



Trumpets

Objective and Goals:

- Students will be able to explore what a trumpet is and identify the different parts: mouth piece, valves, bell.
- Students will have met objectives when they are able to touch/see pictures or replicas of trumpets from loose parts.
- Students will learn through play and adult modeling.



Photo: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Trumpet#/media/File:Trompette_piccolo_-_pavillon.jpg

Guiding Questions:

- What are the parts of a trumpet?
- How do you play a trumpet?
- In what is a trumpet stored?
- How is a trumpet similar/different from other instruments we have explored?



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Have Case; Will Travel:

Get a shoebox, handbag, tote bag, small suitcase (anything will work!) for your Toucan to carry their trumpet in. Add a towel or blanket (or sweater, or...) for padding. Talk about how the case protects the instrument when it is not being played.

Make Your Own Trumpet:



- Wrap aluminum foil around a paper towel tube and tape into place
- Then have your child decorate with stickers.
- Three dot stickers make perfect “valves.”
- Add a funnel or make a cone out of construction paper/paper bowl and tape to one end for the bell.
- Cut off the spout of a plastic bottle and attach to the other end with tape for a mouthpiece.



Listen to the Band:

Make a stage—any open area will do, raised platform not necessary!—and help your Toucan gather an audience of stuffed animals and toys and brothers...for a concert! Practice bowing at the end.



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Online Resources

Teacher Feature: Twos Classroom Explores Louis Armstrong



<https://seecstories.com/2016/05/05/teacher-feature-twos-classroom-explores-louis-armstrong/>

Duke Ellington presents Cat Anderson Trumpet Solo

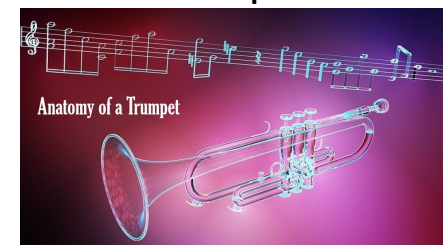
https://youtu.be/d70fil2Mn_A

Smithsonian Learning Lab Collection: Trumpets for Toddlers

This collection includes images of different trumpets, including conches and bugles, and some famous trumpet players--Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, and Dizzy Gillespie.

<https://learninglab.si.edu/collections/trumpets/t5JbnDjDmHCuALR8>

Merrily Music: The Anatomy of a Trumpet



<https://merelymusic.com/anatomy-of-a-trumpet/>

Trumpet Playlist

Trumpets are used in all kinds of music—jazz, mariachi, marches!

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=P_L33JRfoct9b0Y3PhIB9bYd_KwTgd_xVZv

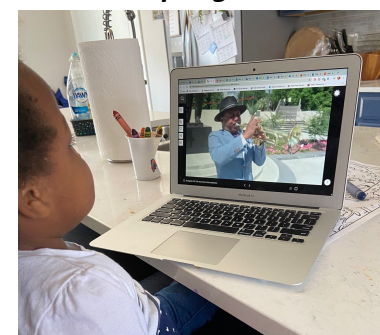


How to Buzz

to play a brass instrument like the trumpet you first must know how to buzz:

<https://youtu.be/QaNh7daNfGU>

Kermit Ruffins performs *The Star-Spangled Banner*:



<https://learninglab.si.edu/collections/trumpets/t5JbnDjDmHCuALR8#r/763719>



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Playlists & Books

Jazz:

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/23zsChbLf5ivHS2C6sGHgm?si=pN2s4Ld_SOCd9Aq6t-TtLw

Mariachi:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/37i9dQZF1DWTyvco9C4Og0?si=D7Q5YKvbSBOWjfmt8etuiQ>

Marches & Orchestra:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/6FeG9HxHJdbEy9v1T34YHm?si=bfkF6uEvQqKGduPWWtnYgw>

Listen To My Trumpet by Mo Willems

<https://youtu.be/eU-gKE6P-Jo?t=33>
(you can see the pages turn)

<https://youtu.be/QN4Oo4IqRMU>
(more like a cartoon)

Ben's Trumpet by Rachel Isadora

<https://youtu.be/Y4IFexKvzPc>

The Very Noisy Bear by Nick Bland

<https://youtu.be/dT7Jb6fFyBg>

<https://youtu.be/atM6MN3Ud6k>
Hip hop read aloud