

# Website Design

## Purpose:

- I want people to know more about me.
  - Old friends
  - Classmates
  - New friends
  - Teachers
  - Universities
  - I do not want to be famous (no specific info such as an address, name, birthdate, family, etc).
- The good side of me.
  - Awards
  - Hobbies (Table tennis, football, Rubik's cube, Maths, Science, Piano)

## Website Content:

- About Me (Homepage): Introduction about me
- Hobbies
  - Art (Piano)
  - Sport (Football, table tennis)
  - Studies (Maths, Science)
  - Others (Rubik's cube)
- Volunteer Activities/Charity Activities
- Awards
  - Studies
  - Piano
  - Football
- Social media (YouTube)

## Website Structure

- About me

- Piano
- Sports
- Volunteer Activities
- Awards
- Social Media

## About Me

Hi! I am Gliphe. I am a passionate boy with various interest and hobbies. I used to live in Singapore and my old school was Zhenghua Primary School, until the end of 2018. My family and I moved to Wellington, New Zealand and we currently are still living here. Please stay tuned for many more updates from my website!

## My Piano Story

I was introduced to music when I was 3 years old. After learning some very simple songs, by the age of 8, I was ready for Grade 2. At that time, I was living in Singapore. By the time I started Grade 4, I had to move to Wellington. There, I met my new piano teacher, and she is still teaching me, even until now. Playing the piano is one of my favourite things to do. It really brings the artistic side of me, taking away all negative feelings and stress. One of my favourite piano genres is the romantic era. The songs I listen and play feel like a wave of 'anti-stress'. Currently, I am Grade 6 and will be taking my examinations soon.

## **Sonatina in E-flat (Grade 6 Trinity Piano 2018-2020)**

This piece is one of my examination pieces. It is a lovely little piece, with a nice contrast between the different melodies. However, I find it the hardest out of all of my examination pieces, due to the fact that there are parts where I have to move my hands really fast, which is a problem since I recorded this at the beginning of winter in New Zealand.

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### **In Dreams (Grade 6 Trinity Piano 2018-2020)**

This is by far my favourite piece out of all three of my examination pieces, because, it has a very simple, yet meaningful melody, followed by the beautiful flow of notes at the end of the piece. I find that nobody should have any trouble with this piece. It is easy, yet amazing.

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### **Gynopedie No. 3 (Grade 6 Trinity Piano 2018-2020)**

The Gynopedie has a very unique melody on the right hand, with even more unique chords on the left hand. What I love about this piece is that it is very slow and simple. The harder part is that being the fact that it is slow, it will be harder to fascinate the audience.

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This was taken in our mid-year performance in 2019. I am the second from the right in the front row.

## My Sports Story

Currently, I play table tennis, speedsolving, which is solving a Rubik's cube in a matter of seconds, and a bit of football. Sports cure my boredom within seconds and I feel refreshed and invigorated when I spend my time playing with my brother, as it allows us to bond more together.

### Football

Just keeping a ball in my backyard makes me feel relieved that I can play football with my brother when both of us have nothing to do.

### Rubik's cube

I solve the Rubik's cube as a hobby. Right now, I can solve one in around 30 seconds, and 20 on a good scramble. For more

information, please check out my YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxKWZyiKYu194Jwz9KZ-DtQ/>.

**Edge-only PLLs** - `<iframe width="560" height="315" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/zgYcbiT8gBM" frameborder="0" allow="accelerometer; autoplay; encrypted-media; gyroscope; picture-in-picture" allowfullscreen></iframe>`

This video is a tutorial on how to solve the Permutation of the Last Layer, PLL in short. This is when you have solved everything except for the top sides of the cube. There are 21 different cases, but 4 of them have all their corners solved, so you just have to move the edges around. The 4 cases are in this video, which although is not good quality, it is helpful.

**One Look 2x2** - `<iframe width="560" height="315" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/XKH4AalyPUo" frameborder="0" allow="accelerometer; autoplay; encrypted-media; gyroscope; picture-in-picture" allowfullscreen></iframe>`

This is my 2x2 personal best (so far). For your information, One-Look is a process which involves planning every single move in your 15 seconds of inspection. After that, you solve the 2x2 in one step. This method is very difficult, and can only be used in very easy scrambles like the one in the video.

**3x3 PB (7.76)** - `<iframe width="560" height="315" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/dCHZlhmjgDQ" frameborder="0" allow="accelerometer; autoplay; encrypted-media; gyroscope; picture-in-picture" allowfullscreen></iframe>`

This is my 3x3 personal best, or 'PB' for short. I average around 25 to 30 seconds, so this 7.76 second solve really blew me away. It was unbelievable!

Table tennis

## Volunteer Activities

I have gone to a rest home to play the piano for the elderly. They really enjoyed it, which made me happy and contented. Overall, it was a good first-hand experience to play casually in the public without worrying too much.



I am the second boy in the front row (the one with the checkered shirt). This was taken in the rest home hall after we play the piano to them.

## Awards

### Mathematics

I have gotten 'High Distinction' for Mathematics in ICAS when I was in Primary 4. I used to live in Singapore, therefore the ICAS Competition was held in the Asain region. Also, I have gotten other Mathematics awards, like the 'Silver Award' in SASMO 2018 (Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad 2018).

### Science

I have gotten 'Distinction' in ICAS Science when I was in Primary 4. Science is also one of my favourite subjects as it is challenging, yet does not make my head explode with stress. Moreover, it is fun to do experiments.

### Football

In football, I have gotten 3 MVP (Most Valuable Person) Awards in the New Zealand KellySports Summer Soccer Programme in 2019. I also play football with my younger brother when he is bored. However, I had broken my left elbow once at school in 2018. I was really lucky because it was exactly the first day of our examinations when I was fit enough to be discharged from the hospital. Hence, I did not miss any of my examinations and had passed with flying colours.

### Piano

For piano, I have gotten 'Distinction' in Grades 2, 4 and 5 and skipped Grades 1 and 3. When I received my Grade 2 examination report, I was disbelieved to see that I had skipped Grade 3! I did not know how, but I did! It was a delightful day for me and my family.

## Social Media

You can check out my YouTube Channel for more. My videos consist of my hobbies and interests. Currently, it only has videos of the Rubik's cube, but soon I will add in other videos of my hobbies, so stay tuned! And please make sure you subscribe!