

FIND OUT MORE... learn to conduct!

Your school has a special day in July when it is going to be visited by a Brass Band. We think you'll love it!

Brass Bands play lots of different types of music with brass and percussion instruments. To make sure they all work together, each band also has a conductor.

One of our Brass Foundations team members has made some conducting videos for you to watch. After you've watched them, try some of the activities below,

Learn to conduct with Paul and the Amersham Band.

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Watch the videos of Paul conducting the Amersham Band.
Try following his pattern for conducting in 2, 3 or 4 beats in a bar.

Conduct your class!

Your class could use their voices or instruments for these activities. You can choose any song they know and use it for these activities.

Starting and stopping

Use your hands to show your class when to start singing or playing.

Can you show them when to stop? Did they all stop together?

Dynamics

With your hands, make big movements when you want the music to be loud and small movements when you want it to be quiet.

Tempo

Speed up or slow down your conducting.