

# The Wind Family Tree



Wind Instruments are split into two groups. The first group is called Brass Winds. This includes the **Trumpet**, **Trombone**, **Euphonium**, **Tuba** and **French Horn**. Brass Winds range from very high pitched (like the trumpet) to very low pitched (like the tuba). The second group is called Wood Winds. Wood Winds include the **Flute**, **Clarinet**, **Alto Sax**, **Oboe**, and **Bassoon**. Most of the Wood Winds require a reed to play. Reeds are small pieces of wood that vibrate on a mouthpiece and cause the instrument to make a sound. There is one Wood Wind that does not use a reed. Can you guess which one it is? Hint: It starts with an F.

