The Degree Card
(in the key of I major)

Place *doh* on *I*.

For Left Hand

for Right Hand

Play with your left hand. Doh, soh, doh.

An - y where it goes, Play the keys it shows.
Doh Can Be Any Key
(in the key of J major)

Doh can be any key. Easy, easy, play, play. Doh is called the first degree, Doh, soh, doh.

A - ny - where that doh goes, That is called the key. Play, play, play - hold. Low and high de - gree.
Thumb to Pinkie
(in the key of C major)

Line Space to line space is how they're seen,
With one line space missed out between.

Draw a **Soh** above each **Doh**.

- **Doh** **Doh** **Doh**

Thumb to pink - ie in each hand.

Place **Doh** on C.

- **Doh**

Soh to **Doh** is what they span.
Trumpets Blow
(in the key of D major)

Play copy cats.

Trum-pets blow, doh and soh. Both to - ge - ther play now. Ea - sy, rest, ea - sy, rest. Ea - sy, play, play-hold.
Doh Ray Me Fah Soh
(in the key of E major)

Place doh on E.

Degree names:

1st degree
2nd degree
3rd degree
4th degree
5th degree

The degree card is like a ladder.

Letter names:

Doh Ray Me Fah Soh

Play copy-cats.
(separate hands at first)

We are five degrees with names: doh ray me fah soh.
We show you which keys to play.
Soh fah me ray doh.

1st degree
2nd degree
3rd degree
4th degree
5th degree
Five Degrees

Place degree card on the keyboard, in the key of K major:

High hand (right)

We are five degrees whose names are doh ray me fah soh. (rest)

Low hand (left)

On the piano keys we show your fingers where to go. (rest)
5 Finger Exercise
(in the key of C major)

Place doh on C.

Play five finger exercise in C position. Moving outwards, moving inwards, all in C.
Hiccups!
In the key of A major

I had hicc-ups,
So I drank a glass of wa-ter
Then my hicc-ups
Went back down.

(doh ray me fah soh)
Major Third Degree
(in the key of F major)

Chant the song, doing the actions. Then play and sing.

Hold it by the first degree. Measure to the third degree. Is it larger, is it smaller? If it's larger, call it major.
Fred My Pet Goldfish
(in the key of F major)

Fred my pet goldfish. He's a funny old fish. Winks at Copy Cat. Isn't that a bold fish.

Draw a soh above each doh.

1st degree

5th degree

Place doh on F.
Wake Up Sleepy Head
(in the key of B)

I Like Yellow
(in the key of H)
Perfect 5th Degrees
(in keys L, A, H, B)

Play copy cats.

Per-fect 5th in L. (Move to next key, A.)
Per-fect 5th in A (Move to next key, H.)

Per-fect 5th in H. (Move to next key, B.)
Per-fect 5th in B. (etc.)
Thick and Thin Teams  
(in the key of G major)

Play copy cats.

“thick” team:

“thin” team:

First play thick lines. Then play thin lines. Just like two teams, They play games.

1 3 5 3 1 3 5 3 1 3 5 3
The 3rd Degree

In the key of G major

One two three: Doh and ray and me.

How far away is the third degree?
5 Finger Drill
(in the key of D major)

Place **doh** on D.

**Step-**ping hands to-ge-ther we play:

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doh ray me fah soh fah me ray.
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Then do skips on these three thicks and then on thin
then home a-gain.

Sharp:
- sounds a bit higher

When you play a black key, you miss one white key.
In Harmony
(in the key of C major)

Doh and soh and me sing together in harmony.

Low - ered third de - gree. Sounds a lit - tle bit sad to me.

In Harmony
(in the key of C minor)
Sit Down Charlie Brown

In the key of G major

(swing)

Sit down Charlie Brown, Sit down Charlie Brown.

Don't stand up, Sit down Charlie Brown.
Doh’s That Note
(in the key of H major)

Place doh on H.

Leading Note

Key Note

Flat:
- sounds a bit lower

Doh’s that note we call the key. Doh is like that home we know.

(high hand)

Now play up this scale to te. Te will lead back home to doh.

(low hand)
Numbers Odd
(in the key of K major)

3-note chord (triad) on lines

1st, 3rd, 5th, numbers odd. Play together, make a chord.

Doh, me, soh, thick degrees, Chords make pleasing harmonies.
Seven Days a Week
(in the key of B major)

There are seven scale degrees. Just like seven days a week.

Degree number:

Left Hand

Right Hand

Five days when we go to school and Two days when we take a break.
Teams and Captains
(in the key of C major)

Place **doh** on C.

**Captains**

**Teams**

Captain for Thicks:

Captain for Thins:

Teams are thicks and thins.

Cap - tains are Doh and Soh.

Thins cap - tain will be Soh.

Thicks cap - tain will be Doh.

[Keyboard diagram with notation]
Line Notes and Space Notes
(in the key of E minor)

Minor 3rd degree name:

First degree, line note.  Next degree space note.  Third degree line note.  Fourth degree space note.  Fifth degree, line note. All three line notes. Change to space notes. Come back home.

Minor 3rd

Place doh on E.
Big Steps and Small Steps
(in the key of A major)

Place doh on A.

Whole Tone Scales:

Big steps and small steps. Whole steps and half steps. Whole tones and semitones, Where do they go?

Doh ray me, whole tone scale, Change at the semitone, Fah soh lah te, Then change back at doh.
Alberti Bass
(in the key of C major)

Place **doh** on C.

Repeat each bar many times, playing the Alberti bass pattern smoothly.
When adding the right hand, you need to break between the notes. But keep the left hand smooth and connected.

Alberti bass pattern
Music Games
(in the key of L major)

Music games will now begin. These are games two teams are in. Which team do you think will win? In this game of Thick and Thin.
We start at home on thick de-grees, And then we go a-way.
We stay a-way on thins and come back home at end of day.

We're happy little ve-gmites, as bright as bright can be. We all en-joy our ve-gmite for break-fast lunch and tea.

Home and Away
(in the key of E major)
Love Somebody
(in the key of F major)

Melody (2 teams)

Bass notes (captains)

Place doh on F.

Love somebody? Yes I do.
Love somebody? Yes I do.
Love somebody, Yes I do.
Tell somebody “I love you!”

Doh
Soh
Ray
Me
Fah
Melody Melody

Mel-o-dy, mel-o-dy, Play that mel-o-dy. Play it up and play it down.
This Is Me
in C major

This is Me.  Finger number three.  Making up a melody.

If you pass me, say hello.  Always end your song on Doh.
Me is the Music Man
(in the key of F major)

Me is the music man. Ray can sing a song.
Me plays high and me plays low. Ray just sings a-long.
Frere Jaques
(in the key of D major)

Place doh on D.

Play each bar twice.

Alberti bass pattern