



WHITE BELT – SWEETLY SINGS THE DONKEY

YELLOW BELT – GO TELL AUNT RHODY

ORANGE BELT – OATS, PEAS, BEANS

GREEN BELT – LAND OF THE SILVER BIRCH

PURPLE BELT– LION SLEEPS TONIGHT

BLUE BELT – DONA NOBIS PACEM

RED BELT – SCARBOROUGH FAIR

BROWN BELT – SIMPLE GIFTS

BLACK BELT – O' CANADA OR STAR WARS





RECORDER FINGER CHART



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RECORDER CHECKLIST

LEFT HAND



1. IS YOUR LEFT HAND CLOSEST TO THE MOUTHPIECE? (IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLES REMEMBERING WHICH IS YOUR LEFT HAND TRY WEARING A BRACELET OR WATCH TO REMIND YOU WHICH HAND IS YOUR LEFT.) LEFT HAND ON TOP!

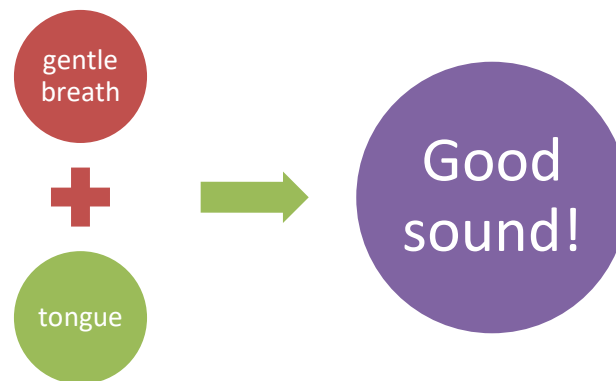


2. DID YOU COVER THE HOLES WITH FAT, FLUFFY, FULL FINGER PADS, NOT THE FINGER TIPS?



3. DO YOU START EVERY NOTE WITH A SOFT WHISPERED “Do”?

4. DID YOU BREATHE GENTLY INTO THE RECORDER? DON'T BLOW HARD! THIS IS A SMALL INSTRUMENT YOU DON'T NEED A BIG SOUND!



5.YOUR TONGUE MUST TOUCH THE END OF THE RECORDER INSIDE YOUR MOUTH.

**WHAT
IT
FEELS
LIKE!**



**WHAT
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LOOKS
LIKE!**



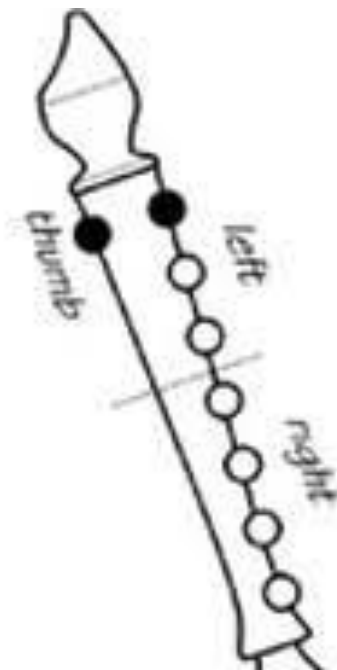
(THIS IS VERY HARD TO SHOW BECAUSE I CAN'T SHOW YOU THE INSIDE OF MY MOUTH. ☹️ MY TONGUE IS TOUCHING THE HOLE AT

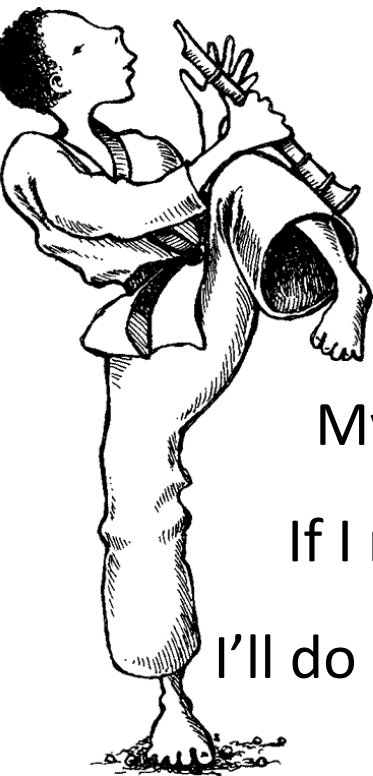
THE END OF THE RECORDER AND IS RIGHT WHERE MY TOP TEETH MEET THE ROOF OF MY MOUTH.)

6. PLACE YOUR THUMB AND POINTER FINGER OF YOUR LEFT HAND AT THE TOP OF THE RECORDER!



THIS IS B THE FIRST NOTE THAT YOU WILL LEARN





Recorder Rap

My recorder is ready- I'm just waiting to begin.

If I need a little practice I will play it on my chin!

I'll do a quick check that the left hand's at the top.

Blow warm gentle air.



Keep it steady – don't stop!

Use the pads of your fingers

– not the tips and you'll see.

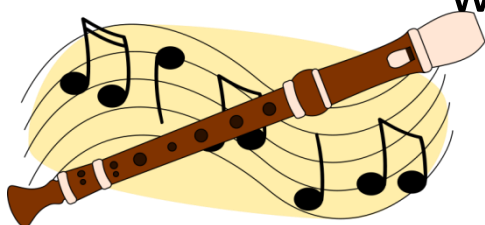
Some nice recorder warts if you cover carefully.

Start each note with the tongue

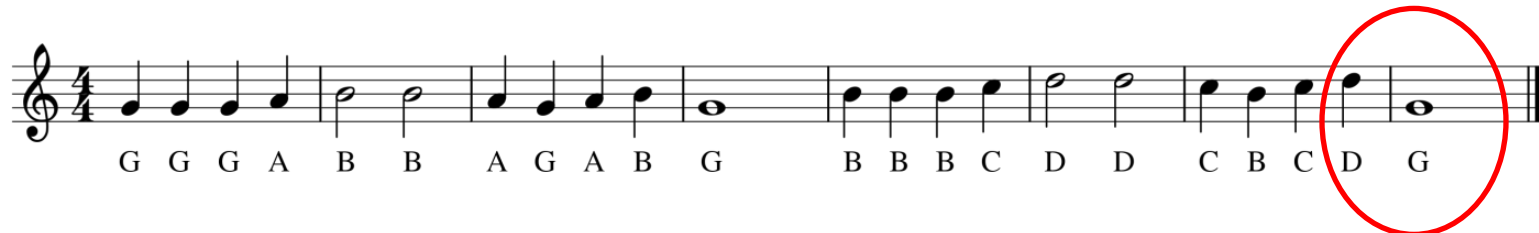
– say do do do.

You'll all be great recorder players

when you are through!



Sweetly Sings the Donkey



TIP!

WATCH OUT FOR THE JUMP FROM HIGH D TO THE G. YOU WILL WANT TO PRACTICE JUST HIGH D AND THEN G OVER AND OVER!

REMEMBER TO PRACTICE 5 TO 10 MINS A DAY!