

Piano Adventures Primer Level

Programs used in this level:

Abbreviation	Title	Abbreviation	Title
AIM	Alfred's Interactive Musician	MUSICACE	Music Ace Maestro
CMJ	Children's Music Journey 1, 2	MLC	Music Learning Community
EMT	Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory Vol. 1	MOUSE	Pianomouse FUNDamentals
GROOVY	Groovy Shapes	SUITE	Piano Suite Premiere
MIDI	Midisaurus Music	TG	Alfred's Theory Games 1

Notes:

- *Smaller sections of units or lessons in Essentials of Music Theory, MiDisaurus and Music Ace have been specifically assigned to correspond to the distinct concept that is introduced on a particular page of this method book. You may choose to use a unit in its entirety or the specific lessons or sections in (). However, using an entire unit will introduce concepts to the students that have not yet been explained by their teacher.*
- *By simply looking at concepts and software contents, lessons may appear to correlate by their titles. We took a careful look at the exact concept covered and took into consideration that some lessons presented concepts in a more advanced way than appropriate for this level and age group; therefore, some of those lesson correlations were not used.*
- *Sometimes a software program covers several concepts at once, such as introducing quarter notes, half notes and whole notes together, where the method book introduces them individually. We have chosen to use the software lesson with the later concept in the method book. In this example, a software lesson using all three note values will correlate with the method book page using the whole note.*
- *Groovy Music defaults to students completing lessons in order. To turn off automatic navigation in Groovy, CTRL+ALT+ T will bring up a teacher menu and allow you to select **manual navigation** in order to select the lessons in a custom order.*

***Certain activities contain both notes and rests. Teachers can use the activity at their own discretion since there are no exercises alone without rests.*

Unit 1- Introduction to Playing

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Page	New Concept	AIM	CMJ	EMT	GROOVY	MIDI	MUSIC ACE	MLC	MOUSE	SUITE	TG
3	Sitting at the Piano					Topic 18: Musical Instruments Unit: The Piano				I-2 (i) Sitting Down to Play	
4	LH/RH Finger Numbers Hand Position				Lesson 1 Tone Color	Topic 1: Introduction Unit: Hands and Fingers (all)		Music Symbols Finger Finder Hand Prints		I-2 (ii) How to Hold Your Hands I-2 (iii) Common Finger Problems I-2 (iv) Your Fingers are Numbered	
5	Low/High Up/Down		Vol. 1 Lesson 1	Unit 1, Ear Trg (Sections 1, 2, 3)	Lesson 10 High/Low	Topic 1: Introduction Unit: High and Low in Music	Unit 2: Intro to the Piano Keyboard (Lesson Section 1)	Keyboard Elements Low, Middle, High Pitch Songbirds High and Low Storm Chasers 1,2	M-Tracks 1, Lesson 1 & Game 1	I-3 (i) Pitch	
6-7	Two Black Keys										

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8-9	Three Black Keys		<u>Vol. 2</u> Lesson 35			Topic 2: The Musical Keyboard Unit: Black Key Activities Black Key Songs	Unit 2: Intro to the Piano Keyboard (Lesson Section 2)				