

# MTB Pre-Grade Introductory Trumpet

## Recital

Select **three** pieces from the following list (25 marks each)

As an alternative to the pieces below, candidates may perform up to 3 free choice pieces.  
For guidance on selecting and approving free choice pieces please [click here](#)

Composer/Artist	Title	Book/Cat. Ref	Publisher/ Buy Here
Herfurth	Crusaders' Hymn	A Tune A Day Book 1 (Original version) p11	Boston Music Company
Bayly v	Long, Long Ago	A Tune A Day Book 1 (Original version) p11	Boston Music Company
Herfurth	God Save the Queen	A Tune A Day Book 1 (Original version) p11	Boston Music Company
Watts	Flying High	Razzamajazz	Kevin Mayhew
Watts	Mr Cool (with the spoken vocals)	Razzamajazz	Kevin Mayhew
Watts	Every Now and Then	Razzamajazz	Kevin Mayhew
Humperdinck	Hansel & Gretel	Trumpet Basics	Faber
Playford's Dancing Master	The Green Man	Trumpet Basics	Faber
Traditional	Old Macdonald's echo	Trumpet Basics	Faber
Kastelein	Waltzing Along p16	Look, Listen & Learn	De Haske
Kastelein	Rest Area p19	Look, Listen & Learn	De Haske
Kastelein	Carnival of Venice (with repeat) p21	Look, Listen & Learn	De Haske
Jan Utbult	Sleeping Bear	Take-off! Book 1 for Trumpet/Cornet	dottedquaver.com (or via the Charanga Platform)
Jan Utbult	When the Saints Go Marching In	Take-off! Book 1 for Trumpet/Cornet	dottedquaver.com (or via the Charanga Platform)
Jan Utbult	Early Bird	Take-off! Book 1 for Trumpet/Cornet	dottedquaver.com (or via the Charanga Platform)

Tomplay pieces often include accompaniments and can be purchased individually using the link next to each piece or via a discounted subscription for MTB teachers/learners. To learn more about Tomplay and the subscription [click here](#).

# Technical Exercises

All exercises ♩=c.90

Exercise 1 - For clear tonguing and tone



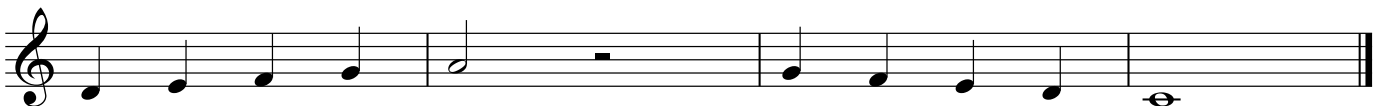
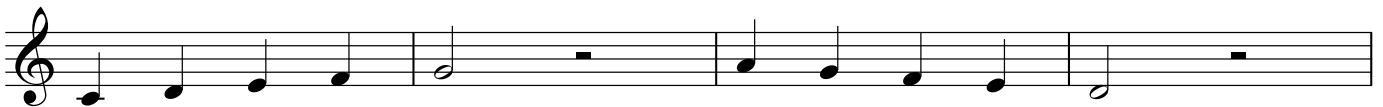
Exercise 2 - For pitching leaps and centring notes



Exercise 3 - For counting and rhythm (If desired, this may be played with a metronome or clapped beat provided by the teacher/examiner)



Exercise 4 - Scale exercise



## Syllabus Guidance

- The teacher is encouraged to speak to the candidate during the exam to put them at ease or to help them understand what is being requested. For more guidance on conducting/taking the exam [click here](#).
- The recording should not be turned off at any point during the exam until all elements of the assessment have been completed. For more recording advice [click here](#).
- For Practical Grades follow the above syllabus requirements. To learn about Performance Grade requirements please [click here](#).
- To learn more about how our exams are marked visit our Marking Criteria Page [here](#).

### Recital Guidance - Practical & Performance Grades:

- Repeats are optional for MTB exams however they are encouraged as they are often structurally important and can offer opportunities to display greater dynamic and expressive variation.
- All  $\text{mf}$  and  $\text{f}$  marks should be observed unless the syllabus specifies otherwise.
- The candidate should introduce each piece they are about to perform by stating its title.
- The teacher may help the candidate tune up before the exam begins. This should be done before starting the recording.
- Recorded accompaniments are acceptable as an alternative to a live accompanist. Make sure it is played on a different device to the one recording the exam.
- The composer's dynamics phrasing etc should be observed in the pieces. Any editorial markings may be altered to allow for a personal interpretation. Where a piece contains no or only limited dynamic and expressive markings the candidate is encouraged to include their own additional dynamic or expressive elements.
- Where a candidate presents free choice repertoire these must be of the correct grade standard. If such pieces fall below the required grade standard then examiners may reflect this in their marking. Free choice Guidance can be found [here](#).
- Candidates wishing to submit 2 or more pieces with a improvisation may do so as part of our free choice options these will be marked by a specialist who will normally specialise in that section of instruments i.e. Wind Brass etc.

### Technical & Musicianship Guidance - Practical Grades:

- The tempi given for the technical section exercises scales from memory/technical exercises etc. are minimum speed requirements.
- There are no unprepared elements in an MTB exam. All Technical and Musicianship elements should be practised by the candidate prior to taking the exam.
- If the Listening Skills fall outside of the candidate's vocal range they may be transposed. However all exercises within a test must be transposed by the same interval.
- For the duet option the teacher part may be performed by the teacher another pupil or any suitable player on any instrument from the same family wind/brass/strings etc with octave transpositions made as necessary. Alternatively a recording can be used for the teacher part during the exam.
- Duets set in the Musicianship section cannot to be used as recital pieces.