



BEGINNING BAND

Playing the Flute

Age Range:	Late Elementary, Middle School
About:	Students will be introduced to the flute
Total Video Time:	2:09 (lesson only); 5:19 (with extension)

INTRODUCTION

Meet flutist Bethany Summersgill! She will tell you about her instrument and why she chose to play it.

[Click here](#) to play the video. (Video approx. 2 minutes)

FUN FACTS

- The flute is one of the oldest instruments in the world.
- Throughout history, flutes have been made of many different materials, including bone, wood, and glass.
- The modern flute has many relatives, including the dizi, a Chinese flute made from bamboo. Watch and listen to Ammy Lin play the dizi [here](#).

LISTEN and WATCH

[Click here](#) for more music featuring the flute.