

# Recorder Curriculum Overview

## First Year

1. Reading Music Review Worksheet
2. Tan Belt: "Hot Cross Buns" & Practice Chart
3. Pink Belt: "Merrily We Roll Along" & Practice Chart
4. Notes & Rhythms Review # 1
5. Teal Belt: "Lucy Locket" & Practice Chart
6. Lavender Belt: "Who Has Seen The Wind" & Practice Chart
7. What Have You Learned Quiz # 1
8. Navy Belt: "Go Tell Aunt Rhody"
9. Notes & Rhythms Review # 2
10. Grey Belt: "The Fishpole Song"
11. What Have You Learned Final Test

## Supplemental Activities

- Movin' On Up With Recorder (More Music, More Skills)
  - A supplementary book for Kids who excel through the Recorder Karate Year 1 Program.
- Write Your Own Recorder Song Activity (Composition)

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## Belts and Skills

### First Year

| Belts         | Song Title               | Notes                        | Skills & Concepts   |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Tan Belt      | " Hot Cross Buns"        | B, A, G                      | Basic recorder playing technique - Left hand on top & using correct fingerings; Accurate note reading; Introduction to playing half notes, quarter notes, & half note rests; 4/4 time signature; Double bar line & measure markings   |
| Pink          | "Merrily We Roll Along"  | B, A, G                      | Basic recorder playing technique - Left hand on top & using correct fingerings; Problem solving for good tone; Developing good tone; Introduction to Tonguing; Building agility playing B, A, & G notes; Accurate note reading; Accurate rhythm reading & playing   |
| Teal Belt     | "Lucy Locket"            | A, G, E                      | Basic recorder playing technique - Left hand on top & using correct fingerings - especially for new low E note; Problem solving for good tone - especially for new low E note; Developing good tone in the lower register; Consistently tonguing; Maintaining a steady beat while playing; Playing repeat signs; Accurate note reading; Accurate rhythm reading & playing   |
| Lavender Belt | "Who Has Seen The Wind?" | B, A, G, E                   | Basic recorder playing technique - Left hand on top & using correct fingerings; Problem solving for good tone - especially for low E note; Developing good tone in the lower register; Consistently tonguing; Maintaining a steady beat while playing; Introduction to playing eighth note groupings; Accurate note reading; Accurate rhythm reading & playing  |
| Navy Belt     | "Go Tell Aunt Rhody"     | High D, C, B, A, G           | Basic recorder playing technique - Left hand on top & using correct fingerings; Developing flexibility with new C & High D notes; Developing good tone; Consistently tonguing; Maintaining a steady beat while playing; Introduction to playing whole notes; Accurate note reading; Accurate rhythm reading & playing   |
| Grey Belt     | "The Fishpole Song"      | High D, C, B, A, G, E, Low D | Basic recorder playing technique - Left hand on top & using correct fingerings; Problem solving for good tone with new low D note; Developing good tone & technique throughout high/low range; Differentiating between Low & High D on the staff; Consistently tonguing; Maintaining a steady beat while playing; Introduction to playing dotted half notes; Accurate note reading; Accurate rhythm reading & playing |