

## Cornet



<p>Who can play the cornet? Is there a recommended age, or can size or teeth be an issue?</p>	<p><i>Ideally you need your second teeth! The cornet is an excellent starter instrument for young brass players ideally in year 3-4 or above.</i></p>
<p>If it is not suitable for everyone, what alternative instrument would you recommend and why?</p>	<p><i>The cornet is one of the smaller brass instruments, if the mouthpiece is too small, the tenor horn, baritone or trombone may be more suitable.</i></p>
<p>What qualities of the cornet are special?</p>	<p><i>The cornet is predominantly a brass band instrument, though they are often played in wind bands too. The cornet produces a mellower sound than the trumpet.</i></p>
<p>Learning to play any musical instrument develops lots of new skills. What are the particular benefits of playing the cornet?</p>	<p><i>Good for breathing and posture especially to those who suffer from asthma. Can join lots of groups. Encourages independent learning as well as working as part of a team.</i></p>
<p>How are cornets similar/different to other brass instruments?</p>	<p><i>The cornet looks similar to the trumpet but is visibly shorter and wider, although their total length is exactly the same size.</i></p>
<p>Are there any famous musicians or pieces associated with the cornet?</p>	<p><i>There are many famous cornet players - the instrument is regularly featured as a solo instrument in brass bands.</i></p>