

NLO Shorts: An Introduction to the Orchestra

The Trumpet

Watch the NLO Shorts videos introducing the instruments of the orchestra. You can find them on the New London Orchestra YouTube channel, or on their website at bit.ly/NLOShorts. As you are watching the videos, answer the questions below. If you're unsure about spellings, turning on subtitles might help!

The Trumpet

1. What do the valves on a trumpet do? [2]
2. Which other brass instrument do trumpets often play with? [1]
3. What key are modern trumpets usually pitched in? [1]
4. What do trumpet mutes do? [1]
5. Listen carefully to Wynton Marsalis' performance of *The Sheik of Araby* (3:06). What is the time signature of this extract? [1]

Extension: Listen to the extract from Joseph Haydn's Trumpet Concerto (0:21). Fill in the missing notes on the staff below.

