

Key texts	Opportunities/ Experiences	Vocabulary
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Safer Internet Day
Recorders

Music

Recorder—an instrument that you play by blowing down one end and covering holes with your fingers

Pitch—how high or low the sound is

Rest—shows silence. Music is not played

Note—a musical sound

Tempo—how fast or slow music is played

Music

A recorder is an instrument that is played by blowing into the mouth piece and covering holes when you blow.

Sounds are made by blowing gently and covering and uncovering the finger holes. Different notes have a different pitch.

You can play longer and shorter notes by blowing into the mouth piece for different lengths of time. This changes the tempo.

Resting means being silent and not playing.

To move between the notes B, A and G, keep the thumb and first finger pressed down for all the notes, but move the second and third fingers up and down smoothly.

B

A

G

How to play successfully:
Left hand is on top
Fingers are covering the correct holes.
Finger holes are completely sealed.
Air stream is gentle and steady.
Move fingers smoothly up and down

Computing

Technology is made by people to help us in different ways.

Desktop and laptop computers have similar main parts.

Objects can be moved by 'click and drag' using a mouse / touchpad.

Information technology is explained as 'being a computer or something that has been made to work with a computer.'

Devices work together but have different functions to do.

Rules & choices help us use IT with respect, safely and responsibly.

"Digital 5 a day" is a method of supporting well being when using IT.

Science

Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Computing

Technology - items made by people to help us

Click and drag - when the mouse pointer is held and moved to reposition objects

Information technology - is a computer or an item made to work with a computer.

Science

Object- something made from a material that can be seen and touched

Material-the matter from which a thing is or can be made

Metal- a solid material which is usually hard and shiny

Properties- the qualities of a material

Water- a colourless, clear, odourless liquid.