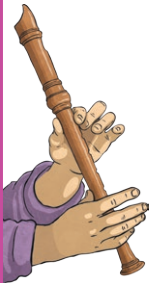


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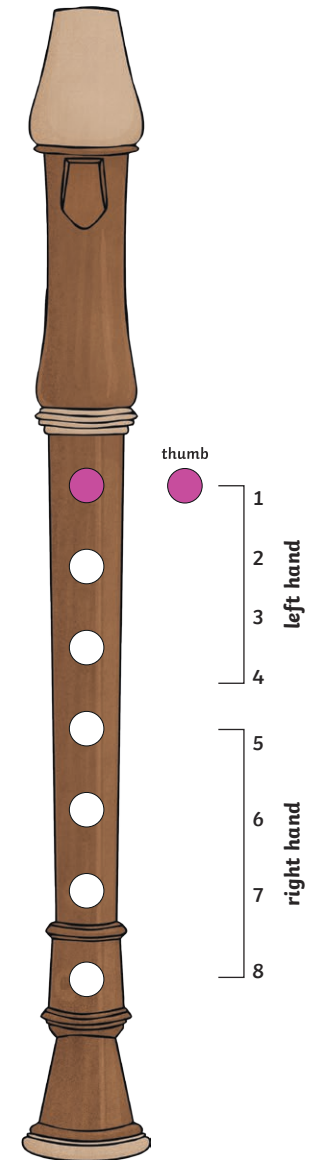
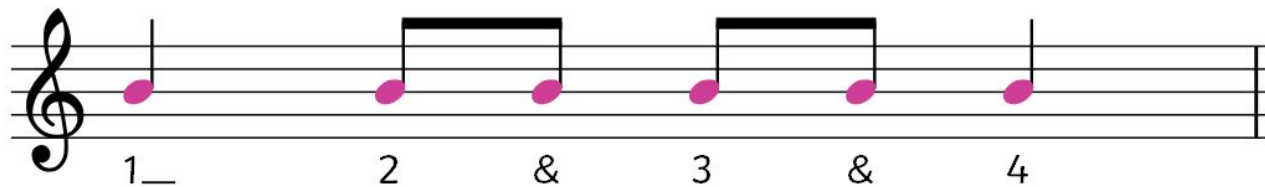
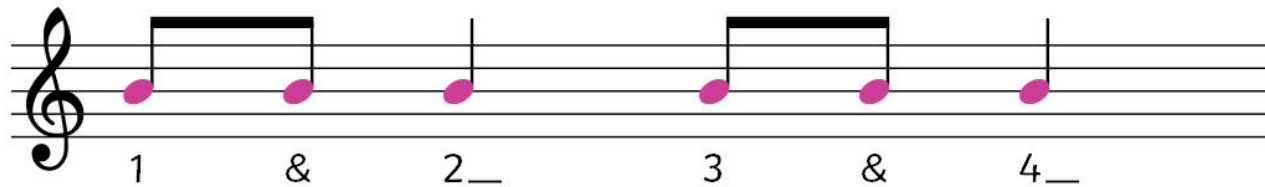
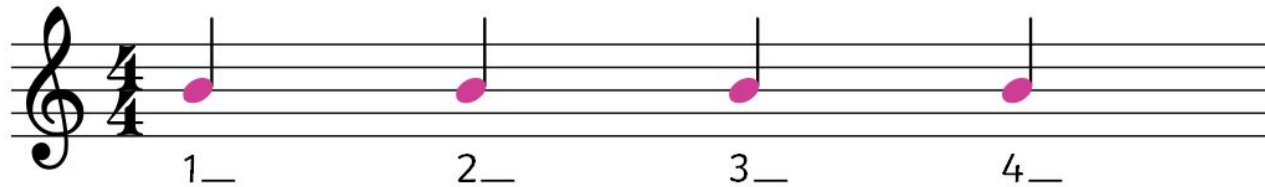
Music Notes



To play **B**, we use the top finger of our left hand to cover the top hole and we cover the hole at the back with our left thumb.

Have a go at blowing into your recorder with your fingers making the note B.

Remember to blow **slowly** and **gently** and to use your **tongue** to separate the notes.



A

Music Notes

The next note we are going to learn to play on our recorder is A.



To play **A**, we use the top finger of our left hand to cover the top hole and we cover the hole at the back with our left thumb.

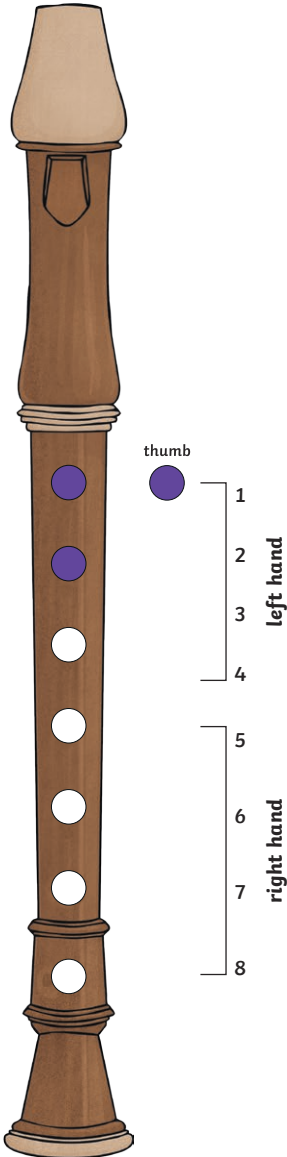
Have a go at blowing into your recorder with your fingers making the note A.

Remember to blow **slowly** and **gently** and to use your **tongue** to separate the notes.

Amazing Aeroplane

Let's learn to play our first tune on our recorders using the note A. Try clapping the rhythm and saying the words before you play it on your recorder.

A - ma-zing ae - ro-plane fly - ing high,
zoom - ing sup - er fast through the sky.





Moving Fingers

Now that we can play the two notes B and A, we need to practice moving from one to another.

We can keep the thumb and first finger pressed down for both notes, but need to move the second finger up and down smoothly to change the note.



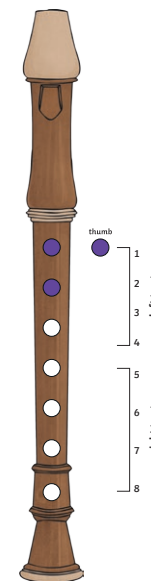
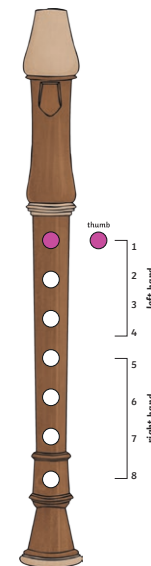
Practice playing **B** and **A**, by moving your second finger up and down. Keep your breathing gentle and check your fingers completely cover the holes. Don't forget to use your tongue to separate the notes.

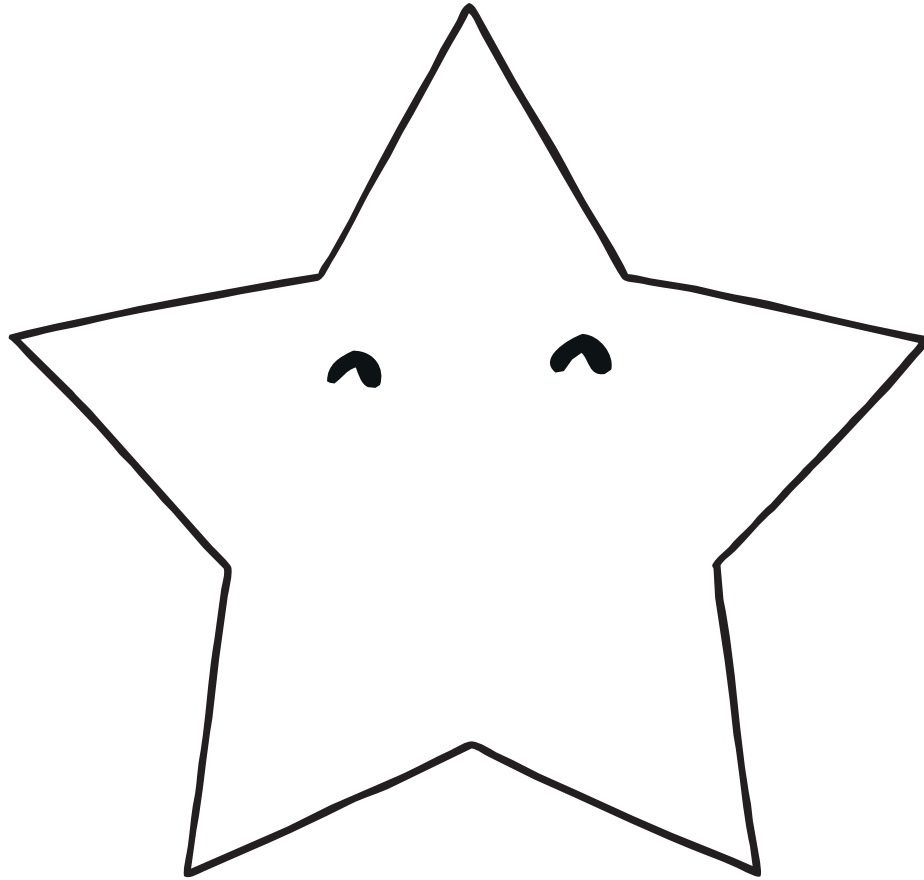
Apples and Bananas

Let's learn to play a tune on our recorders using the notes B and A. Try clapping the rhythm and saying the words before you play it on your recorder.

App-les and ba-na - nas come and see,

app-les and ba-na - nas all for me!





Draw a face on the star to show how you feel about your recorder playing!

- Is your left hand on top?
- Are your fingers covering the correct holes?
- Are the finger holes completely sealed?
- Is your air stream gentle and steady?
- Are you using your tongue to separate notes as you play them?
- Can you move your fingers smoothly up and down to change notes?