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Colonel Hathi's march

Class:

"Hup, two, three, four. Keep it up, two, three, four"

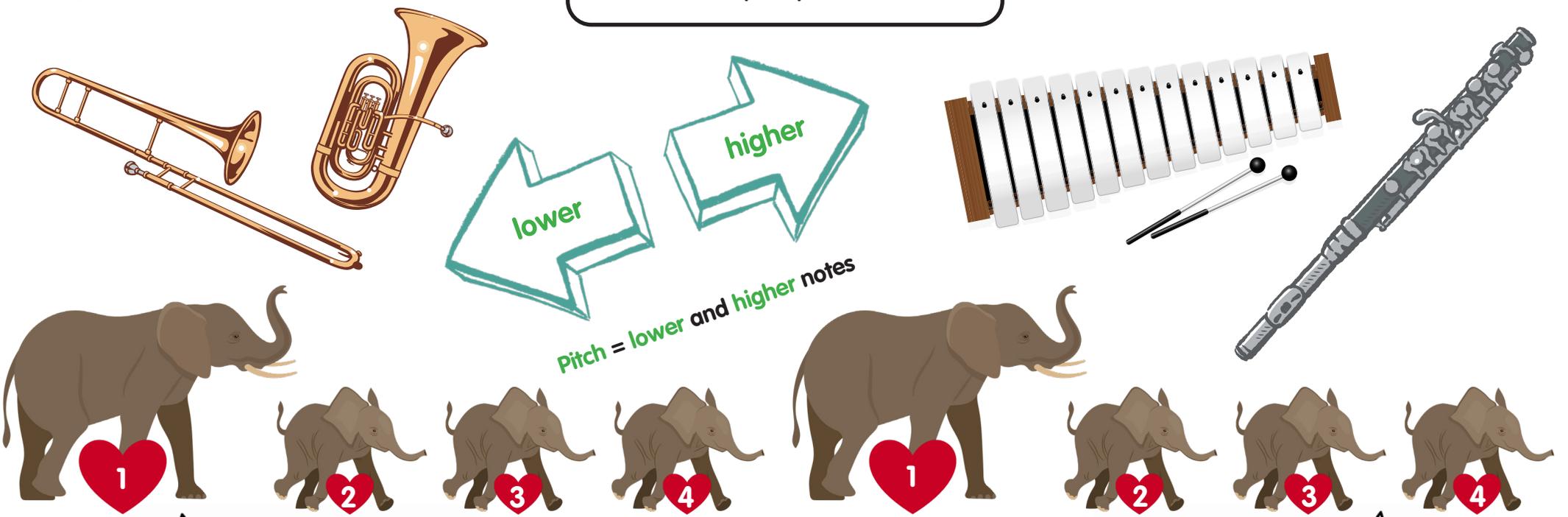
Low instruments:

- A trombone is good at sliding up and down, and playing **low** notes.
- A tuba is a very big instrument that can play very **low** notes.

Feet, feet, feet, feet,
Hear them marching down the street.
Big feet, little feet,
March and stop, hey!

High instruments:

- A glockenspiel plays **high** notes - and there are special glockenspiels for marching bands.
- A piccolo also plays **high** notes.



Which **instruments** best match the size and voice of the big old elephants?

Tempo = the **speed** of the music.
In a marching band, the drum has to play a **steady beat**, usually counting **1,2,3,4**.

Which **instruments** match the small elephants best?



'March of the toy soldiers' was written in 1892 by Russian composer, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky for a ballet version of a story, *The nutcracker*.

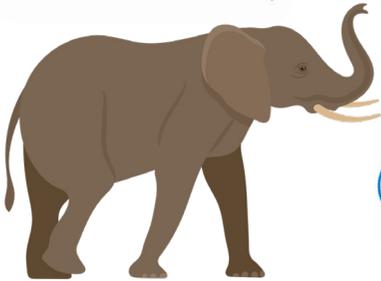


Composer = a person who writes music.

March = a walk associated with soldiers, usually to a 4-beat count.



'Colonel Hathi's march' was written by American composers, Robert and Richard Sherman for the 1967 Disney film *The jungle book*.



Ballet = a type of dance.

How confident do you feel about moving in time to a march?



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In 2023, Scottish composer Patrick Doyle was asked to write a new march for the coronation of King Charles III.



A long, long, long time ago



A long, long time ago



A long time ago



Present (now)

Marches have been used for hundreds of years to keep soldiers moving along together.

1892 - The nutcracker ballet.

1967 - The jungle book Disney film.

2023 - Coronation march for King Charles III.