

Subject: Music Year Group: Year 1 Area of learning: Musical instruments for the

whole class - ocarinas.

https://www.instructables.com/How-to-Play-4-Hole-

Ocarina/

https://www.ocarina.co.uk/ocarinas-at-school/teaching-methods/ How to Teach Ocarina-

playing

https://www.ocarina.co.uk/how-to-play/ How to Play

the Ocarina

Links to previous work/Remember when Pupils should be taught to:

- Use instruments to tap a regular beat
- Begin to look at simple graphic notation
- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically

#### Musical Knowledge

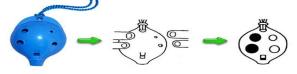
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.
- Y1: Children can name simple musical symbols and words with some degree of meaning.

The aim is to develop a child's musicianship so that they may grow into confident, creative performers and discerning, critical listeners.

#### Play your Ocarina – crack the code

Playing the ocarina is just like singing – if you know a tune and can sing it, just follow the ocarina finger-charts and you can play it too... Ocarina Music is a code. Once the code is cracked, it is like a secret language, understood at a glance by even the youngest of children.

Oc-pix™ show which hole to cover to play each note:



Term

Key Skills to be taught: Teachers - Please read through the Whole-School Ocarina Playing book, p. 11, also see the poster, p.16-17, showing the notes middle D - top D.



Spring 2025 What the children should know at the end of this series of lessons	<ul> <li>playing in time, to a beat</li> <li>Being aware of pitch of each note played</li> <li>Using instruments to play a simple graphic notation</li> <li>Understanding how sound is represented by symbols</li> <li>Children can name musical symbols and words and start to associate meanings to them</li> <li>Taken from the NC for Music KS1.</li> </ul>
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#### Vocabulary

Ocarina, beat, pulse, pitch, graphic notation, symbols, strong beats, instruments, note, finger rest, finger holes, lip guard, whistle hole

Sequence	E Learning suggested Lesson Outline	
of	Objectives/Outcomes	
learning		
1	Learning Objective: To experiment with, create, select and	<b>Recap</b> – names of instruments that they have played or they can think of.
	combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	Explain that this term, they are going to be learning how to play a class instrument - the ocarina!
	Key Knowledge: To play an instrument, responding to the	This lesson will be very much getting a literal 'feel' for it, learning the terminology of each part of the ocarina. See p. 7 of the 1-2-3 Ocarina book.  Also, Whole-School Ocarina Playing book, p.21
	graphic by playing high D on an ocarina.	All children to have a ocarina to hold. DO NOT BLOW INTO IT YET! Make sure that you talk to them about the need not to drool into the mouthpiece!
	Resources: Ocarinas	Children are to hold it with the correct fingers in the right places.
		Then, follow the instructions on p.8 of the 1-2-3 book. The first note is going to <b>high D</b> .
		Get the children to blow ONCE into their ocarina, having made sure that they do not have their fingers over any of the holes.
		Draw four 'D's on the whiteboard and point to them, getting the children to blow to the D that you point at.

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2	Learning Objective: To experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	Recap – how to hold the ocarina, how to play high D.  This lesson is going to be about learning B (1-2-3 book p. 10)  Show the children how to play B.
	Key Knowledge: To play an instrument, responding to the graphic by playing high D and B on an ocarina.	Practise playing this, then mix D and B up e.g.  D D D D B B B B  D D B B
	Resources: Ocarinas	DBDBDDBB
		If you can video any of this, that'd be great. Pop it into the Staff Shared - MUSIC - Music evidence - Y1 or Y2 folder.
3	Learning Objective: To experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	Recap – D and B on the ocarina.  Today, the children are going to be learning to play G (1-2-3 book p.14).  As with the previous lesson, practise just playing G, then start to mix G, B and D.  Write these on the board and point to them slowly.
	Key Knowledge: To play an instrument, responding to the graphic by playing high D, B and G on an ocarina.	Write the first three bars of High Jump (p.15)  G B G B G B D on the board. Ask the children to see if they can play this.  Now, see if when they play this again, each note is played for 1 count, apart from the last D, which is played for 2 counts.
	Resources: Ocarinas	
4	Learning Objective: To experiment with, create, select and	Recap: D B G on the ocarinas.  Create a 2x4 blank grid.



combine sounds using		
the inter-related dimensions of music. <b>Key Knowledge:</b> To	G - 1 count	B - 1 count
play an instrument, responding to the graphic by playing high	G - 1 count	B - 1 count
D, B and G on an ocarina. To write a graphic	G - 1 count	B - 1 count
notation score from which to play the ocarina.	D for 2 counts.	
Resources: Ocarinas, 2x4 grid paper.	Ask the children to write to into the blank grid.  By doing this, the children grid that shows what they They have copied a compact of the state of	n have a graphic notated are going to be playing. cosition for them to use.

#### **Learning Outcome/product**

Children should have an understanding of how an ocarina should be played. Children should be able to play the basic B, D, G, using the correct fingering. Children should be able to play the first three bars of High Jump.

Assessment records	List only those children who have not achieved the expected outcomes.	