

Things to do at home when practising your recorder

- Have a look at this wee video - how to hold, play B, A and G, and how to use your tongue to create the notes is explained really well.

How to play B, A, G

- Practise a little and often - it is much easier to make quick progress when practice happens regularly 4-5 times a week, and for about 3-5 minutes.
- We have a pattern that follows these words:

Ta-tika-ta-ta

The children understand that to use their tongue with this pattern when they practice their B, A and G allows their tongue to create the notes. They have learned to play with this pattern twice on each note.

- Year 4 children know more notes than the Year 3 children. They can practice the notes B, A, G, E, and D (and some may know F#, C' and D') using the Ta-tika-ta-ta pattern.

Backing Tracks

In this folder you will see some individual backing tracks. These can be played whilst your child plays their recorder. The first tunes are from the book Recorder Zone 1 which is a beginner book for children starting their recorder journey. This is especially the Year 3 children. The year 4 children can revise these tunes. More tunes will be added throughout the year for home practice.