

# 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](https://bit.ly/NLOShorts). As you are watching the videos, answer the questions below. If you're unsure about spellings, turning on subtitles might help! Some keywords are given to guide your answers to some questions.

### The Trumpet

1. What do the valves on a trumpet do? [2]

Articulation | Pitch | Dynamic | Timbre | Air Flow

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]

Change pitch | Change timbre | Make the sound louder

5. Listen carefully to Wynton Marsalis' performance of *The Sheik of Araby* (3:06). What is the time signature of this extract? [1]

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

