

Music

Timbre



Today in music your going to learn about Timbre. Timbre is a french word that means the unique sound the makes the instrument. It is similar to you recognising if it's your mum calling you for dinner or your dad calling you for dinner or perhaps you have some favourite singers or actors, even if they sang exactly the same song you could probably pick out who is who by their unique voices. That's the same for instruments even though an instrument may play the same note they each have a different timbre that you are able to recognise them by.

Let's start with this easy quiz to see how many characters you can recognise by the sound of their voice.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tB0HYM9rPvQ&t=216s

How many did you get right?

Have a go at these quizes and see how many instruments you can recognise?

Instrument quiz

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGDh3 l55ug

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV63aVMnyMA

Now have a go at trying different timbre's with your own voice maybe try singing your favourite song in a whisper, in a shout, in a smooth, voice or in a rock band voice. Have fun with it!