

## PUTTING AWAY YOUR SAXOPHONE

1. Take the reed off the mouthpiece and dry it, then put it in your reed holder. If you don't dry the reed it will soon start to rot!
2. Dry off the mouthpiece with a cloth, especially inside, and put it away. If you don't dry the mouthpiece it will get covered in gunk and start to smell!! Occasionally wash the mouthpiece with cool water only, Hot or warm water will damage the mouthpiece.
3. Use a small cloth pull-through to dry the neck inside. Put it into the big end and pull it out the small end.
4. Use a large pull-through to dry the main part of your saxophone. Put the weighted end into the bell (bottom end) and pull it out through the large end. If it gets stuck, pull it back out the way it came.
5. Put the case in a safe place. This should be away from heaters as they are bad for the saxophone. Store the case on the floor instead of up high to stop it getting hot in summer or falling onto the floor.

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