Learning Progressions | TROMBONE

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Fundamental Skills and Understanding	Scales / Fundamentals	 All major scales and related arpeggios within Level 1 range, 2 octaves where applicable Quarter-eighth pattern at quarter = 60 BPM Chromatic Scale within Level 1 range in straight 8th notes at quarter equal 60 BPM 	 All major scales, natural minor scales, and related arpeggios within Level 2 range, 2 octaves where applicable Quarter-eighth pattern at quarter note= 60 BPM Chromatic Scale within Level 2 range in straight 8th notes at quarter equal 60 BPM 	 All major scales, natural and harmonic minor scales, and related arpeggios within Level 3 range; 2 octaves where applicable Quartereighth pattern at quarter note= 60 BPM Chromatic Scale within Level 3 range in straight 8th notes at quarter equal 60 BPM 	 All major scales, all forms of minor scales, and related arpeggios within Level 4 range, 2 octaves where applicable Quarter-eighth pattern at quarter note= 60 BPM Chromatic Scale within Level 4 range in straight 8th notes at quarter equal 60 BPM
	Range	• E2-F4	• E2-G4	● B-flat 1 — Bb4	• G1-C5
	Rhythm Meter	 Play in a simple meters; subdivide up to quadruplets and triplets 6/8 with simple subdivisions 	 All simple meters All compound meters with simple subdivisions 	 All simple meters All compound meters with complex subdivisions 5/8 and 7/8 with simple subdivisions 	All meters with complex subdivisions
	Pitch and Key	All Major Keys	All Key Signatures	All Key Signatures	All Key Signatures
	Tone Production	Pleasant and even	Pleasant and even	Full and colorful	Full and colorful
	Instrument- Specific Technique	 Understands and can execute firm articulation, legato, and natural slurs, flexibility in one partial leaps in Level 1 range 	 Level 1, plus flexibility in two partial leaps in Level 2 range 	 Level 2, plus flexibility in multipartial leaps in Level 3 range Reading Tenor Clef Understands basics of double- and triple-tonguing 	Level 3, plus flexibility in multi- partial leaps in Level 4 range
	Style and Performance Practice	Basic phrasing concepts are present	Basic phrasing concepts are present	Musical choices create mature phrases	Musical choices create mature phrases

Potential Musical Applications	Etudes	 Arban – Chromatic Scales #1 Vandercook – #1-20 Bordogni – #3-5, 7 Edwards: Lip Slurs – #1-10 Kopprasch – #1-3 Marsteller – Flexibility #1-8 Schlossberg #21-25, 28, 33-35, 129 Valme – Studies for Trombone #1-3 	 Arban – Scale Studies in Major: #1-15; Studies on Syncopation #1-12; Studies on Dotted Eighth and Sixteenth Notes #13-31 Bordogni – 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 Kopprasch – 4, 5, 8 Marsteller – Flexibility #9-10 Valme – Studies for Trombone #4-7 Vandercook – #21-74 	 Arban – Scale Studies in Major: #16-30; Chromatic Scales #1-15; Triple Tongue #1-14; Double Tongue #77-80 Blazhevich – Selected Studies Bordogni – 2, 6, 8, 9, 13 Grigoriev – #2-15 Kopprasch – 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 Marsteller – Flexibility #11-16 Schlossberg - #143-146, 147-148, 160-169 in Level 3 Range and Keys Tyrell – #1-5 Valme – #8 	 Arban – Triple Tongue #15-20; Double Tongue #81-86 Blazhevich – Selected Studies Bordogni – 12, 14, 15, 16 Schlossberg - #143-146, 147-148, 160-169 in Level 3 Range and Keys Tyrell – #6-8
	Solos	 Similar to: Edwards, Brad – Concert Pieces #1-16 Mozart – Sonatina Sandstrom—Sang Till Lotta H.A. Vandercook – Ruby; Turquoise; Diamond 	 Similar to: Edwards, Brad – Concert Pieces #17-24 Galliard – Sonata #1 Uber – Romance 	 Galliard – Sonata #2, 3 Jorgensen – Romance Telemann – F Minor Sonata Uber – Autumn Sketches 	 Similar to: Barat – Andante et Allegro Casterede – Sonatine David – Concertino Guilmant – Morceau Symphonique Rimsky-Korsakov – Concerto Saint-Saens – Cavatine