

## LOWER PRIMARY WINNER

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# Clash!

Who's the best percussion instrument in the band?  
The very best across the land?

Oooh that's me! shouted Tall Timpani.  
I can be tuned and come in pairs.  
Play me loud if you dare!  
Boing! Bong!

Silly timpani! yelled Big Bass Drum.  
I'm the loudest - can't you see?  
Everyone is afraid of me!  
Boom!

Enough bragging, bass! Ugh – so typical! sighed sassy Glimmering Glockenspiel.  
Obviously I'm the very best,  
And way more magical than the rest!  
Ting!

Hahaha I'm way more sassy than you! smirked Twinkling Triangle.  
I'm named after my shape and my sound is sweet.  
I'm so high-pitched, just tap to the beat!  
Ping!

You're so simple and monotone! stated Sly Snare.  
I keep the rhythm to keep us all in time.  
I'm the best even though you shine!  
Rat tat!

You're all unique in your own way! declared Conductor Clough.  
Together you sound as beautiful as a diamond in the rough!  
I know who's the best and it's none of you.  
It's the marvellous musicians, that's who!

## JUDGE'S COMMENT

*Unique poem giving voice to the instruments in the percussion with astute observations and an excellent use of dialogue, rhymes and onomatopoeia.*