

Beyond the Beat

Dear Parents,

I am delighted that your son/daughter has the opportunity to be involved in Hampshire Music Service's exciting 'Beyond the Beat' instrument learning programme.

The programme, as you are aware comprises of two sessions a week for each child in Year 4.

- Small Group Lesson
- Band Session

Your son/daughter will be able to take home his/her instrument to practice in between sessions (which we really encourage).

All the music for the lessons and band sessions (plus backing tracks) can be accessed online via a special Beyond the Beat site Hampshire Music Service has set up for you.

To access the site please use the link below:

<http://hantsmusic.org.uk/beyondthebeat>

When you reach the site, click on the heading at the top (Home, Introduction, Resources, Contact) to access the different areas.

When clicking on 'Resources' you will need a login and password to access:

Login: musicis

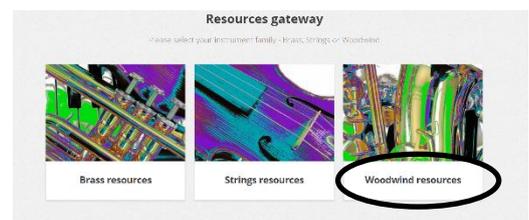
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For music and backing tracks:

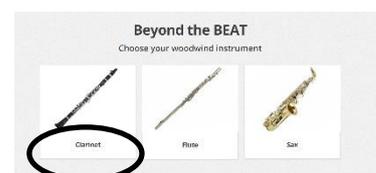
1. Click 'Resources'



2. Click on the instrument family your child requires
 - a. Brass Resources (trumpet or trombone)
 - b. String Resources (violin or cello)
 - c. Woodwind Resources (flute, clarinet or saxophone)



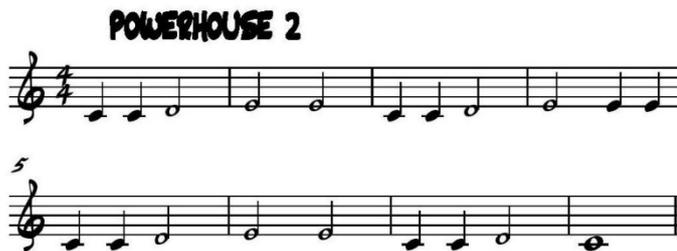
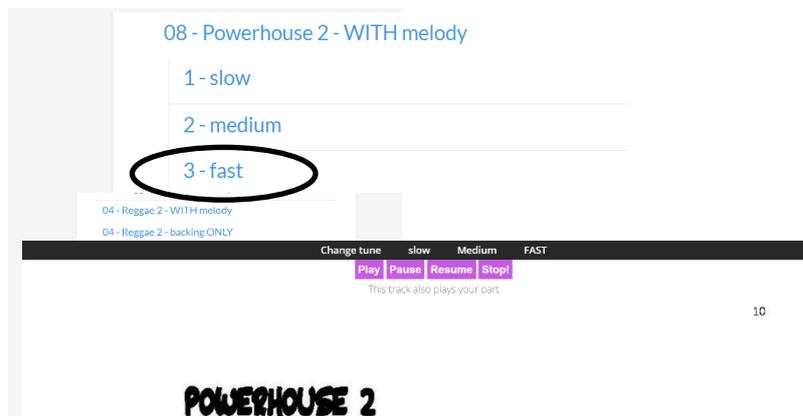
3. Then click on the instrument icon to choose the instrument required e.g. woodwind will either be clarinet, flute or saxophone depending on the instrument your child is learning



4. Next click 'Small group lessons' or Band!' (the 'small group lessons' will be the only resources required for the first few works of learning).



5. You will now see a list of pieces (with melody or backing only).
- Clicking on a particular piece will take you to the music notation and allow you to play the backing track.
 - Some of the pieces have 3 different speeds to play along to.
 - Also, you can opt for backing tracks which do not have the melody playing if you wish.



When you have selected the speed, the notation for the piece of music will appear (as above). Click on 'play' to hear

and play along with the music (the backings have an eight beat count in before the piece of music starts). From here you can change the speed if you wish or choose a different tune.

Please remember to keep Friday 29 November from 7pm free in your calendar. This is our Beyond the Beat Celebration Concert for every child in Year 4 at Brookfield Community School (more details to follow later in the term).