

The Remarkable Farkle McBride

Poem set to music to learn about instruments of the orchestra.

Watch the film here and answer the questions below

<https://tinyurl.com/haxjy6m>

What was the first instrument Farkle tried?

Which STRING instruments played along with Farkle's violin?

Viola, Cello and Bass Viol

Viola, tuba and French Horn

Xylophone and Glockenspiel

How do we know that Farkle was bored of the violin by the age of 4?

What was the second instrument Farkle mastered?

Which woodwind instrument has the lowest pitch?

Bassoon

Piccolo

Which word means "continuing with an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition"?

Passion

Persistence

Pride

What did Farkle do with his flute when he was 6?

Throw it in the bin

Throw it into the lake

Give it to a stranger

Which 3 adjectives are used to describe the flute?

Wimpy and whiny and shrill.

Screeching and scratchy and harsh.

Nasty and naughty and naff.

What was the third instrument Farkle tried?

Name the other instruments in the brass family

Which brass instrument has the lowest pitch?

Why did Farkle, aged 8, get rid of the trombone?

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He was fed up of the loud noise

He was bored of it

His dad said he couldn't play it

Which three percussion instruments did Farkle learn?

Drum kit, shakers and tambourine

Xylophone, cymbals and drum

Snare drum, bass drum and kettle drums

Aged 10, what did Farkle decide his favourite sound was?

Musicians all playing together

Violins

Trombones

Why couldn't the conductor do the concert?

He had corona virus

He had the flu

He had a cold

Farkle's conducting is described and "bombastic" and "sweet". What type of words are these?

Adjectives

Adverbs

Adjuncts

What does "forsaken" mean?

Abandoned, deserted, neglected

Mastery, expertise, skill

Stolen