

# Standard British Brass Band Instrumentation

Brass Bands have 25 players ( plus percussion) in them - all which are TRANSPOSING INSTRUMENTS with the exception of the Bass Trombone who plays in Bass Clef at Concert Pitch.  
This score is in the key of C major - Concert Pitch.

Soprano Cornet x 1

Solo Cornet x 4

Repiano Cornet x 1

2nd Cornet x 2

3rd Cornet x 2

Flugel x 1

Solo Horn x 1

1st Horn x 1

2nd Horn x 1

1st Baritone x 1

2nd Baritone x 1

1st Trombone x 1

2nd Trombone x 1

Bass Trombone x 1

Euphonium x 2

E $\flat$  Bass x 2

B $\flat$  Bass x 2

Timpani

Drum Kit

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Xylophone

NB Some publishers vary slightly, the number of parts they put in each Brass Band Set, but for more than 90% of Brass Band Music published worldwide, this is the Standard British Brass Band Instrumentation.

Percussion requirements can and do vary widely from one work to another. Light Concert Works will have Drum Kit and perhaps one tuned percussion part ( two players), while MAJOR WORKS (Test Pieces) may require three or four players - there is no standard instrumentation with regard to percussion.