



# Music Knowledge Organiser

## Autumn Term – Recorders

### Year 3

#### Key Knowledge and Skills:

The recorder is a musical instrument from the woodwind family. Sounds are made by blowing gently and covering and uncovering finger holes.



Most recorders are made from plastic but they can sometimes be made of wood. It has 3 parts: the mouthpiece, the body and the foot joint.

#### Holding your recorder:

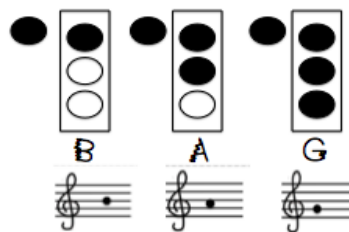
- Sit up tall and straight.
- Hold your recorder in your left hand.
- Your thumb should be covering the hole at the back.
- The fingers on your left hand should be gently curved and lift up and down.
- Use your thumb of your right hand to steady the recorder.



#### Blowing your recorder:

- Don't blow too hard because it will squeak.
- Blow gently to produce a nice sound and cover all of the holes!

B A G Fingering Chart



#### Key Vocabulary:

Vocabulary:	Definition:
<b>Appraise</b>	To respond to a piece of music and explain how it makes you feel.
<b>Pulse</b>	A steady beat like a heartbeat.
<b>Rhythm</b>	The pattern of sounds and notes in a piece of music.
<b>Crotchet</b>	A note that lasts for one beat (tea).
<b>Quaver</b>	A note that lasts for half a beat (coffee).
<b>Minim</b>	A note that lasts for two beats.
<b>Semibreve</b>	A note that lasts for four beats.
<b>Forte</b>	Loud.
<b>Piano</b>	Quiet.
<b>Musical Stave</b>	Five horizontal lines on which we write music.