



Piano Lesson 2

Free Knowledge Mission

What we'll cover

- PianoVideoLessons 3-20
- Finger exercises
- Landmark Notes
- Steps in practicing reading music
- Site read in music
- Piano/Forte
- Basic songs to get you started

Finger gyms

- Important your fingers are in the correct posture
- Pull fingers on table
- Push your fingers with your other hand
- Push your fingers in you palm or playdoh
- Practice playing even if you don't have a piano

Landmark Notes

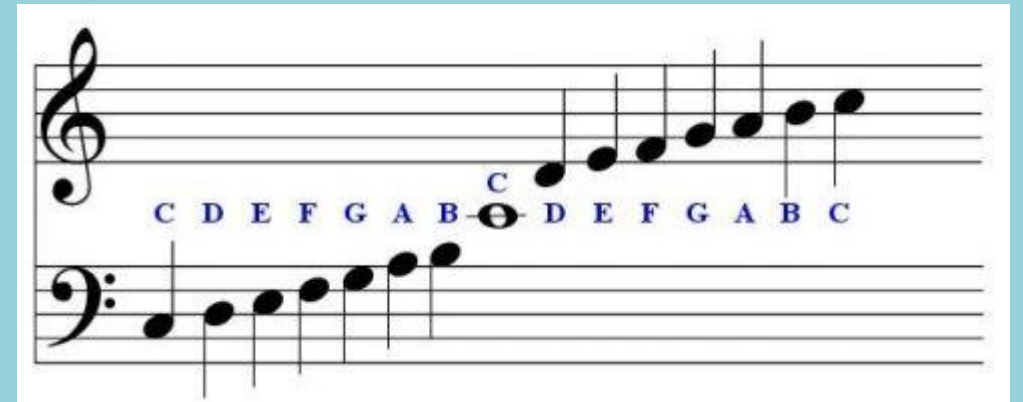
Treble Clef - G

Bass Clef - F - fourth line

Work your way out from these two

Use words to memorize notes

- D - drip
- A top bass clef
- B top of bass clef



Practice

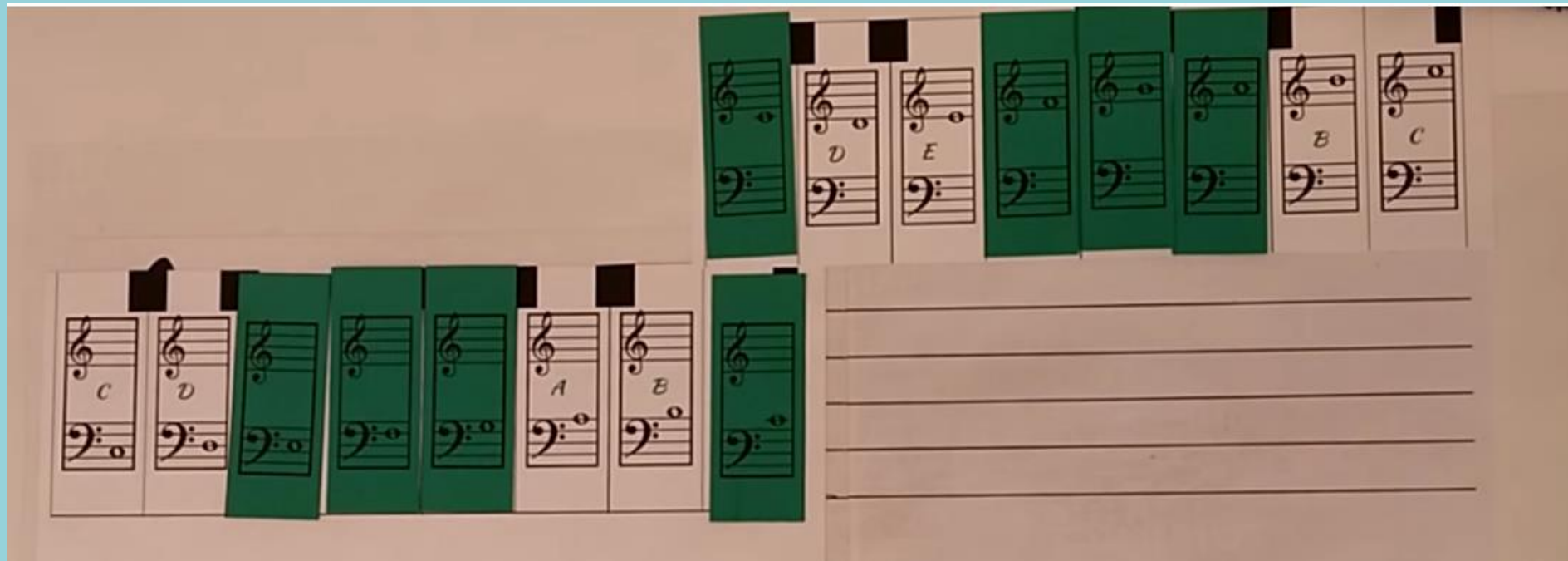
Practice each song with right, left, and both hands

Move your finger positions

Practice variety of rhythms(Whole, half, quarter notes)

Keep practicing without mistakes before moving on

Flash Cards



Tips for Reading Sheet Music

Preparing to Play

- Examine the music carefully
- Name the notes
- Clap & Tap and count out loud
- Look for finger numbers
- Practice by naming the notes

Prepare your hands before you play

- Look for note direction
- Decide on your tempo

While you play

- Choose a tempo that is easy
- Think ahead
- Relax your body
- Keep rounded fingers
- No flying fingers
- Count out loud
- Sing the words

After you play

- Circle any trouble spots
- Practice those spots
- Play again

Site Reading

- Playing only once without mistakes like reading a book.
- More than once is practicing
- Scan the whole sheet music
- Look for patterns
- Group the patterns

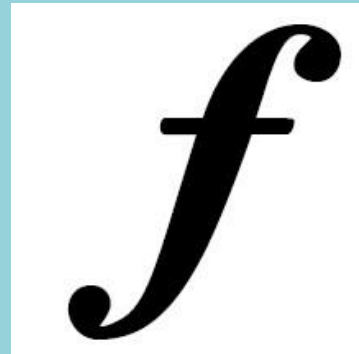


Piano/Forte

p on sheet music is soft or piano



f on sheet music is loud or forte



Practice Songs

PianoVideoLessons

- Roughly one song per video lesson that progresses
- Composed by instructor

Resources

- [PianoVideoLessons](#)