

# Voggy's Recorder Book

This is my book:

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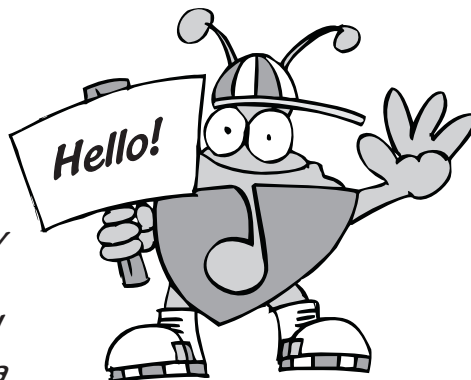
*Welcome to my music tutorial for recorder!*

*With me as your tutor you can teach yourself to play the recorder. I'll tell you all the things you need to know. You don't need to be able to read music – I'll also explain this to you as we go along, but it's still a good idea to start learning the recorder with a teacher.*

*Perhaps your parents play the recorder a little and can help you if necessary.*

*I hope you have lots of fun with this book and your recorder. Good luck for your musical future.*

*Voggy*



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# *Your Recorder*

*Before you start playing, I want to tell you a little bit about your recorder, which is a very old instrument that has been played for hundreds of years.*

*The recorder belongs to the family of **woodwind instruments** (because it is made of wood and is blown). There are many types of recorder in different sizes and pitches. When people speak of a recorder, they usually mean a **soprano recorder** (or **descant recorder** in the U.K.) because that is the one that is used most often. Nowadays, recorders are made of either wood or plastic. The choice of material depends on the sound (and your own taste).*

