What to expect when choosing an instrument for your home:

Instruments create varying volumes and intensities of sound, to assist you and your child in selecting an instrument that you can all live with, I have added links to some youtube videos to give you an idea of what to expect.

Flute

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqIPJZ70khc>

Clarinet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HK5XucNsdFA>

Saxophone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jrQ-AteiCI>

Trumpet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVZeEfJf-s4>

Trombone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ToIdgjI3u4Q>

Euphonium

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CYeWShlc5wY>

Tuba

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzH4XAv9ZCQ>

Snare Drum – can lead to the full drum kit by year 6

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkqsXWg9Gao>

Glockenspiel – can lead to Xylophone and Marimba in high school

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vabzPYLDDPs>

NUVO Instruments for year 1-4

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_kTSAT0QGA> – a few options

As many of the above instruments are either quite heavy or have technical aspects that would cause difficulty for younger players, there are a series of instruments designed by Nuvo to enable younger players, with smaller hands start learning correct technique and fingering to then move on to the traditional instruments. If you have a child wishing to play the

Flute – have a look at the Jflute (Please note – these can come with the curved head as shown here or a ‘donut’ head – either works)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJlL2g-qSkU>

Clarinet – have a look at the Clarineo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itiGUrRuOOE>

Saxophone – have a look at the Jsax

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMmiRXiwInQ>

Trumpet/Euphonium or Tuba – have a look at the Jhorn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXA3EhjmFiU>

Nuvo Instrumental

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI3qg2Zz_iZ2RvVFUCVT5Gg>

This can give you a few other videos to watch.