

## WOODWIND TECHNIQUE: BEGINNER RECORDER

1. Always put your LEFT hand at the top of the recorder and hold the bottom of the recorder with your right hand.
2. Always cover the holes very tightly with your fingers. Check that you have faint circles on your fingertips when you take them off the recorder.
3. Place your left thumb on the hole at the back and your left first finger on the top hole at the front - this is the note B. Press tightly and blow gently.
4. Put your fingers on as for B (see above) and then add your second finger - this is the note A.
5. Put your fingers on as for A (see above) and then add your third finger - this is the note G.
6. Practice playing these three notes until they come out clearly first time and without any squeaks.