Recorder Fun
Learn to Play Recorder and Read Music
Winter 2020 Syllabus

Week 1  1/16  Introduction
        4 Properties of Sound and Basic Music Notation
        Duration, Time signatures, Pitch
        Introduction to Recorders & fingering first notes B, A, & G

Week 2  1/23  Pitch: Sharps and Flats and Major Key signatures
        A few more notes B♮, C & D & playing simple tunes

Week 3  1/30  Intervals and Major Keys and Scales
        Alternate fingering for B, and more tunes notes F ,

Week 4  2/6   Beat/Tempo, Time Classification & More Musical Notations
        Lower notes (C, C#/Db, D#/Eb, E, & F#) & playing tunes

Week 5  2/13  Rhythmic patterns and more Intervals
        Octave key starting with E & playing

Week 6  2/20  Minor Keys and Circle of 5ths
        B♭/A♯ & Eb/D♯ fingerings & tunes

Week 7  2/27  Introduction to Major and Minor Triads/Chords
        Next notes above the staff - fingerings & tunes

Week 8  3/6   More Chords (Diminished and Augmented)
        The top high notes of the recorder & playing tunes

Note: People with more advanced skills will play harder parts

You will get better faster by practicing between classes

Books:
Nine-Note Recorder Method *Easy Duets for Beginners* by Penny Gardner

Optional: Enjoy Your Recorder The Trapp Family Singers’ New complete method of Instruction for the Recorder Book M-1