

**This is a lesson I planned for a Substitute Teacher. My directions and narrative guides were intended for the person who was subbing for me. The children enjoyed each of the videos! (To avoid any inappropriate YouTube content, consider a safe web address, such as [cleanvideosearch.com](https://www.cleanvideosearch.com))**

### **How a Recorder is Made (5:41)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WiSW6LPchSc>

(Share this info with kiddos) Opening few minutes – narrator says, "REAL musicians play wooden recorders . . ." Boo hiss! He should have said **PROFESSIONAL** musicians. . . " My students are **REAL** musicians, they just aren't professionals yet. ☺

### **The Royal Wind Music in the Greene Space (3:30)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WiQ4dSzOt00>

Here is what they are seeing from right to left:

Tenor Recorder/4 Altos/Tenor/2 Great Bases/2 Bass/2 Great Bass/1 Contrabass!!

- Note the feet on the bottom of the Contrabass Recorder
- Note how the tenors BARELY put the instrument into the mouth. We spoke about this technique last week in music class!
- Note the "Bocals" on the large instruments. They are too tall to put your mouth on, so there is a metal pipe with a mouthpiece on the end. The pipe is called a bocal.
- Note the KEYS on the large recorders!

### **QNG: Quartet Next Generation (Be sure you get to this one! It's wild!!!) (5:16)**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Z\\_KEGfEa-I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Z_KEGfEa-I)

- These ladies are **MASTERS** of both TRADITIONAL and NON-TRADITIONAL playing. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders practiced non-traditional techniques about a month ago!
- In the ""Wig Segment" note the SQUARE bass recorder. The maker is Paetzold. The whole quartet will be playing them just a few minutes later. The keys are SQUARE, and made of wood. Very cool !!! Each instrument has a mouthpiece for the player.
- At 3:30 they even use the technique of squeaking the joints of the recorder together.

### **Vivaldi Sopranino Recorder Concerto 443 -- New Dutch Academy**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyxZaZA5GRs&index=1&list=RDuyxZaZA5GRs>

Virtuosic sopranino playing, with chamber orchestra!

### **Jorge Isaac (Contrabass Recorder) & Enric Monfort (Cajón) (3:58)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAKIOvux06A>

Amazing techniques in this unusual duo!!

### **SubContrabass Recorder (2:27)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VcoV37kRFc>

Karel van Steenhoven demonstrates the Sub Contrabass. Shocking in size and sound. ☺