

Language Arts: *Bremas Town Musicians. Research & report on a favorite instrument.* **Enrichment:** *Invite local musicians to perform.*



Dig A Little Deeper The Sound of Music Is the Sound of Metals at Work



Whether it's the musical instruments in a garage band or the string, wind, and percussion instruments of a symphony orchestra, they are all made of materials from our natural resources—And almost all of them contain some minerals and metals.

From the lute of the Ancient Egyptians to the Flying V of today...from animal horns to fluegelhorns...from the African slit drum to today's digital keyboards... the ingenious use of metals and minerals has made our appreciation of music a major part of our lives and readily available to people around the world.



**Before It Was
Rock 'n Roll
It Was Just Rock**



Copper is used in all electric instruments, all brass instruments, most of the string instruments and in many of the percussion instruments.

For information about minerals in society, visit:

www.mii.org

Science: *Discover raw materials in various instruments. What makes the instrument work.* **Art:** *Make musical instruments from recycled materials.*

Music: *Peter and The Wolf. Geography:* *Countries that mine the minerals that make your instrument.*