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Lesson Plan for trumpet
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Brass Pedagogy

Ok Class, before we get the trumpet out, let’s go over the correct way to sit. First sit on
the edge of your seat with both feet on the floor. Now make sure you sit up tall, pull the
imaginary string up through your head. Good! Ok, now let’s take the trumpet carefully
out of your case but leave the mouthpiece in the case for now.

Placement of trumpet in lap
  Don’t let go of trumpet
Holding trumpet up in playing position
  Right hand with pinkie in hook and first three fingers on keys, thumb wrapped
  around first valve (demonstrate for students)
  Left hand with pinkie in ring rest of hand curled around base
Have them hold it up to their mouth like they are going to play and then in their lap in
rest position.
Place it back to their mouth and go through CDE or GFE fingerings.
  I play certain combinations and then they repeat what I do, while saying the
  notes/or solfege
Place instrument carefully back in case.