Other woodwind instruments are the Flute, Clarinet, English Horn, Piccolo and the Saxophone.

Oboe -- A woodwind instrument made of a conical tube with a double reed stuck into the top. Sound is made by blowing through the double reed. The pitch is changed by opening and closing holes on the sides of the instrument.

Bassoon -- This long, narrow woodwind instrument has a double reed. Its wooden tube is doubled back on itself to reduce its height and ends with a bell that points up. Bassoons play the low notes in the woodwind family.

Unlike the clarinet that has only one piece of cane as a reed against the plastic mouthpiece, the bassoon and oboe have two pieces of cane that vibrate to make the sound. We have to actually craft and carve our reeds for our instruments out of bamboo and very specific knives and equipment. The oboe reed then fits into a well at the top of the oboe and the bassoon reed slips over what is called a bocal.