

Beginning Band FUNdamentals

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First Few Days

- Setup
- Mirrors
- Before Instruments
- Hot take - Brass Positions
- Hot take - Kick Slide
- Fun - Chants

First Sounds

- Minimal instrument assembly
- Embouchure - flute
- Embouchure - clarinet
- Embouchure - brass
- Hot take - Buzzing
- Fun - Easy Things

Baby Instruments

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Hot Take - C/C#
- Brass

Articulation

- Tips
- Fun - articulation tunes

Hand Position

- Flute
- Hot take - Bb
- Clarinet
- Brass
- Fun - Stand up fingerings
- Fun - I play, You Play/Solo, Soli

One Thing

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Brass

First Songs

- Rote Songs
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Brass

Fun With Rhythm

- Fun - Don't Break the Chain
- Fun - Human Rhythm
- Fun - King/Queen of the Hill

Next Steps

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Brass

Reading Music

Warmups

- Hot Take - Right Hand Down
- Fun - Beat the Band Director
- Fun - Random Ideas
- Fun - From the Kids

Pragmatism

- Do What Works
- Heterogeneous Classes
- Fun - Distraction
- Fun - Never Stop Learning

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