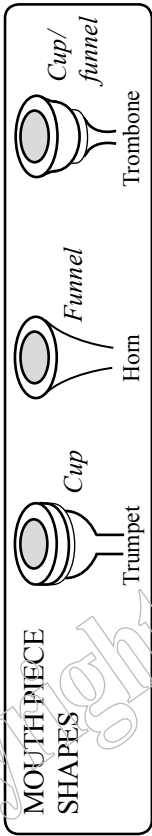


BRASS

• Sound is produced by the vibration of the players lips against the mouthpiece.

- Brass instruments may or may not be made of brass, but are always made of metal (hence the term can be a bit misleading!)
- The pitch of a note depends upon the tension of the performers' lips and the length of the tube (see 'harmonic series, crooks and valves' below).



INSTRUMENT (From highest pitch to lowest)	RANGE actual sound (‘concert pitch’)	CLEFS USED	TRANSPPOSED INTERVAL	WRITTEN NOTE TO SOUND MIDDLE C
TRUMPET in B \flat	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;">Written pitch</div>		Sounds <i>interval higher/lower</i> than written note	
in A			Sounds than written note	
CORNET IN B \flat , A	Same as trumpet		Same as trumpet	Same as trumpet
in E \flat (‘Soprano cornet’)			Sounds than written note	