



“These lessons provide a great introduction to music in general, and piano playing in particular, in a fun, engaging environment”
MAYA's MOM

PIANO LESSONS REDEFINED





“OLIVIA ABSOLUTELY LOVES HER KEYNOTES LESSONS AND GOES TO PRACTICE WHAT SHE HAS LEARNED AS SOON AS SHE GETS HOME! SHE LOVES THAT THE SONGS ARE ALL PART OF A STORY AND THIS REALLY HELPS HER TO UNDERSTAND HOW MUSIC WORKS”
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LESSON STRUCTURE

Each lesson has a set of objectives that the children are expected to meet.

Lessons follow a structure that the children become familiar with: we begin with a starter where the concept and skill for the lesson are introduced, through a game or a song (or both!)

The piece for the lesson is then sung and modelled by the teacher at the piano.

The middle section of the lesson sees children practicing their pieces on the keyboards with headphones and muted online, while the teacher helps individuals, both challenging and supporting by engaging with each child separately.

The last part of the lesson is where children perform their pieces to each other and as part of a whole class performance. The children may have accessed the piece differently – one playing the melody in the right hand, while another plays the melody in both hands, and another plays the melody in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The approach is adjusted to ensure that each learner reaches their potential.



LEVELS AND THEIR OBJECTIVES

Our 4-5 year old students begin lessons in the **Little KeyNotes** program. This is a curriculum that uses games, singing, coloring and many other props to introduce students to the notes of the piano, 5-finger C position and basic rhythms. Each week, students add a new note to their repertoire and learn pieces based around a theme such as Animal Alphabet or On the Farm.



Students aged 6+ can begin in our **Storytellers** program. Songs are used to illustrate stories and students learn keyboard geography, finger numbers, rhythms, and musical elements through learning to play those songs. Many even sing with their own playing! Storytellers books come in both a pre-reader and a reader version (the latter having pitch notation) and will be used depending on the age and prior knowledge of the student.



At the end of each workbook students are given composition tasks in order to bring together all of their new knowledge and understanding in a very creative way!



WHAT TO EXPECT FROM OUR LESSONS

Lessons take place at your scheduled lesson time online.

Payments for lessons can be made monthly. We prefer term payments.

Digital stickers are given out at the end of each lessons and there are also growth mindset certificates given out where a child has shown determination to overcome challenges within the lesson.

Parents are expected to be around and on the side during lessons online to provide tech support and to facilitate the teacher's directions.



You will be given a log-in to your own member's area on our portal which will have your attendance, lesson dates, invoices, and extra downloads. It also has a practice log where you can log the times your child practices.

Practicing is key to your child's steady progression and enjoyment of learning the piano, giving them confidence in their ability and in turn enabling them to take on new challenges with a positive mindset. We provide videos in order to help you to support your child's practice at home.

At the end of each music workbook, parents will be given some feedback on how your child has progressed with relation to a set of objectives for each level. Your child may be encouraged to stay at the same level for another workbook to really consolidate their knowledge and skills, or will be invited to move to the next level.

“MY DAUGHTER STARTED HAVING LESSONS 3 WEEKS AGO AND ABSOLUTELY LOVES IT! SHE WAS ALREADY STRINGING A FEW NOTES TOGETHER AFTER THE FIRST LESSON!”

MOM OF SASHA



“I FIND THE LESSONS
CHALLENGING BUT IT IS
FUN TO LEARN WITH
OTHER CHILDREN. I ALSO
FIND THE LESSONS AND
PLAYING THE PIANO VERY
CALMING”
NIA, AGE 7



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