

Year 2: Music

We are learning to... Play the recorder



What we need to know and do?

Must: I must be able to hold the recorder correctly with my left hand at the top. I must be able to blow the recorder gently using a 'doo' sound. I must be able to sit up straight and completely cover the holes I am using. I must be able to play different rhythms using the note 'B.'

Should: I should be able to play B and A. I should be able to read these notes and play simple tunes. I should be able to compose my own tunes too.

Could: I could play B, A and G on the recorder. I could play different tunes using these notes and compose my own tunes. I could even have a go at writing my own music.

Key Vocabulary

Wind instrument – A musical instrument that is blown to produce sounds, such as a recorder, clarinet or flute.

Note – A musical symbol

Stave – Music is written on a stave. A stave has five lines and these show the pitch of the notes.

Pulse – The steady beat of the music.

Rhythm – The pattern of long and short notes.

Pitch – How high or low a note is.

Dynamics – How loud or quiet a note is.

Tempo – The speed of the music (fast/slow)

Compose – To create and write music.

Composer – Somebody who writes music.

Orchestra – A large group of musicians who play together on different instruments.

How to be successful

- 1) Left hand at the top.
- 2) Sit up straight.
- 3) Blow gently, using a gentle 'doo' sound
- 4) Squeeze your fingers into the holes you are using.
- 5) Hold the recorder in front of your body.
- 6) Practise as often as you can. The more you practise, the better you will get!



Key questions

- 1) How can you make a beautiful sound on your recorder?
- 2) How can you challenge yourself when you are playing the recorder?
- 3) Can you play louder/quieter, faster/slower?
- 4) What do you know about the composer called Telemann?

Go the extra mile by...

- 1) Doing lots of practise and then sending in a video of you playing the recorder.
- 2) Compose (write) your own music.
- 3) Find out facts about Georg Phillip Telemann. He was a famous composer and composed lots of music for the recorder.
- 4) Listen to some of Telemann's recorder music. Draw a picture and write about how it makes you feel. You could even make up your own dance and send in a recording.



G.P. Telemann



German Flag



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hot cross buns!

