

Go right back to the beginning of your first piano book and see how many pieces of music you can remember or work out how to play again.

Choose your favourite piece that you have ever played.

Play it loud
Play it really quietly
Play it staccato (spiky)
Play it legato (smoothly)
Play it really slowly
Play it as fast as you can

Teach somebody in your house to play an easy piece from your first book. Make sure they have spider hands! Can you play something for them to copy? Can you teach them how to find middle c on the piano and on the music?

Ask somebody in your house to name an animal. Go and compose a piece of music on the piano about this animal. You could do this lots of times. No need to write anything down, just have fun and explore the whole piano.

Have you got a piece in your book that has a duet part? Is there somebody in your house that could play the other part with you? If not, arrange with your Mum or Dad to FaceTime me and we can play it together over the internet.

Pick a nursery rhyme and see if you can work out how to play it without any music.

Try :
Mary Had a Little Lamb
Hot Cross Buns
Baa Baa Black sheep
Ring o Roses
London Bridge has Fallen Down

What's your favourite story? Can you read the story to your family adding your own piano music?

You could use your piano to make sound effects, to make it sound happy or sad, to show how fast someone is running. Think of it like making the music for a film.

Print out some piano manuscript paper from the internet. This is a good one, but your grown ups can help you find one the right size for you.

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Can you write a simple tune and then play it back on the piano. Think about how many beats are in each bar. If you write something for the right hand give it to someone musical in your house or send it to me to write a left hand part.

Ask somebody in your house to film you playing your favourite piece. Then ask your grown up to send the video to me. I would love to hear you playing.

If you have an electric keyboard try playing one of your favourite pieces lots of times. Each time using a different sound. Which do you like best? Which is the funniest? Which one matches the style of the piece the best?!

Watch some Music Show videos
on youtube:
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sp=mAEB&search_query=the+m
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With your grown up's permission, search
youtube for different kinds of piano music.

Search for:

Jazz piano concert

Classical piano concert

Boogie Woogie piano concert

Rhythm and Blues piano concert

Which is your favourite style?

Which ones made you want to dance?

Go to this link and print out these treble clef flash cards:

[http://static1.1.sqspcdn.com/static/f/801966/24824744/1399061328327/Treble-
Clef-Note-Name-Flashcards.pdf?token=RC8T4L1HfwVCjk1CF0ikzlpHQAA%3D](http://static1.1.sqspcdn.com/static/f/801966/24824744/1399061328327/Treble-Clef-Note-Name-Flashcards.pdf?token=RC8T4L1HfwVCjk1CF0ikzlpHQAA%3D)

Turn them all upside-down. Pick one at a time and see if you can find them on
the piano.

Remember for treble clef: **FACE** for the spaces

Every Good Boy Deserves Food for the lines.

Go to this link and print out these bass clef flash cards:

[http://static1.1.sqspcdn.com/static/f/801966/24824742/1399061327693/Bass-
Clef-Note-Name-Flashcards.pdf?token=p07s4h4oBicBAEvl4ngz9wpJZs4%3D](http://static1.1.sqspcdn.com/static/f/801966/24824742/1399061327693/Bass-Clef-Note-Name-Flashcards.pdf?token=p07s4h4oBicBAEvl4ngz9wpJZs4%3D)

Turn them all upside-down. Pick one at a time and see if you can find them on
the piano.

Remember for bass clef: **All Cows Eat Grass** (for the spaces)

Good Bikes Don't Fall Apart

With your grown up's permission search on Youtube for different piano
music composers. You could search for:

Beethoven piano music

Chopin piano music Scott Joplin piano music

Rachmaninov piano music Duke Ellington piano music

Which was your favourite one? Can you find anything out about this
composer on the internet?

Plan a Concert

Choose a few pieces that you really like. Practice them so that you feel really confident.

Remember to read the music carefully and get both hands in the right place before you start.

Is there somebody else in your house that plays an instrument? Would they like to be part of your concert too?

Make a poster to advertise your concert.

Include a day, a time, a room and of course who the star, or stars, of the show will be. Make it really bright and cheerful.

Make a program for your concert.

This could be like a small leaflet. On the front put the day, time and venue of your concert and who will be starring.

On the inside write a list of all the pieces you will be playing.

Sometimes programs also have a short paragraph about the performer (that's you).

You could include your name, age, where you live, how long you've been learning to play, what you love about playing piano and what your favourite type of music is.

THE DAY OF YOUR CONCERT

Decide where your audience is going to sit and lay out some chairs.

Wear something really smart - concert performers always look the part.

When everybody arrives give them your program.

Make sure your audience sits really quietly.

Maybe one of them would like to video your concert and send it to me. I'd love to hear how it went.

Make sure you stand up and bow when you finish each piece.

ENJOY YOURSELF