

Trumpet Practice Notes

Warm-ups

- Good air flow and getting the lips buzzing freely
- Relaxed note production
- Coordinating fingers, tongue and breath
- Exercises might include:
 - Mouthpiece buzzing
 - long notes
 - simple tonguing/slurring
- Easing slowly and carefully into a good set up for correct and efficient trumpet playing

Technical Work

- Attack and tone production
- Articulations
 - tonguing (various)
 - slurring (lip flexibility)
- Range
- Endurance
- Scales and finger flexibilities
- Accuracy (speed, intervals)
- Music Reading
- Tone quality

Musical Work

- Pieces and Studies
- Musical Interpretation
 - Style
 - Phrasing
 - Sound and balance
- Listening and musical knowledge
- Improvisation
- Composing/Writing