

Read all about ME!

Trumpet

Born: 1500 BCE

Family: Brass

Members of my family: Cornet,
French Horn, Trombone, Tuba.

I play most in: Marching Bands, Concert
Bands, Orchestras, Jazz Bands.



MY FAVORITE Things

-playing trumpet solos-

-Playing higher and faster than other
members of my family-

-Marching up and down the field-

-Playing Jazz music-

Fascinating Facts

I originally had no valves at all! You had to change
pitch by changing the shape of your lips.

I am one of the oldest instruments. Old versions of
the trumpet were found in King Tut's tomb!

Most people only know the Bb trumpet but there are all
different kinds from the piccolo to the bass trumpet!

People used to play me to send messages. Many
armies and city guards used me to communicate.

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Saxophone

Born: 1840

Family: Woodwinds

Members of my family: clarinet,
oboe, flute, bassoon.

I play most in: Concert Bands,
Marching Bands, and Jazz groups.



MY FAVORITE Things

-playing quick and lively music-

-Playing in military and marching bands-

-My big saxophone family-

-All different kinds of jazz!

Fascinating Facts

I'm named after the Belgian instrument maker who created me: Adolphe Sax.

There are fourteen different kinds of saxophone in all different sizes. It's like a whole family of saxophones!

In some parts of the world saxophones are made out of bamboo instead of the traditional brass.

My creator, Adolphe Sax, wanted me to be the "most powerful and vocal of the woodwinds."

Saxophone



Directions: Write down three differences between the instruments and three similarities.

Trumpet



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