

Key Knowledge and Understanding

Musical notes are named A, B, C, D, E, F and G. They have no particular start or end - there isn't a 'first' note - but they are always in that order.

In between the notes are accidentals - sharps (#) and flats (b). Just remember that the 'b' symbol means that a note is played a semitone lower, and a '#' means that a note is played a semitone higher.

A **duet** is a piece of music or song that is performed by two people.

CURRENT LEADING FEMALE RECORDER ARTISTS

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| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| Duet | A performance by 2 people |
| Rhythm | The pattern of long and short sounds |
| Melody | The tune, made up of high and low pitched notes played/sung one after the other. |
| Notation | Writing music down so players can easily read the pitch and duration of the notes they are supposed to play. |
| Stave | The five lines that musical notes are written on. |
| Rest | A pause where no notes are played or held. |

In 2012, Charlotte Barbour-Condini, days after her 16th birthday, was the first recorder player ever to reach the concerto final of the BBC Young Musician Competition in over 30 years of the programme's history.

