



Progressive Instrument Pathway





Hello!

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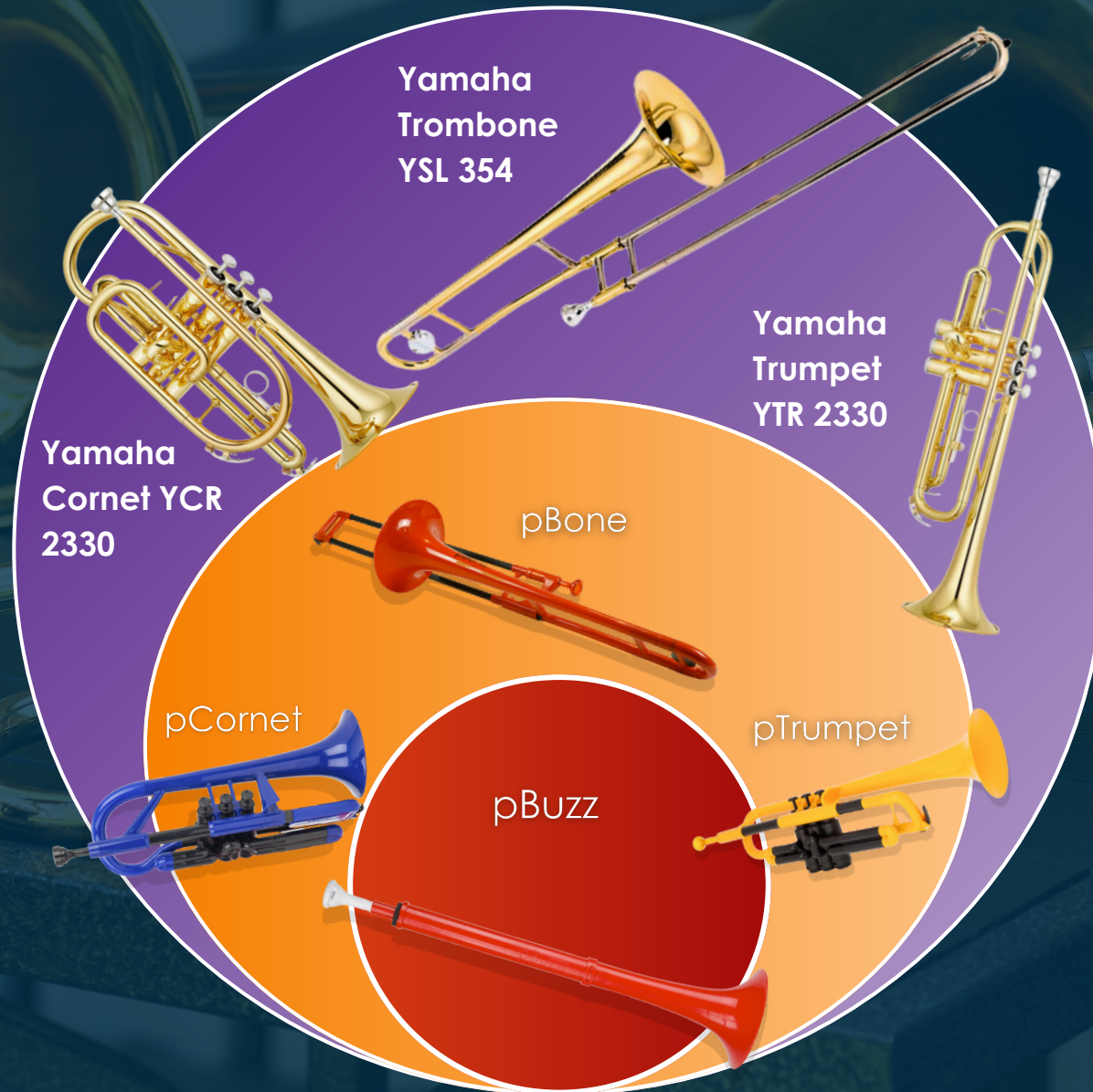
We are delighted to collaborate with Yamaha Music UK, alongside other great partners, to give music hubs access to an unmatched selection of progressive and inclusive instruments for the classroom. Yamaha's range of brass and wind instruments, guitars, keyboards, and more provide the ideal next step for children following their foundation experiences, with whole-class instruments such as pBuzz, pBone, and pTrumpet.

We also support hubs with accessible instruments that allow all children to experience music. And you can be assured that if you need support with instrument repair, spare parts, resources, or CPD training, we're here to help.

Jonty

Progressive Instrument Pathway -

Brass



What is a progressive instrument pathway?

This brass pathway is designed to support children in both their instrument progression and their musical learning. It gives students the right instruments, at the right time.

The pathway starts with **pBuzz**, an accessible foundation instrument for brass playing.

Why this pathway provides an accessible solution

Lightweight and robust instruments like **pCornet**, **pBone**, and **pTrumpet** allow music educators to deliver WCET on authentic brass instruments at a fraction of the cost.

This means more impact, more inclusivity, and more progression opportunities.

Premium progress with Yamaha instruments

Yamaha brass instruments are industry-leading, and renowned for their quality craftsmanship, attention to detail, and superior sound.

The student brass models are the ideal step for students to progress further in their learning. Built to last and backed by Yamaha's unbeatable aftersales service, these student instruments will empower the playing of pupils.



Progressive Instrument Pathway - Keyboard



Yamaha
YDP-S35 Digital
Piano



Yamaha
P-45 Digital
Piano



Yamaha
NP-12
Portable
Keyboard



Yamaha
PSR-E373
Portable
Keyboard



Carry-on

49 Key

What is a progressive instrument pathway?

The keyboard progressive pathway unlocks a complete journey for pupils: from whole-class lessons with the compact **Carry-on 49 Key** to the best student digital pianos from **Yamaha Music**.

Earlier experiences with keyboards in WCET mean more students continue learning, opening up more possibilities in composition and music technology.

Why this pathway provides an accessible solution

The folding design of the **Carry-on 49 Key** from **Blackstar** makes this a portable, lightweight, easy-to-store option for the classroom. This smaller footprint - along with the rechargeable battery - makes it perfectly suited for whole-class keyboard lessons.

The Carry-on gives children a grounding in basic keyboard skills and music theory in an affordable, accessible package.

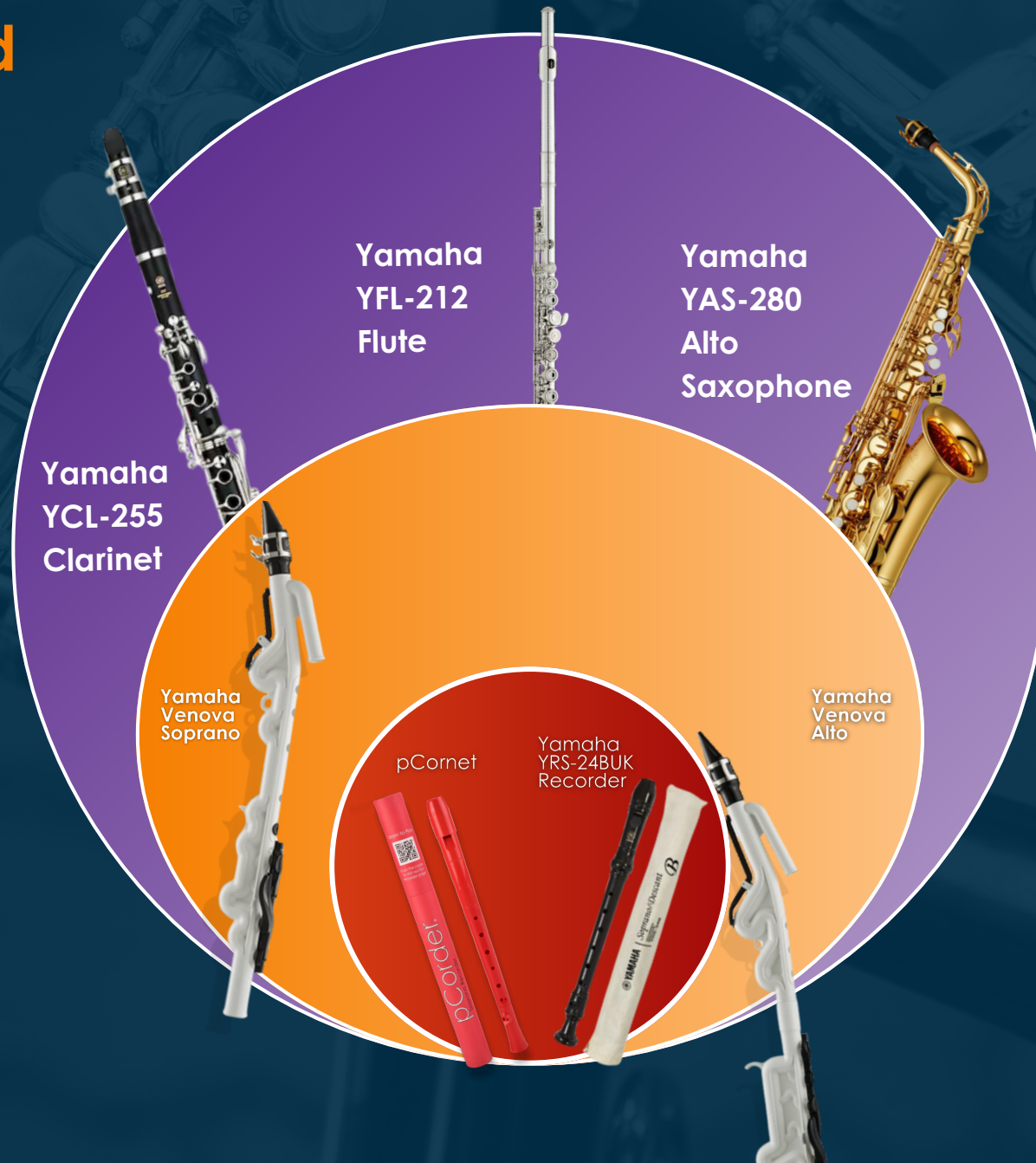


Premium progress with Yamaha instruments

Yamaha keyboards and digital pianos are the premium choice for educators. Packed with quality sounds and features, models like the **NP-12** and **PSR-E373** are lightweight, robust keyboards built for continued use in the classroom.

With Yamaha's extensive range of class-leading digital pianos like the **YDP-S35**, students can expand their skillset with weighted, full-size, touch-sensitive keys.

Progressive Instrument Pathway - Woodwind



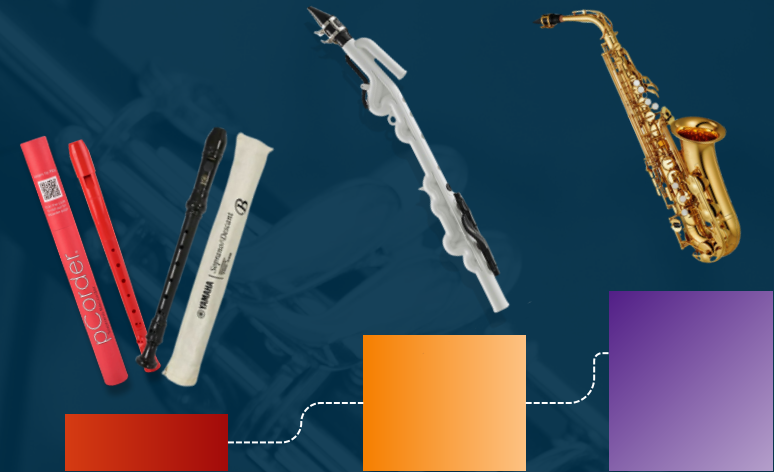
What is a progressive instrument pathway?

The wind progressive instrument pathway takes children from the recorder to premium student woodwind instruments. It gives learners the fundamental skills in the whole-class environment, before introducing innovative solutions like the **DooD**, **TooT**, and **jSax** to ease the transition to the flute, clarinet, or saxophone.

For hubs with sustainable ambitions, the **pCorder** is carbon-neutral, made in the UK, and ships in a recyclable box for life.

Why this pathway provides an accessible solution

DooDs help children progress from recorder to clarinet, using recorder fingering in a lightweight, reeded design. TooTs utilise an adaptive lip plate to help beginner flute players develop their skills, while the jSax is the accessible beginner saxophone that takes recorder fingering to the next level. These instruments are easy to service and clean, perfectly suited for the classroom.

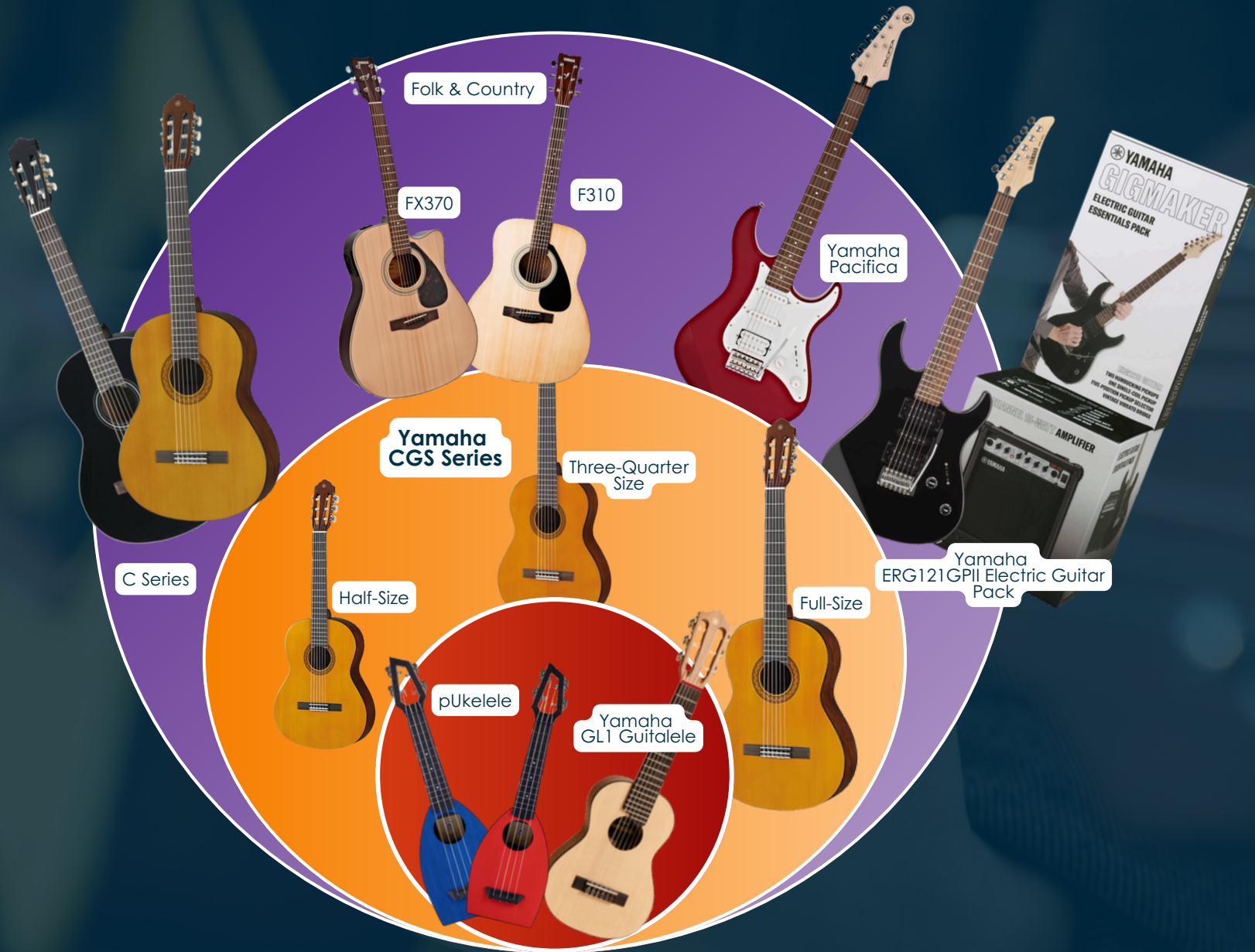


Premium progress with Yamaha instruments

The **YRS-24BUK** is the bestselling, consistent, trusted record for classrooms around the world. This same quality, care, and craft is found in **Venova**, the innovative wind instrument that intuitively builds on the recorder skills.

The Yamaha range of student clarinets, flutes, and saxophones is prized for its build quality, fantastic sound, and unbeatable aftersales service from Yamaha. These instruments will deliver year after year, pupil after pupil.

Progressive Instrument Pathway - Guitar



Progressive Instrument Pathway - Rock & Pop





ACCESSIBLE INSTRUMENTS

At pBone Music, our mission is to give every child the chance to make music, to experience that rush of creating a sound, and to share that buzz with others.

That's why finding musical instruments that everyone can use and enjoy is so vital.

Together with **tiMe**, **Yamaha Music**, and a range of the world's most innovative and inclusive companies, we want to give all music hubs access to the right accessible instruments.

 **DIGIT** MUSIC

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INSTRUMENTS


SOUNDBEAM[®]

soundbops[®]



soundbops®

Soundbops is the tactile, intuitive MIDI keyboard for EYFS pupils and beyond.



This portable instrument uses bops to stack and create sounds.

Children can take the colourful bops and place them on any of the 13 buttons. Each bop snaps into place and can be **easily switched out**, giving children endless creative options.



Children can listen using the **built-in speakers** or headphone port, and Soundbops is **battery-powered** so students can learn on the go.



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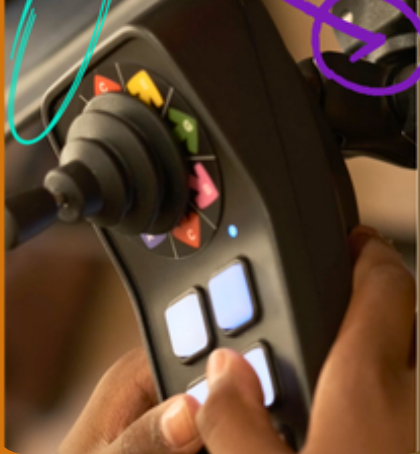
Adaptive, adjustable, accessible:
Arcana Strum allows every child to play the guitar.



The intuitive controls of the Arcana Strum can be configured and adapted in a number of ways. **Four different handles** are available to suit a child's individual needs, and there are **3 and 5 key** versions of the keyboard.



Educators are supported by an evolving collection of **resources** and learning materials for the inclusive classroom.



DIGIT MUSIC

CMPSR

Accessibility and technology come together with CMPSR, the joystick MIDI controller from Digit Music.

With **haptic feedback** for sensitive response, 8 RGB pads, and a host of flexible playing options, CMPSR offers expression in a user-friendly design.

CMPSR is the first MIDI controller to win the **Tech4Good Accessibility Award**, highlighting the company's commitment to making music available for all.

The Digit Music team has developed a number of supporting resources for CMPSR, including **Arrownotes**, a bespoke notation system.





DUBLER 2

Dubler 2 is a revolutionary standalone desktop app that allows you to transform your **musical ideas into MIDI**, by using your **voice**.

This software can take a child's singing and turn it into a whole symphony of different sounds, introducing learners to every instrument imaginable.

All educators need is a dynamic microphone and a DAW for verbal learners to craft unique sounds with their voices.





SOUNDBEAM® 6

Turn movements into music with **Soundbeam 6**, the ultimate inclusive instrument for the modern classroom.

Using the latest **sensor technology**, Soundbeam 6 offers limitless possibilities for creation and composition.

The colourful **foot switches** add another dimension for play, while the sensors have a **range of up to 5m**. Children can perform with backing tracks, learn with multimedia videos, and experience music-making in the classroom.



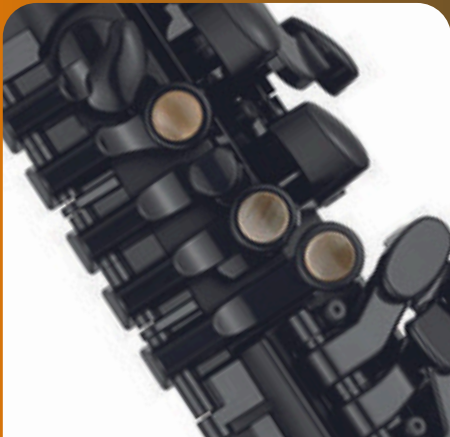


YAMAHA DIGITAL SAX

The YDS-120 or Yamaha Digital Sax is the ultimate configurable, flexible wind instrument.



An **innovative breath sensor** detects pressure and helps players articulate, while the specially designed mouthpiece can produce a sound **without having to worry about embouchure**.



For learners with different playing requirements, **the fingering on the YDS-120 can be adapted** by using the dedicated YDS Controller app. This gives limitless potential to meet the individual needs of students.



YAMAHA FGDP-30

The FGDP-30 is the portable percussion tool from Yamaha.

Ideal for the digital classroom and for giving more children the chance to explore beat creation and ensemble learning, the FGDP-30 is fun and flexible. The **voice assistant** can also guide children through the learning process..

The **ergonomic design** has been thoughtfully laid out specifically for drumming with fingers. There are no rules about technique: instead, teachers and students can assign unique voices to the pads.





cosmo SWITCH

Change the way your students experience music with the **Cosmo Switch**. This versatile and accessible tool aims to **transform user interaction** with music through light and colour.



Simply connect the Switch with Bluetooth and pupils can interact and make sounds. The engaging lights add to the fun and the activation can be configured between ~50 and ~120 grams. The Cosmo Switch can also be mounted on stands and mounting arms for even more options for learning.

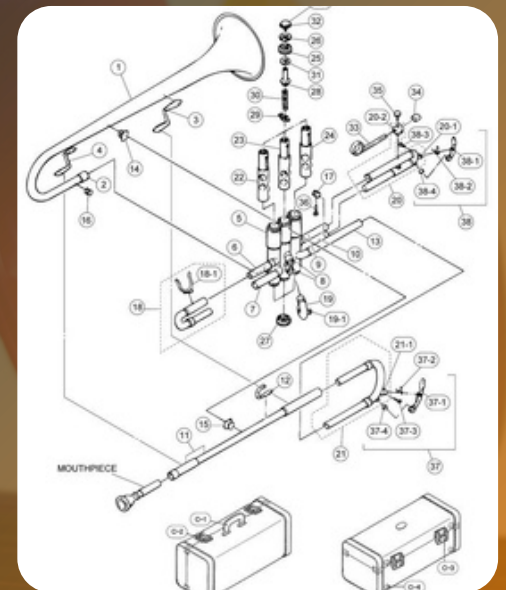
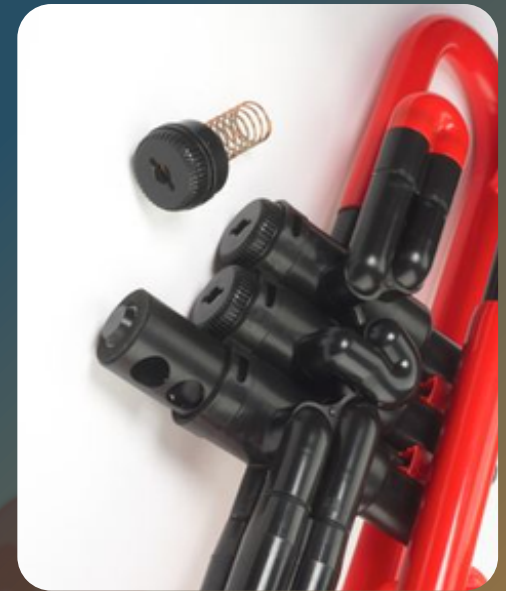




SPARE PARTS AND MAINTENANCE

All of the instruments that feature in the Progressive Instrument Pathways from pBone Music and Yamaha are built to last. Spare parts are widely available, and all education purchases will be backed by our extended two-year warranty.

Our expert teams are also on hand to advise and support with instrument repair, servicing instruments, and even recycling old stock to save your hub time and space.



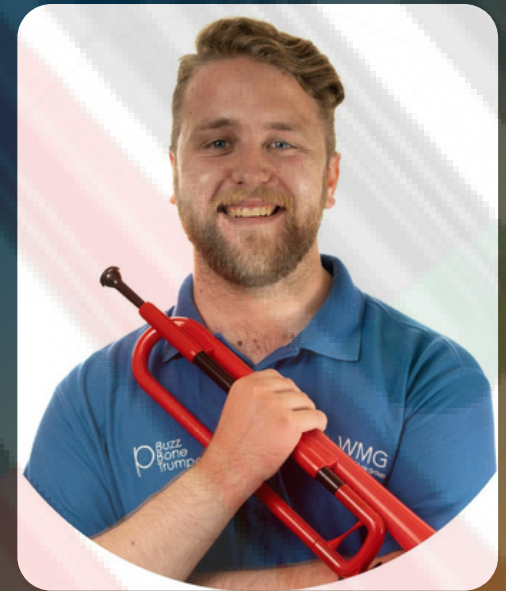


SUPPORT AND SERVICE

Our friendly team can help you with any issues that you encounter.

You can also access helpful video guides and support articles on the pbonemusic.com website.

All of the instruments featured in this guide have a raft of support articles and resources to get the most from your lessons. One-to-one training and pilot schemes are also available.



How to Install the pBuzz Paper Insert Video

How to Install the pBuzz Paper Insert

Learn how to clean pBuzz in this easy-to-follow video demonstration.

[Read More >](#)



ADAPTIVE STANDS AND ACCESSORIES

As well as offering a growing range of digital tools to make music learning more accessible and inclusive, we continue to innovate with stands and accessories for traditional classroom instruments.

Whether it's a tripod stand for a trumpet or trombone, or a silicone grip that allows for one-handed play of a brass or wind instrument, we can provide you with bespoke solutions to give all children the gift of music.

Working With You Every Step of the Way

Strategic partnership with pBone Music is not just about the best musical instruments for the classroom.

We are here to provide support to your music hub across every area of your organisation. We can arrange training sessions on our products, provide trial products, assist with marketing activities, collaborate on events...or give your class set of pBones a full MOT and service at the end of another busy year of teaching!

If you have any questions about developing your own Progressive Pathways, want more information about accessible instruments, or you are looking for support in your music service, please get in touch.

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