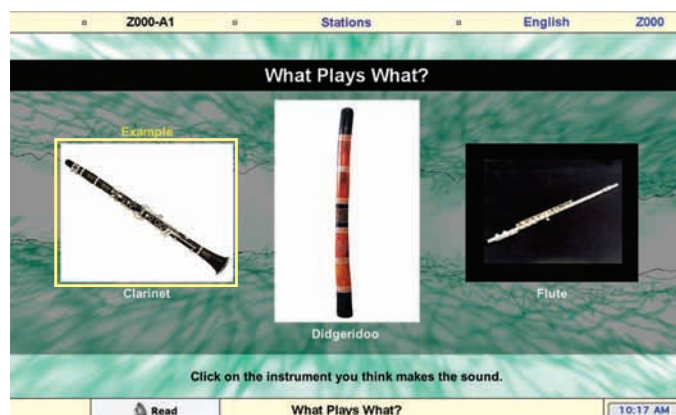
Questions / instructions:

This activity uses the computer.

On the computer you will be listening to music and looking at some pictures.

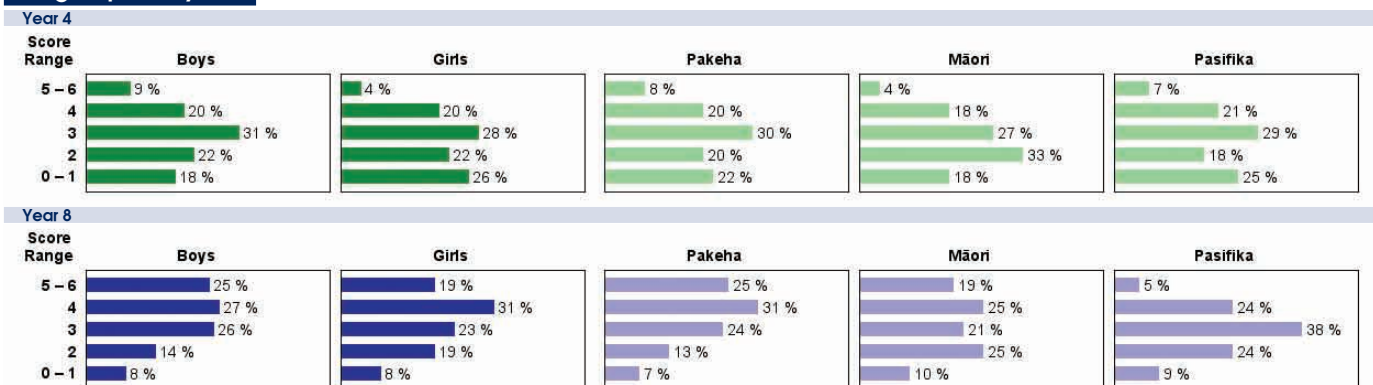
Click on the button that says **What Plays What?**
[Simulated resource images.]

VOICEOVER: In this activity, you are given pictures of three musical instruments. You will hear the sound of one of those instruments playing. You have to click on the picture of the instrument you are hearing. Watch an example being done and then you have six more instruments to identify.



				% response 2008 ('04)	
				year 4	year 8
1.				44 (49)	62 (67)
	accordian	harmonica	pipe organ		
2.				61 (59)	77 (77)
	banjo	sitar	guitar		
3.				61 (55)	75 (76)
	pūtātara	kōauau	pūkāea		
4.				29 (29)	38 (55)
	violin	sao duang	cello		
5.				38 (36)	57 (51)
	trumpet	trombone	saxophone		
6.				30 (29)	37 (35)
	long drum	timpani	snare drum		
Total score:				5-6	7 (7)
				4	20 (16)
				3	29 (27)
				2	22 (30)
				0-1	22 (20)

Subgroup Analyses:



Commentary:

Students were least successful at identifying cello and timpani. Year 8 students performed better than year 4 students. Pakeha students averaged higher than Māori and Pasifika students at year 8 level only.