## Scale Study: Level 1

Our music notes follow the Alphabet from A-G, before repeating.
On trumpet, the first note we usually learn is our "low $C$ "


The first type of scale that we learn is our Major Scale, which is 8 notes long, so that it starts and ends on the same note.
The "C major scale" starts and ends on our $C$.
The distance between our low C and our high C is called an Octave.


Using the notes from our major scale, we can also make another type of scale called the Pentatonic Scale.
This is a $\mathbf{6}$ note scale used often when we're trying to improvise.
This uses all of same the notes except the 4th and 7th, which in the key of $C$ is our " $\boldsymbol{F}$ " and "B"


We can also use notes from our scales together to make Triads, Arpeggios, and Chords. When we play the 1 st-3rd-5th notes of our major scale seperately we make our Major Triad.

And if we play the 1st-3rd-5th-7th, we make our Major 7 Arpeggio. If we play the notes together on a piano or a guitar, it creates a Major Chord.
C major triad
C major 7 Arpeggio


This exercise helps us with our finger speed, using only notes found in our $C$ major scale.
Remember to accent the first note in each triplet, and to use more air to "push" the higher notes out.
C Major Scale Dexterity


