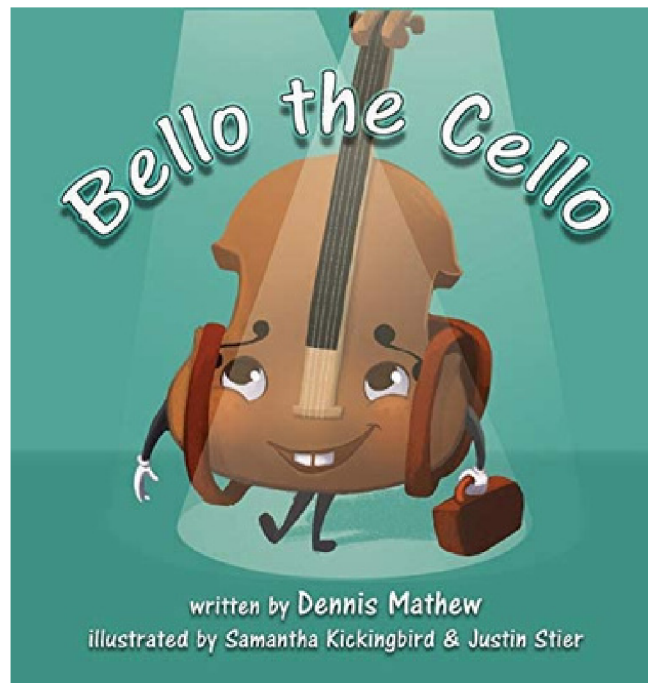


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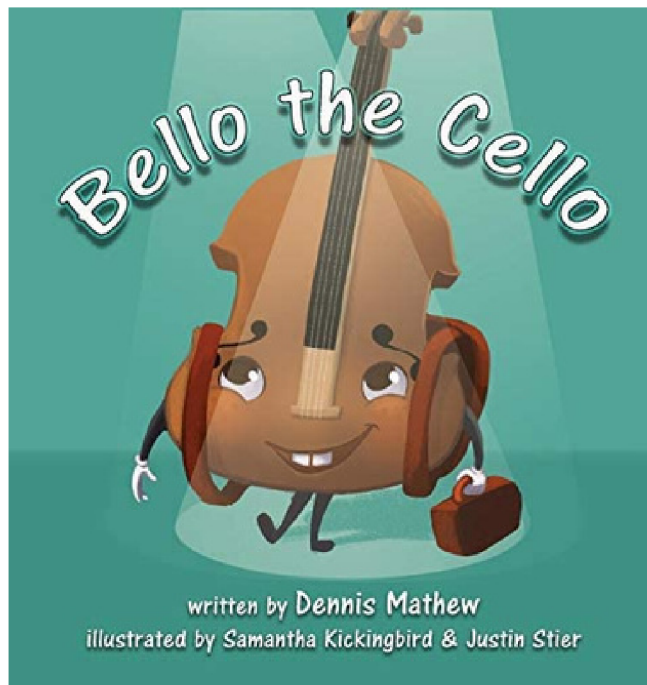


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Overview: Bello the Cello is a fun children's book that introduces different types of instruments and how Bello the Cello discovers his gift, the magic of his song.

In this STEAM activity, students will learn all about string instruments. Then they will plan, design, and construct one of their own.

## Materials:

- Different types of boxes (tissue, snack, cereal)
- Elastics or Rubber bands
- Pencils
- Pens
- Tape



# Bello the Cello

## Planning Page




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## Vocabulary Words

**Scroll**

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**Neck**

**Fingerboard**



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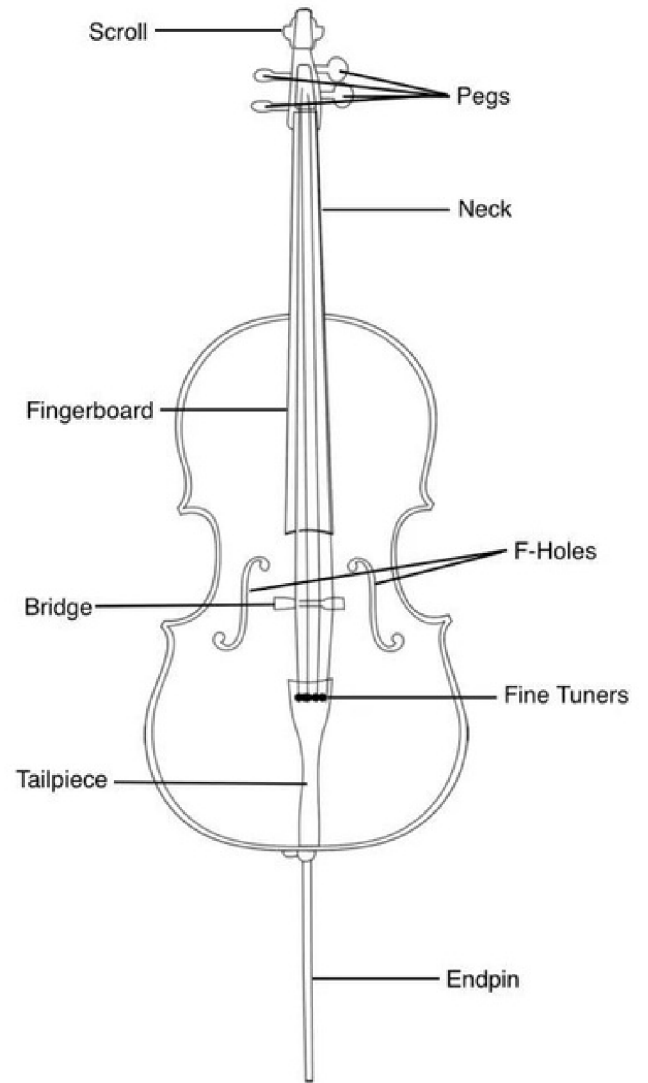
**Bridge**

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## String Instrument Examples



## Parts of String Instruments



## Video Links

<https://youtu.be/Yt3-ONZNNIO>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iIjBPuIaaY>



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## Reflection Sheet

What went well?

What was challenging?

What would you change?

What was your favorite  
part?





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## Vocabulary Words- Answer Key

### **Tail Piece**

this anchors  
one end of the  
strings.

### **Fine Tuners**

small metal screws  
attached to the top of  
the tailpiece to help  
tune the instrument

### **F- Holes**

the sound holes

### **Bridge**

piece of elastic wood  
that transmits the  
vibrations of the  
string to the  
resonating body.



# Bello the Cello

## Vocabulary Words- Answer Key

### **Scroll**

the head of the violin

### **Pegs**

a wooden piece in a musical instrument that is turned to tighten or loosen a string.

### **Neck**

the neck connects the fingerboard to the top of the instrument

### **Fingerboard**

the part of a stringed instrument against which the fingers press the strings