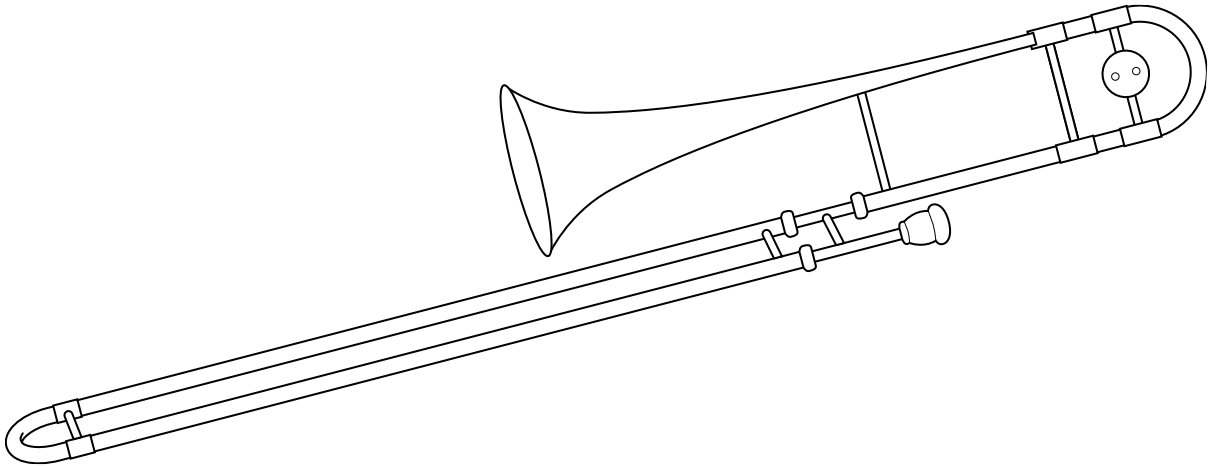


## Plain and simple buildings

Some people find it comforting to have a ceremony and a highly decorated building . Others find it enough to meet in a simple room.



**Q1.** (i) In which church might this instrument be used?

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(ii) In what kind of musical group is the instrument played?

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**Q2.** How are the chairs or benches arranged in a Friends Meeting House?

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**Q3.** Name three things that are found in other churches which are absent from a Friends Meeting House.

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**Q4.** Why is a Friends Meeting House so plain?

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**Q5.** What is present on a wall in a Salvation Army Citadel instead of a cross or a picture of Jesus?

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**Q6.** How are worshippers in the Citadel reminded that they are part of God's "army"?

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## Answers

1. (i) **A Salvation Army Citadel, (ii) a brass band. (Some children may have seen the instrument played in other kinds of churches.**
2. **In a square, facing each other.**
3. **The Cross, stained glass windows, pulpit, font, statues.**
4. **So there is nothing to distract worshippers from thinking about God.**
5. **An emblem.**
6. **By the presence of the emblem and the brass band.**

## Lesson objectives

- ▶ To show that some people prefer worshipping in a plain and simple building.
- ▶ To show that there are many forms of Christian worship.

## Lesson outcomes

- ▶ The children know that some people prefer worshipping in a plain and simple building.
- ▶ The children know that there are many forms of Christian worship.

## Teaching notes

*You may find the following Christian groups in the local telephone book - Church of England, Roman Catholic Church, Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Unitarian Church, United Reform Church, Pentecostal Church, Quakers (Religious Society of Friends). The Salvation Army may be listed separately.*

*The relationships between the different churches can be found by taking a historical perspective. This is really too complicated for the children to follow but simple accounts of the life and times of people like John Wesley (Methodism),*

*William Booth (Salvation Army) and George Fox (Religious Society of Friends – Quakers) may serve as useful resources for both religious education and history.*

## Complementary work

The children can use secondary sources to find out about the life and times of John Wesley, William Booth and George Fox.

## Resources

Secondary sources to find out about the life and times of John Wesley, William Booth and George Fox.