



Instrument Class Set Catalogue

York Music Hub would like to support schools in their delivery of Music curriculum and self-delivery of Whole Class Instrumental Teaching. To be able to do this, we are providing a free instrumental hire service (£50 charge for administration and delivery) to all schools in York. Additional support can be provided by our Learning Lead in the use and planning of these instruments, plus regular CPD opportunities for instrumental and curriculum practitioners.





Selecting your instruments:






As a guide, alongside each instrument class set, we have indicated which Key Stages we think each instrument class is most appropriate for and have RAG-rated how easy they are to learn and to teach, as follows:



Ease to learn		Ease to teach
Very accessible for most learners		Can be delivered by a non-specialist teacher with appropriate resources and limited training
Requires a little more patience		Requires more specialist knowledge and training to be delivered successfully
Achievable with regular practice and appropriate support		Should only be delivered with the assistance of a specialist instrumental teacher

Each school can book one class set of instruments each term (please note there is a £50 administration charge and delivery cost), booking for half a term will still be charged £50 administration and delivery. Once your school has selected the term and class set required, automatically an invoice will be created for the £50 administration charge.

Please use this [Booking Link](#) once you have chosen your class sets of instruments and when you would require them.

	<p>Recorders</p> <p>A set of 35 descant recorders, plus 3 x alto, 3 x treble and 1 x bass – a wonderful and simple introduction to wind instruments. (All Yamaha)</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>EYFS</td><td>KS1</td><td>KS2</td><td>KS3</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Ease to learn</td><td colspan="2">Ease to teach</td></tr> </table>	EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3	Ease to learn		Ease to teach		<p>1 class sets available to hire</p>
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	<p>NuvoFlutes</p> <p>Discover the innovative NUVOBand series: lightweight marvels of engineering designed for aspiring musicians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic student flute outfit in moulded zip case • Ideal for beginners up to grade 5, and even beyond! • Weighs around 50% less than a traditional flute • 100% waterproof for easy cleaning and use in classrooms 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>KS1</td><td>KS2</td><td>KS3</td><td>KS4</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Ease to learn</td><td colspan="2">Ease to teach</td></tr> </table>	KS1	KS2	KS3	KS4	Ease to learn		Ease to teach		<p>1 class set (30)</p>
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	<p>Keyboards</p> <p>Yamaha PSR-E383 portable keyboard 61 touch sensitive keys with 48-note polyphony 650 high quality Voices with superb sampling Reverb, Chorus and 41 types of DSP effects USB TO HOST allowing two-way MIDI and digital audio transfer</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>EYFS</td><td>KS1</td><td>KS2</td><td>KS3</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Ease to learn</td><td colspan="2">Ease to teach</td></tr> </table>	EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3	Ease to learn		Ease to teach		<p>1 class sets available to hire</p>
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	<p>M-Audio Keystation</p> <p>Mini 32 MKIII MIDI keyboard controller A compact, powerful MIDI controller perfect for producers on the go 32 low profile, velocity-sensitive mini keys Ergonomically designed pitch and modulation wheels for expressive performances Octave up and down buttons for extended keyboard range USB powered, class-compliant, and supports USB-MIDI connectivity Lets you play your virtual instruments on your Mac or PC</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>EYFS</td><td>KS1</td><td>KS2</td><td>KS3</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Ease to learn</td><td colspan="2">Ease to teach</td></tr> </table>	EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3	Ease to learn		Ease to teach		<p>30 available</p>
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	<p>Bells & Boomwhackers</p> <p>Brightly coloured chromatic set of boomwhackers and a diatonic set of Combibells – particularly recommended for Early Years.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>EYFS</td><td>KS1</td><td>KS2</td><td>KS3</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Ease to learn</td><td colspan="2">Ease to teach</td></tr> </table>	EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3	Ease to learn		Ease to teach		<p>5 class sets available to hire</p>
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	<p>Djembes</p> <p>Wide Top rope-tuned djembe Secondary education 30 player pack West African drums that can be supplemented with your own handheld percussion – a great way to learn about African culture and music.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>EYFS</td><td>KS1</td><td>KS2</td><td>KS3</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Ease to learn</td><td colspan="2">Ease to teach</td></tr> </table>	EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3	Ease to learn		Ease to teach		<p>1 class sets available to hire</p>
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	<p>Djembes Lite</p> <p>Wide Top rope-tuned djembe Primary education 30 player pack Pack contents: 15x8", 10x9", 5x10" djembes & book</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>EYFS</td><td>KS1</td><td>KS2</td><td>KS3</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Ease to learn</td><td colspan="2">Ease to teach</td></tr> </table>	EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3	Ease to learn		Ease to teach		<p>1 class sets available to hire</p>
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	<p>Sonix Student Violin $\frac{3}{4}$ size</p> <p>The Sonix student violin is designed for beginners on a budget: reliable, easy to play, and representing for money. It's an ideal purchase for young musicians working through the first few grades and hoping to join their school orchestra.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>KS1</td><td>KS2</td><td>KS3</td><td>KS4</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Ease to learn</td><td colspan="2">Ease to teach</td></tr> </table>	KS1	KS2	KS3	KS4	Ease to learn		Ease to teach		<p>1 class set (30) available to hire</p>
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	The classic Hawaiian sound, and a brilliant way to introduce the plucked strings family to young children – guaranteed to be engaged by these vibrant soprano ukuleles with GCEA tuning.	Ease to learn		Ease to teach		7 class sets available to hire
	<p>Guitars</p> <p>This guitar is a 3/4 sized model, this size is most suitable for those aged between 7 and 11 years old.</p>	EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3	1 class sets available to hire
	<p>Encore Blaster E60 electric guitar pack</p> <p>Kinsman 10 Watt Guitar combo amplifier with gain control, Carry bag and guitar strap include, Clip-on guitar tuner, spare set of strings, guitar picks and guitar lead supplied</p>	EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3	5 sets available
	<p>Knee / table Glockenspiels</p> <p>Percussion Plus 25 note chromatic junior glockenspiel - Red Easy way for younger children to learn tuned percussion. Very easy to store and easy to move around.</p>	EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3	1 class sets available to hire
	<p>Glockenspiels</p> <p>Inspire a new generation of tuned percussionists with soprano fully chromatic glockenspiel 1.5 octave.</p>	EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3	1 class sets available to hire
	<p>Untuned Percussion</p> <p>A mix untuned percussion instruments. Contains a range of handheld instruments including bells, tambourines, triangles, drums, bongos and so much more.</p>	EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3	3 class sets available to hire



Samba

Izzo Castle samba pack for 30 players
Packs available for 10, 20, or 30 players. Authentic Brazilian instruments manufactured in famous Sao Paolo factory. Nesting surdos (can store inside of each other) for easier storage and transportation

EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3
Ease to learn		Ease to teach	

2 class sets available to hire



Mixtrack Pro FX - 2 Deck DJ Controller with Effects Paddles

The Mixtrack Pro FX is a Serato DJ controller designed to inspire, develop and hone your DJ skills. It has everything you need to sound professional from the get-go: large 6-inch jog wheels, a 24-bit digital audio interface for pristine sound quality, six dedicated software effects buttons for easy transitions, 16 performance pads for hot cues, auto loop, fader cuts and sampling.

EYFS	KS1	KS2	KS3
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15 sets available.
Please note – Serato software must be installed before use.

Also available to hire






Soundbeam 6

The Soundbeam is an instrument consisting of movement sensor 'beams', switches and a touchscreen computer containing a collection of 'soundsets' and videos, all of which allow several pupils to improvise together in fun, intuitive ways.

It can be used to develop improvisation skills; create immersive and multi-sensory environments; support storytelling and thematic work; and for cross-arts activities with movement and dance.

Please note: set up and training is needed to access this

3 units available to hire

	<p style="text-align: center;">Buffet Clarinet</p> <p>The Buffet E12F is a justifiably popular clarinet model that directly replaced the Buffet E11. The E12F takes some design cues from models higher up in the Buffet range, but manages to remain an exceptional overall value for money.</p>	<p>1 unit available to hire at a time (individual hire is also available)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Yamaha Flute</p> <p>Every Yamaha flute is built from a combination of leading technology and dedicated craftsmanship, and the YFL312 is no exception. This affordable student model features beginner-friendly components, such as a lip plate designed to guide students towards proper breath utilisation, and carefully considered keys for optimum balance and easy playability.</p>	<p>1 unit available to hire at a time (individual hire is also available)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Cosmo Excel Interactive Therapy and Learning System</p> <p>Cosmo Excel is an award-winning and evidence-based interactive therapy and learning system, perfect for early years music education and individuals with special educational and therapy needs.</p>	<p>3 units available to hire, each with 8 players</p>

Portable Digital Stage Piano



Roland's pianos are acclaimed for their high-end performance and technology, and if you're looking for a portable instrument, there's no better choice than the Roland FP-90X. This FP-X professional digital piano is designed and fully equipped to deliver the ultimate experience.

1 unit
available to
hire

QTX QX Series Portable PA Unit with 2 Microphones



The QXPA-plus is the complete PA unit, beautifully encased in a QX-series cabinet. Designed with versatility in mind, this compact system features a built-in amplifier that operates seamlessly from mains power or its internal rechargeable battery, ensuring uninterrupted performance wherever you are.

1 unit
available to
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Yamaha Portable PA System



When it comes to portable live sound solutions, it doesn't get any better than STAGEPAS. With its impressive power and sound quality, intuitive controls, and comprehensive array of flexible features, including a Bluetooth wireless audio streaming function, this all-in-one PA system builds on the STAGEPAS legacy, providing everything you need to transform any environment into your own personal stage.

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Please use this [Booking Link](#) once you have chosen your class sets of instruments and when you would require them.

By completing this form (booking a class set), you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions:

- * All instruments MUST remain in school at all times with the exception of performance events. Pupils are not permitted to take instruments home under this scheme. Instruments should be stored in a safe and secure place and schools are responsible for any loss or damage of instruments.
- * All instruments and accessories must be returned in good condition, allowing for a degree of wear & tear from usage. Schools/settings are liable for replacement/repair costs where damage is deemed excessive.
- * All instruments and accessories must be ready for collection (in the correct cases where applicable) on the date agreed below. Schools/settings are expected to find and return any missing items within a maximum of one calendar month to avoid being invoiced for the replacement cost.
- * Please check all instruments on receipt and advise us immediately of any missing or damaged items, otherwise your school may be charged at the end of the loan period.

Delivery dates:	Pick up dates:
Monday 1 st September 2025	Thursday 18 th December 2025
Monday 5 th January 2026	Friday 27 th March 2025
Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026