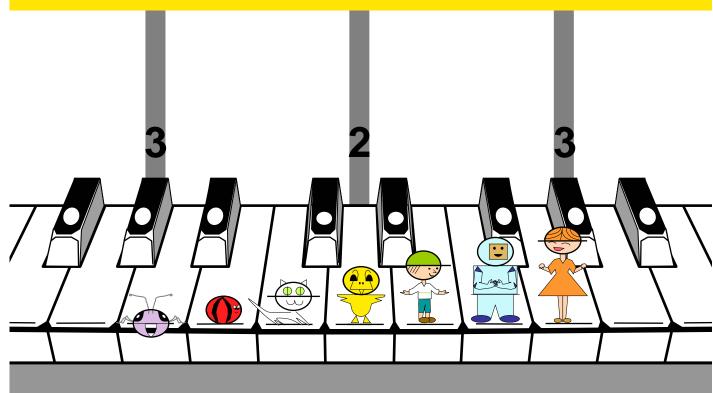
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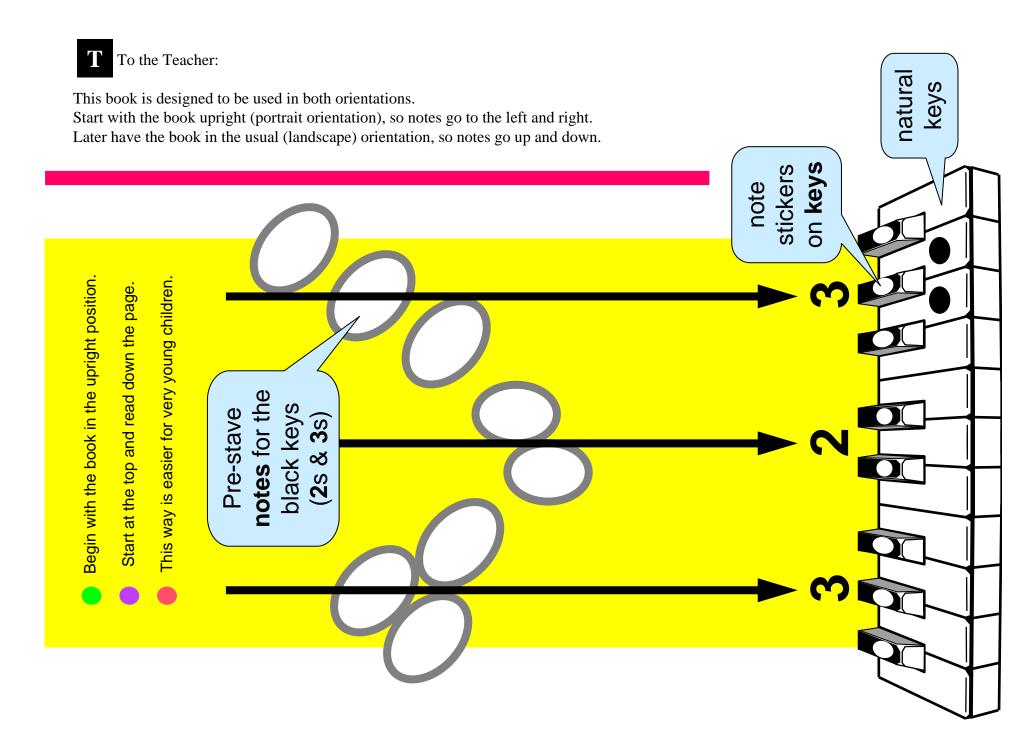




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Pre-stave black-key geography plus naturals note-characters

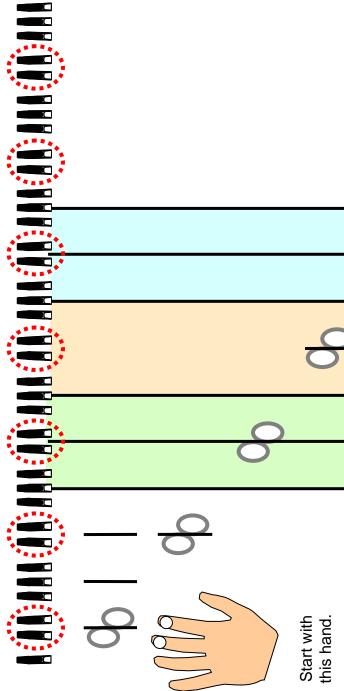
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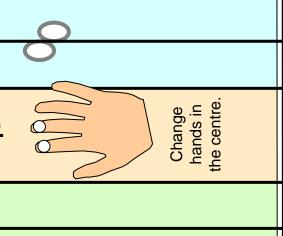


Find all



■-Black Keys Groups:





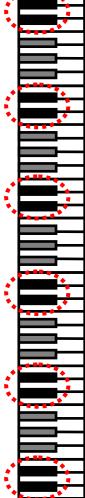
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Note to teacher:

Please do not speak of left and right hand, or high and low at this stage. How many groups of 2 are there?

Find the 2-group nearest the centre.

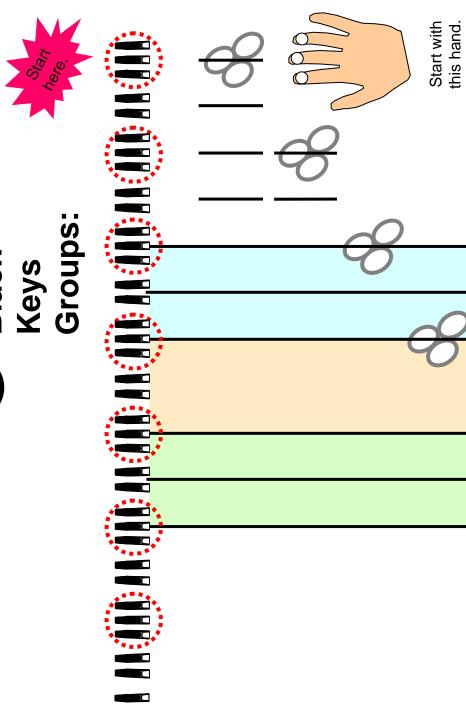




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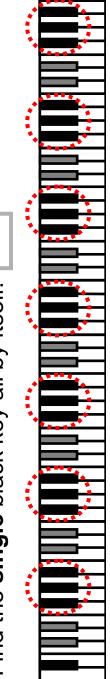




Change hands in the centre.

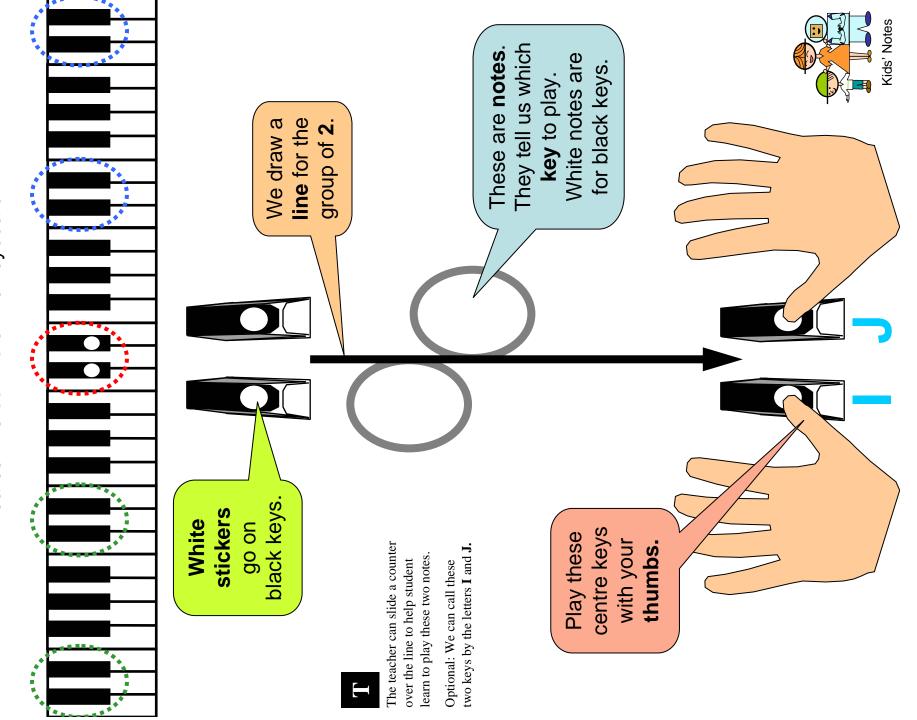
How many groups of 3 are there?

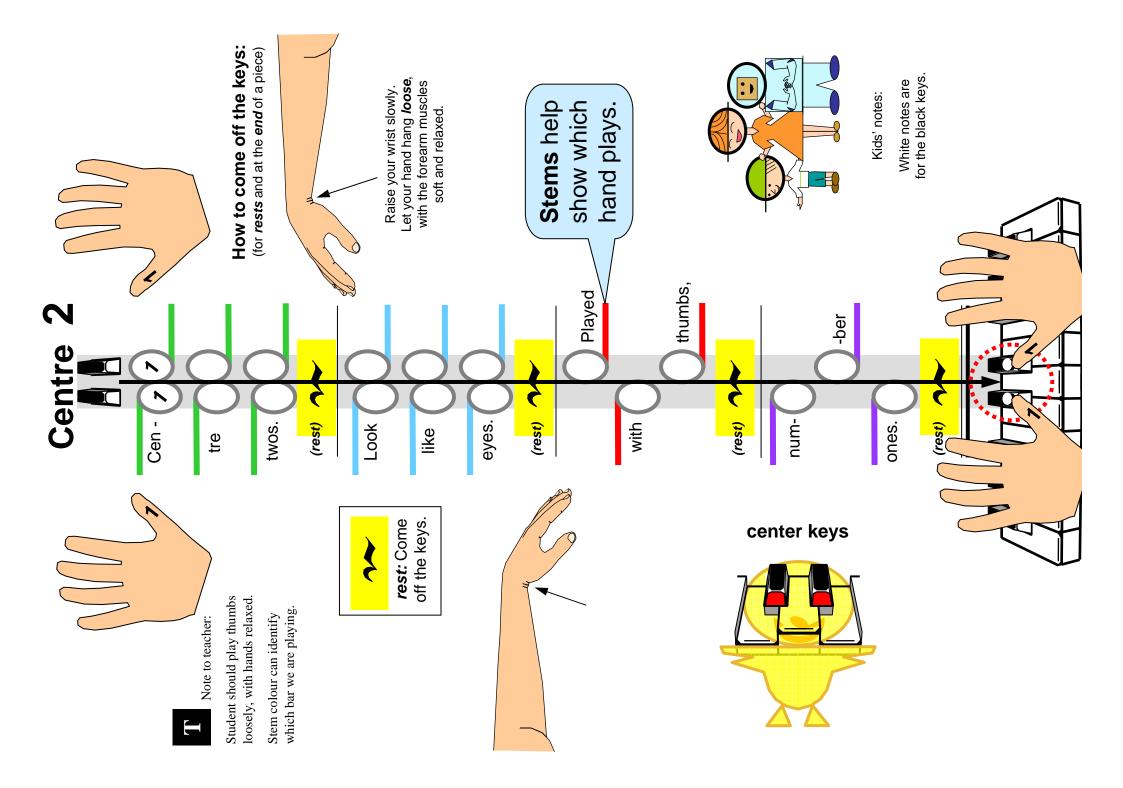
Find the single black key all by itself!

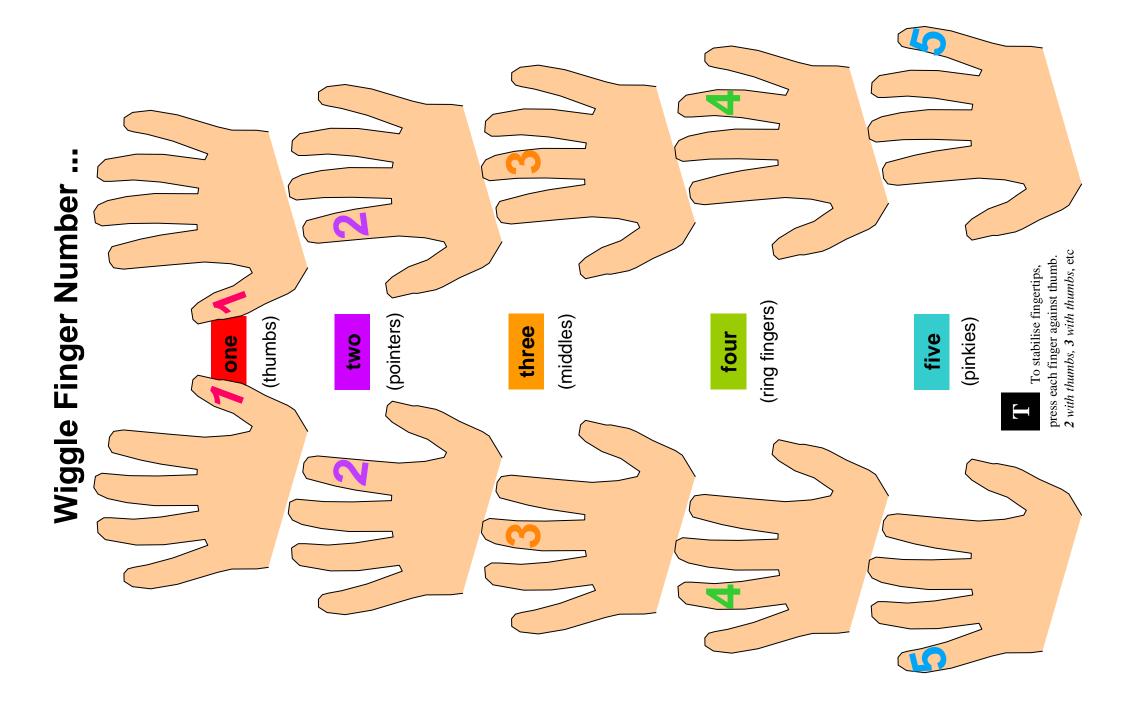


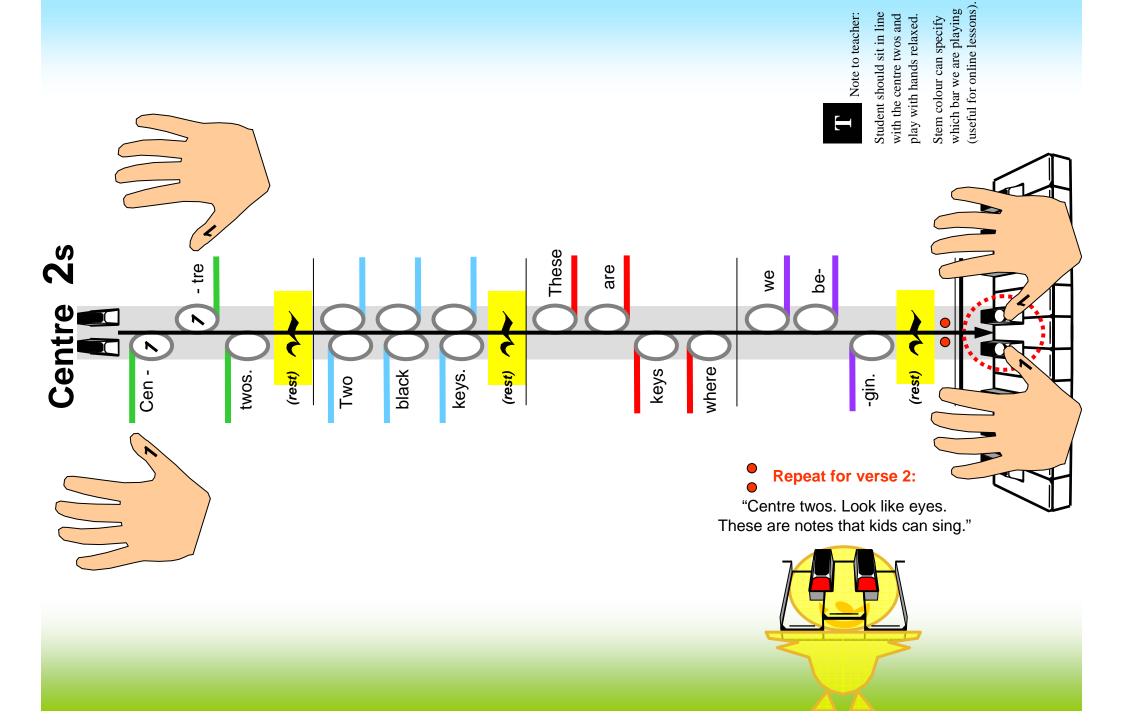
Centre Group of 2

Place white stickers on the **2**-group nearest the **centre** of the keyboard.



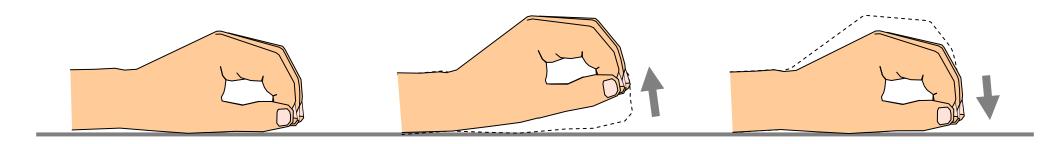




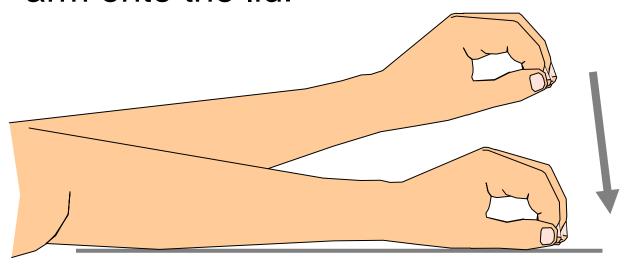


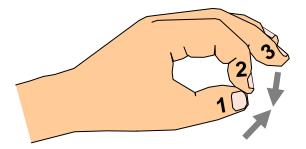
Hand Shape and Technique Exercises:

Fingertips together, tap on lid, hingeing at the wrist.

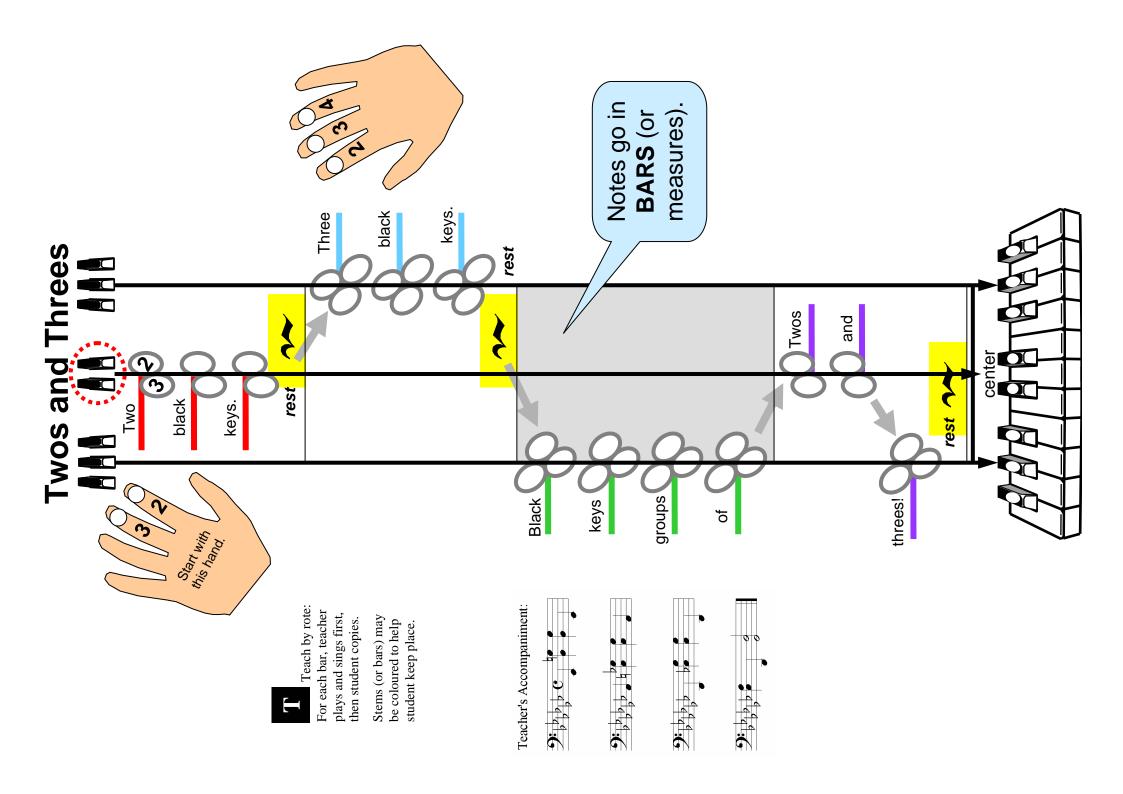


 Hingeing at the elbow, drop or flop arm onto the lid.





 Press each finger against the thumb.
 (Keep nails short.)



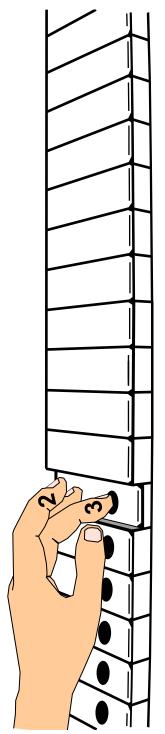
Fingers Walking on the White Keys

1. Standing side-on to the keyboard, 'walk' your **left** hand along the white keys, all the way from one side to the other. The first white key on the left side is called A.



Note to teacher:

high and low or upwards Please do not speak of and downwards yet.



























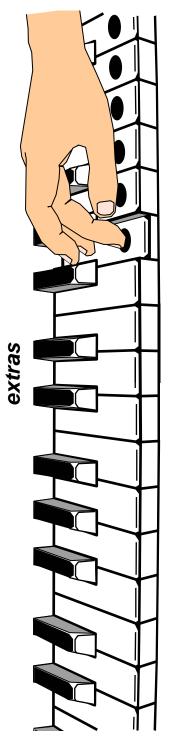


2. Stop on the way and 'walk' on the spot for a while. The key should stay held down and not repeat its note.

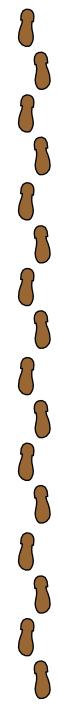
The white keys are called the naturals (1). They were the first keys to be invented. But then all the keys looked the same!

Later on, they gradually added the extras the black keys in the groups of 2 and 3.

3. Facing the other way, 'walk' your **right** hand along the white keys, all the way back.



naturals

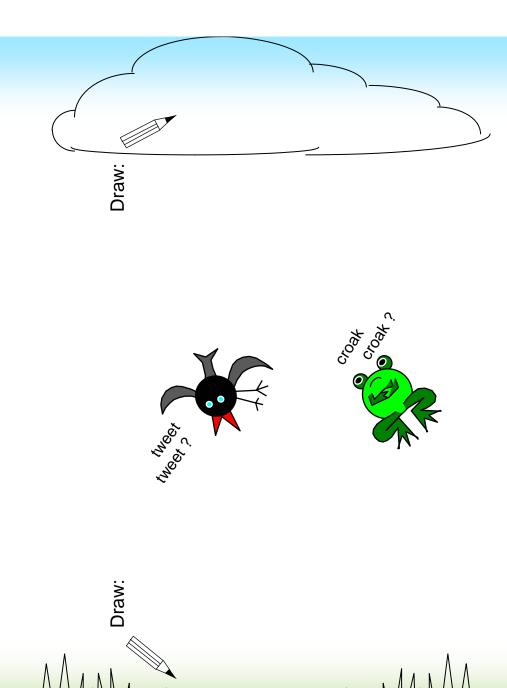


Stop on the way and 'walk' on the spot for a while. 4. Stop on the way arru warry حديد من عديد من عديد علي 4. The key should stay held down and not repeat its note.

Bird and Frog Sounds

Which side of the keyboard sounds like **birds**?

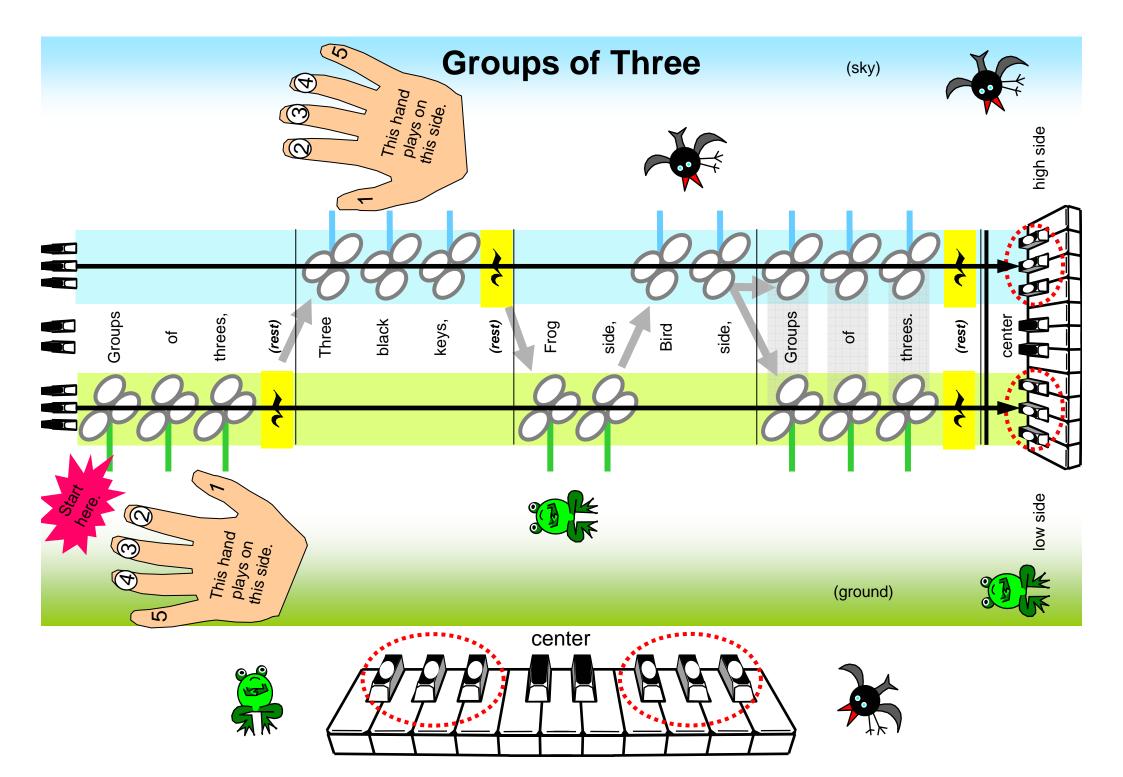
Which side of the keyboard sounds like frogs?

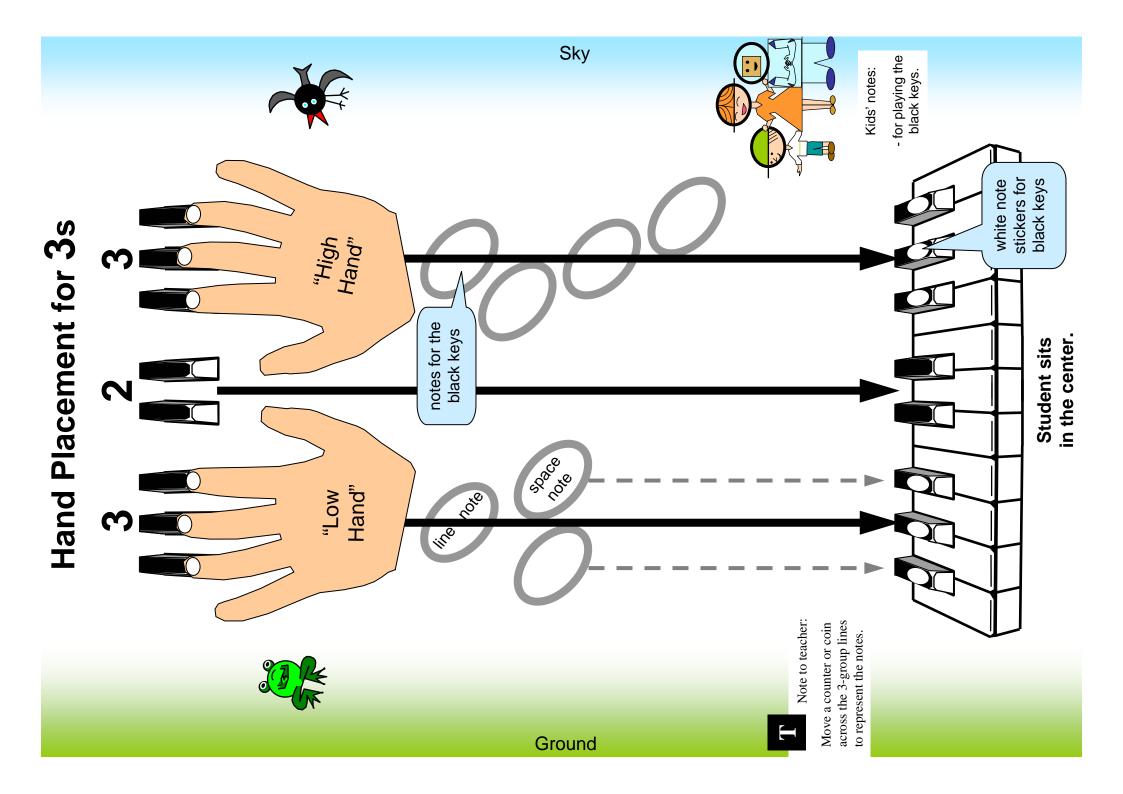


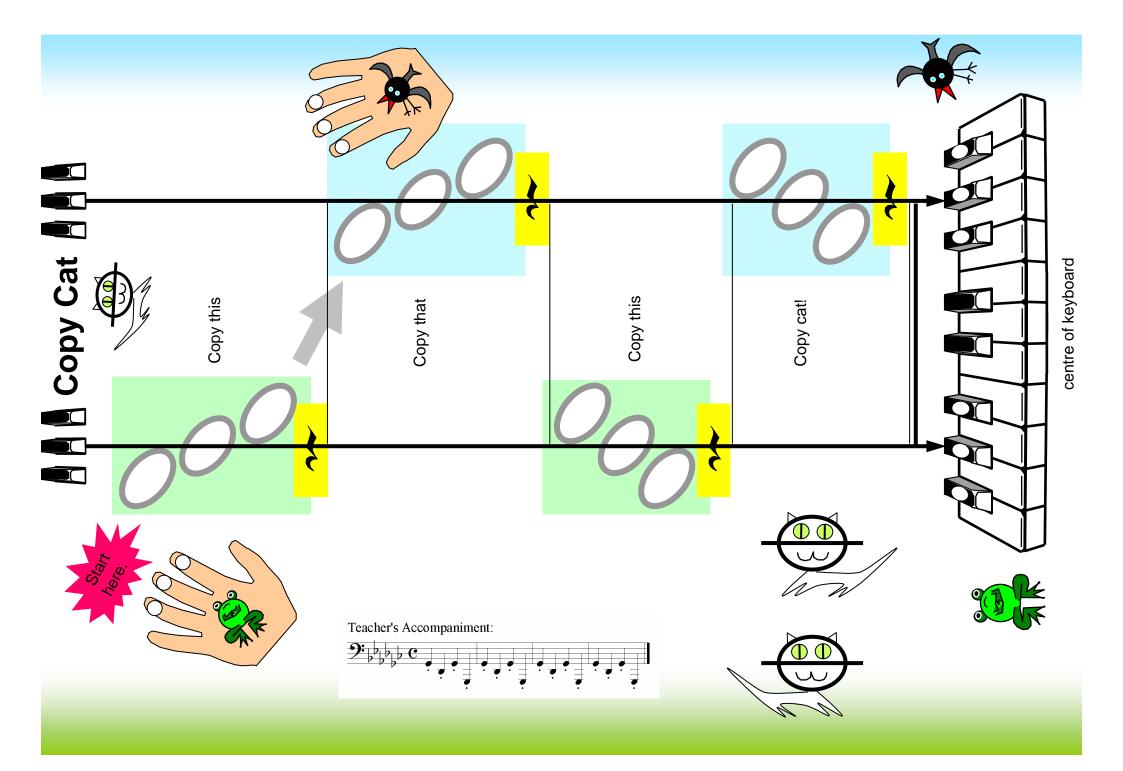


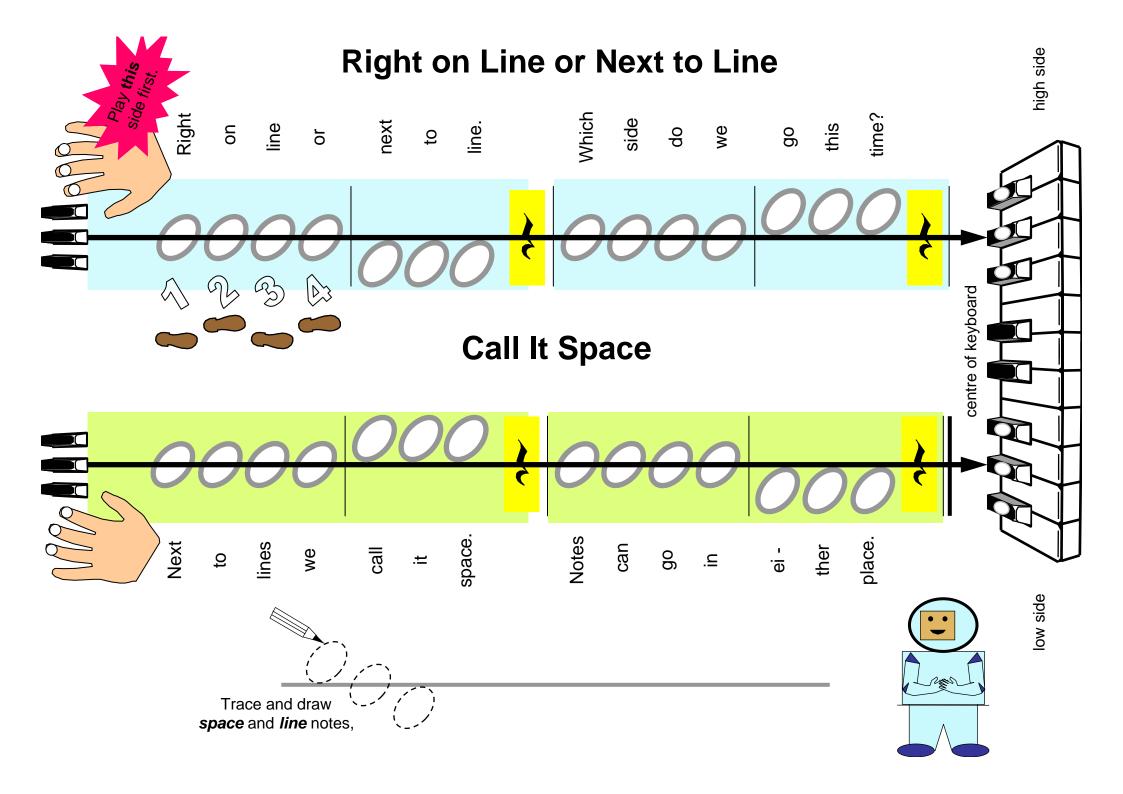
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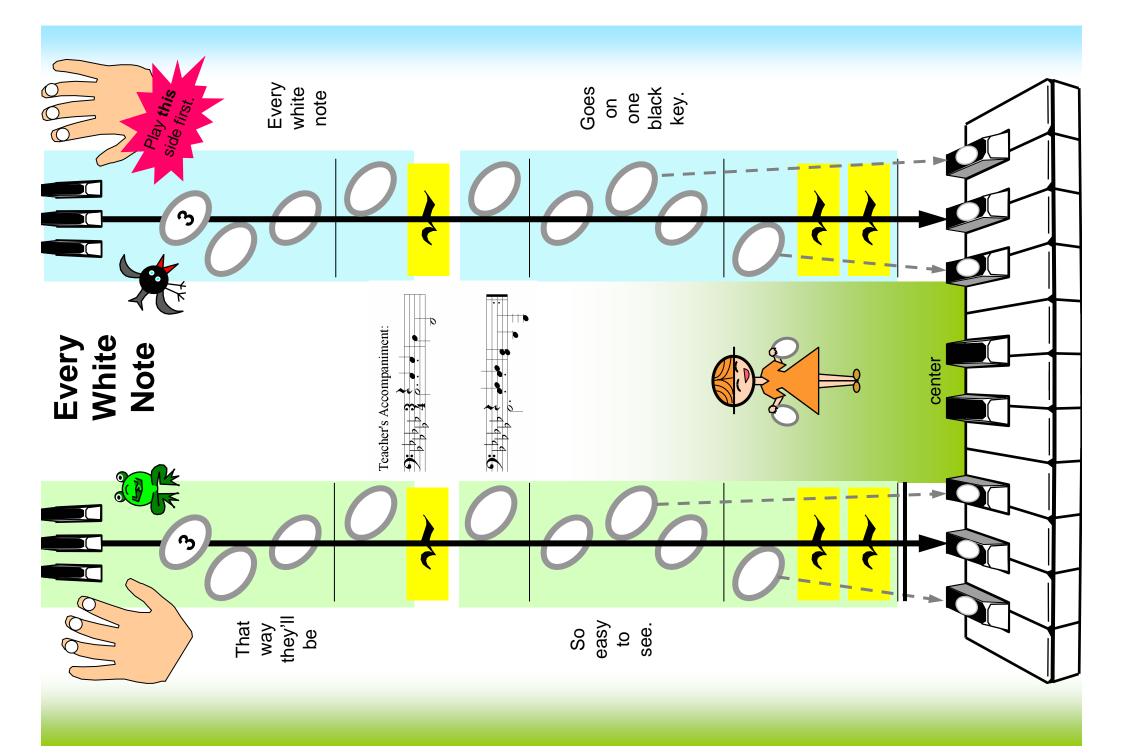
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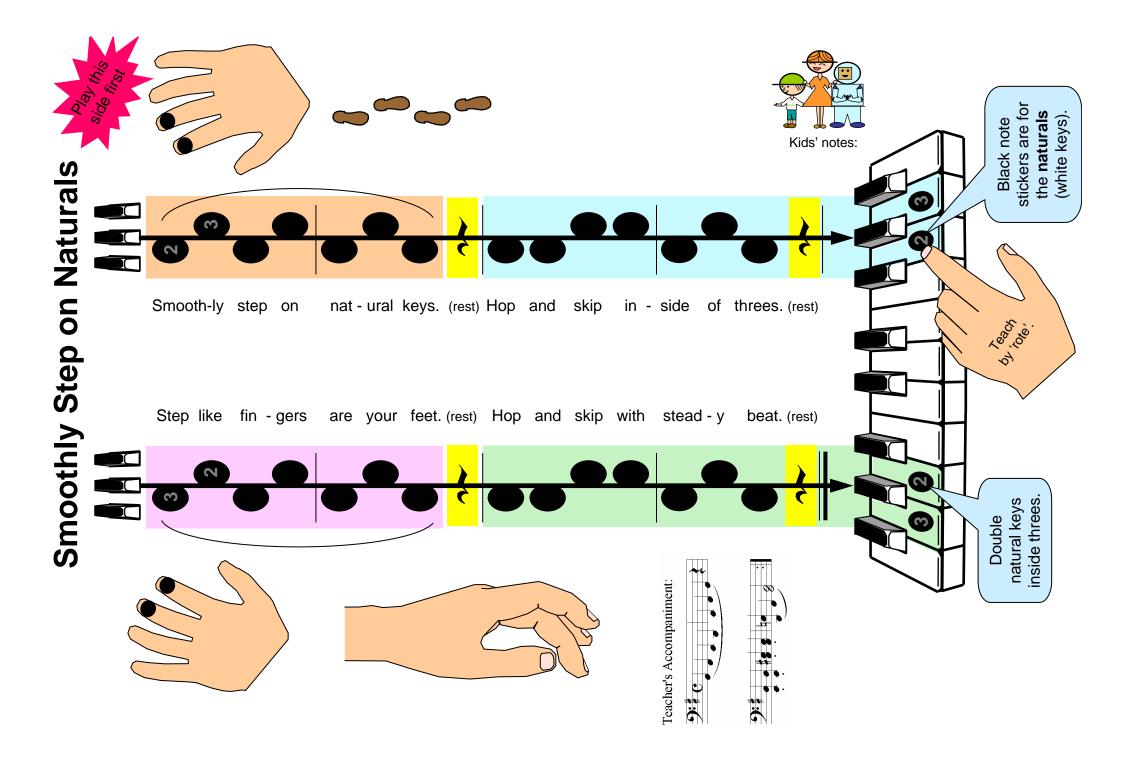


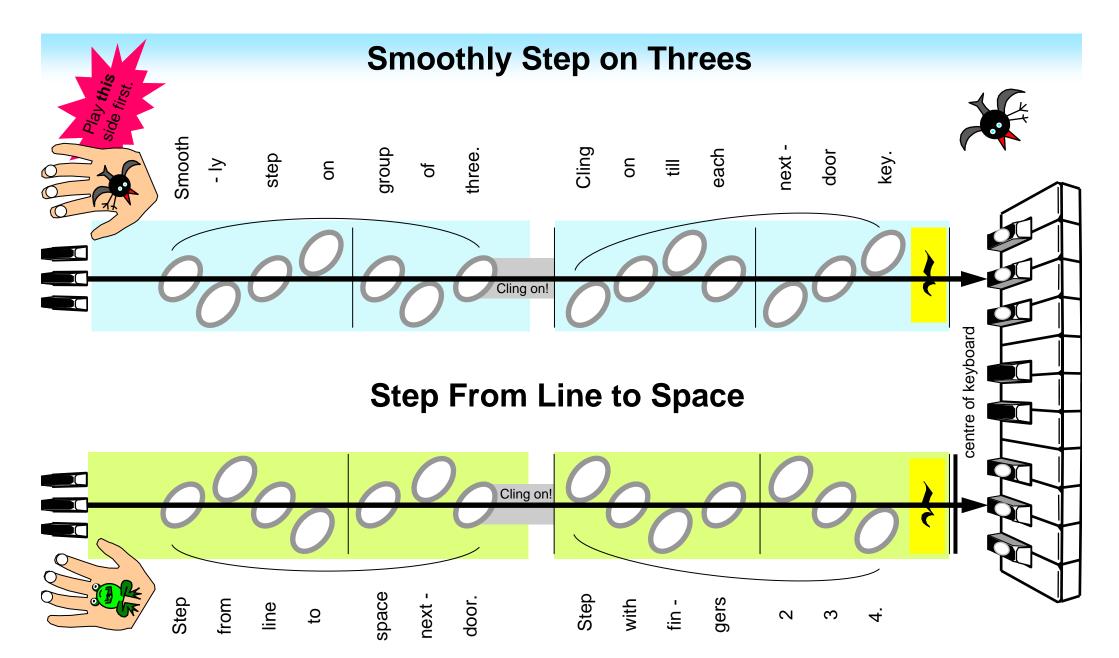




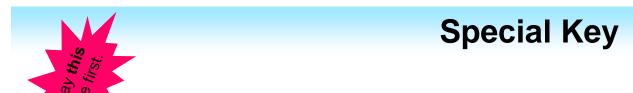














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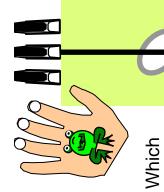
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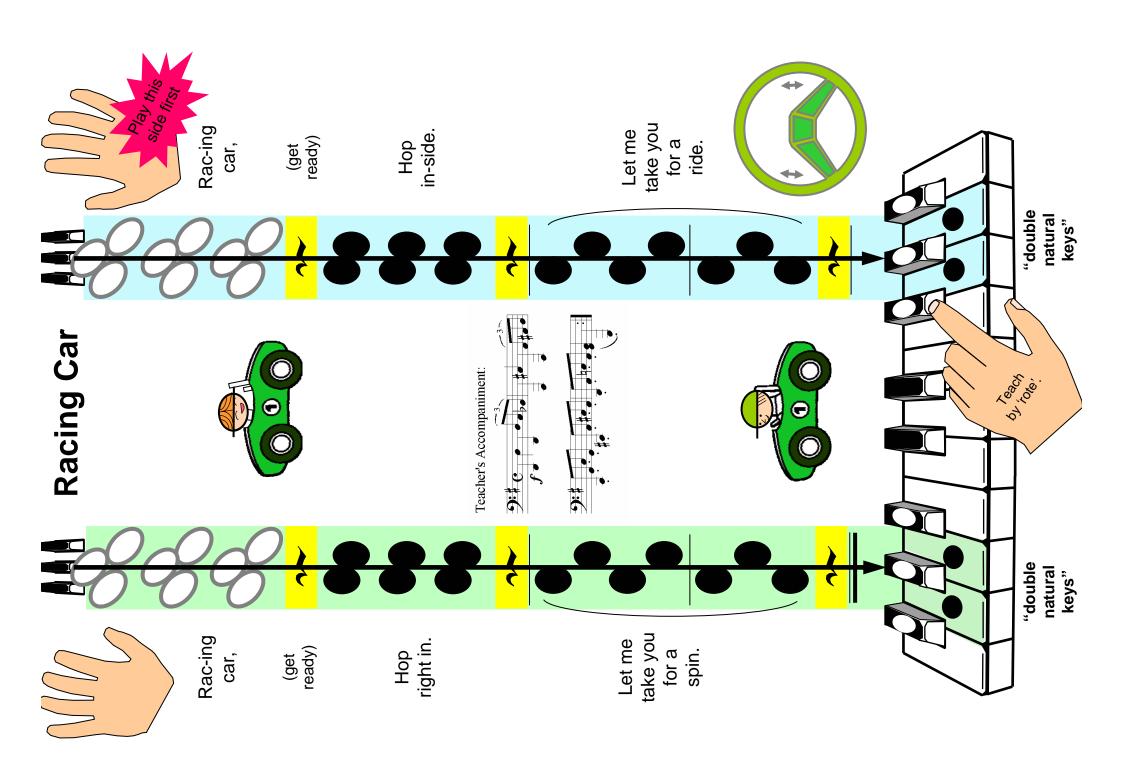
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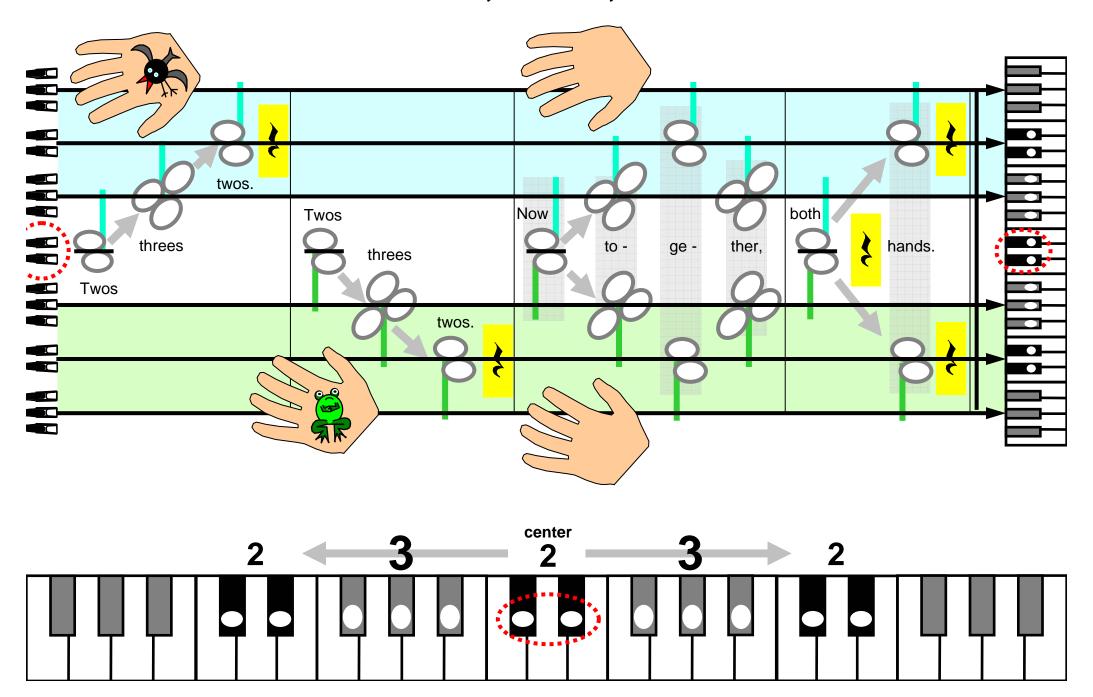
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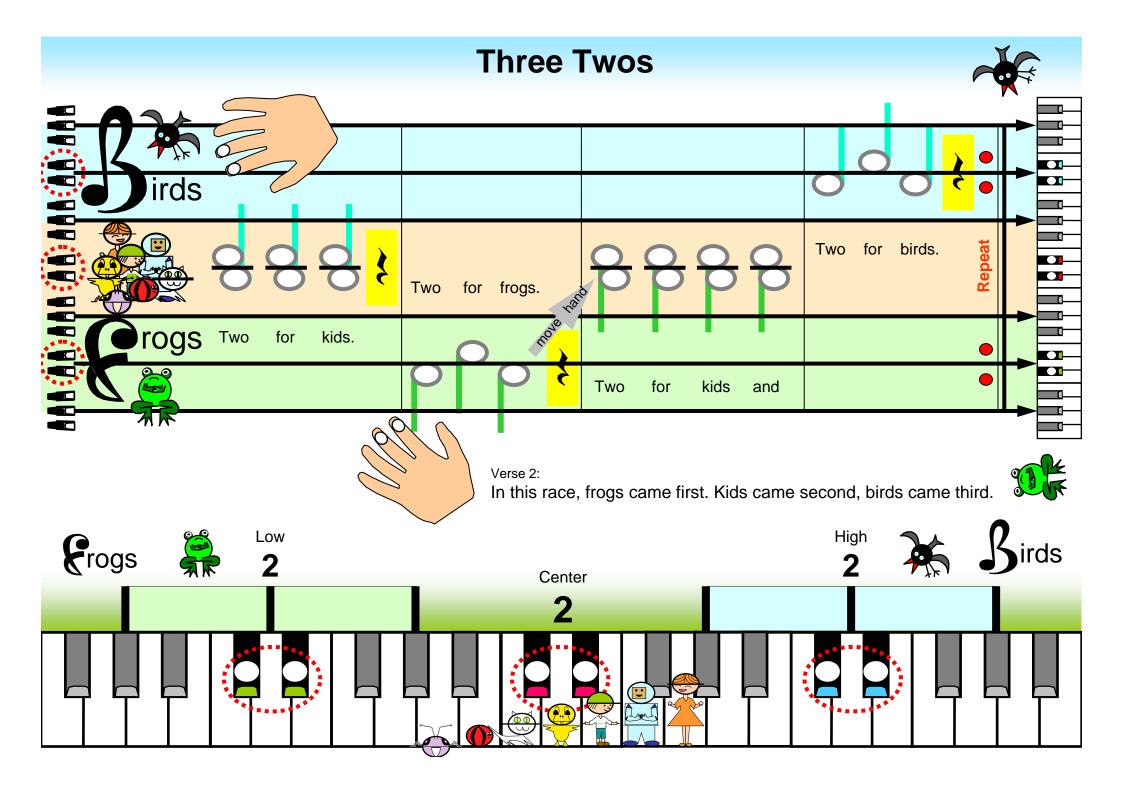
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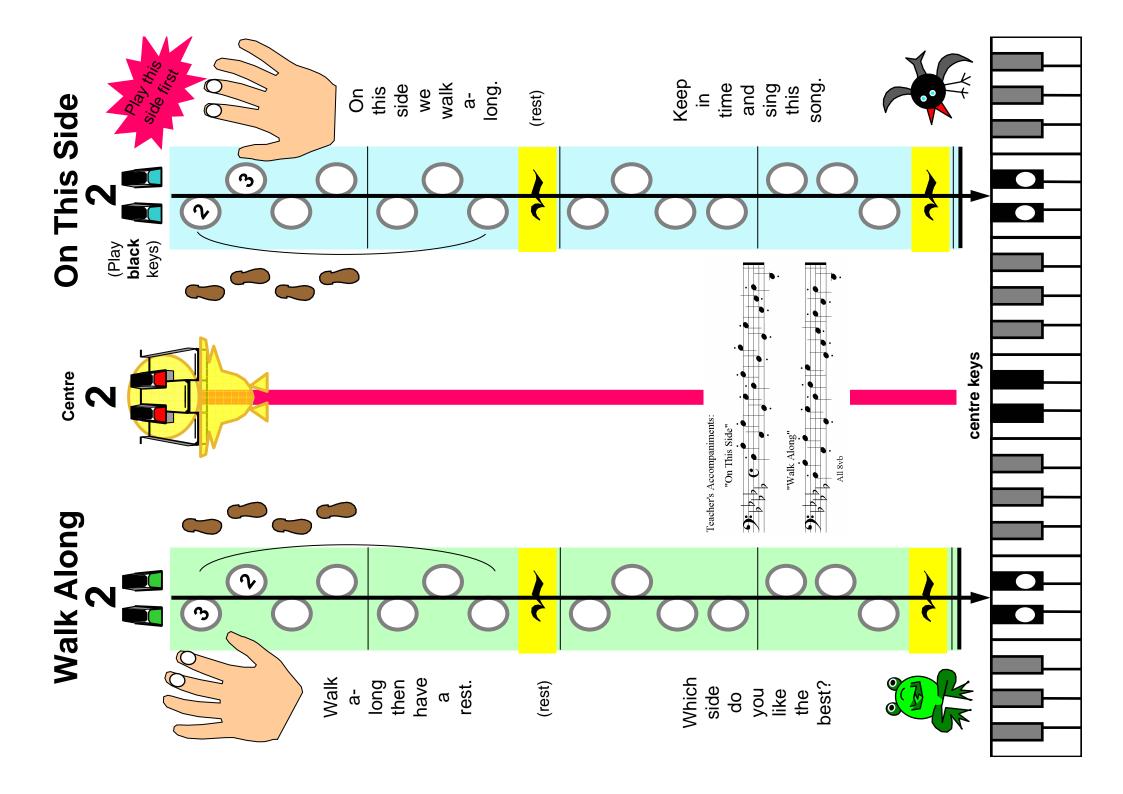
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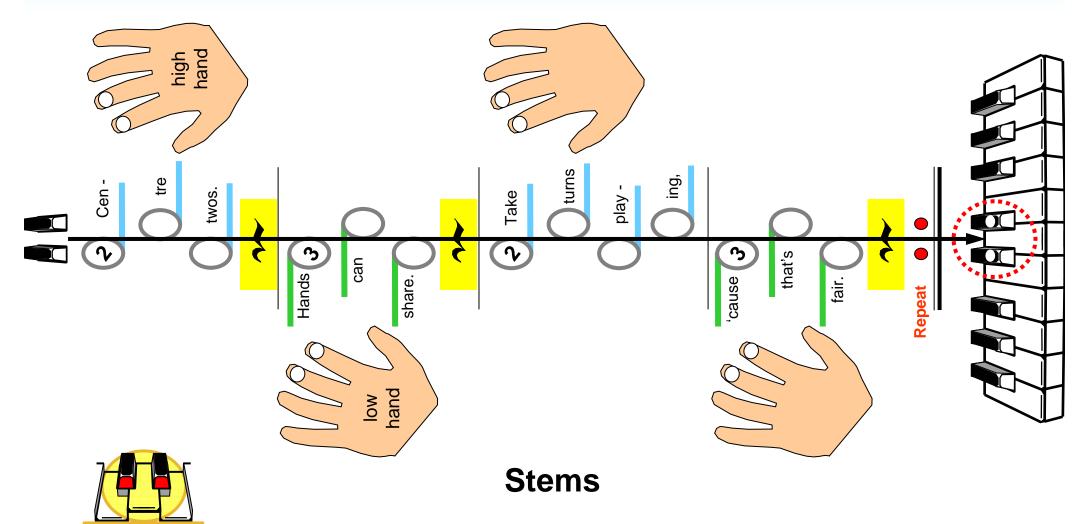
Twos, Threes, Twos



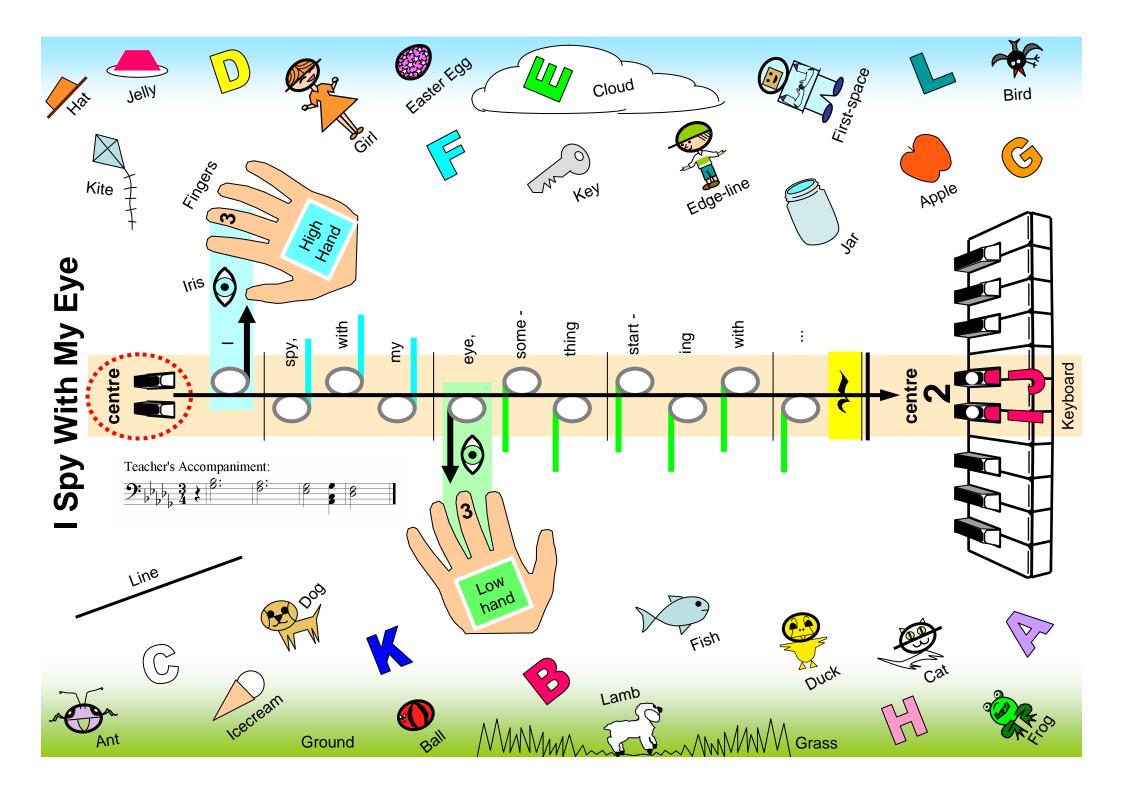


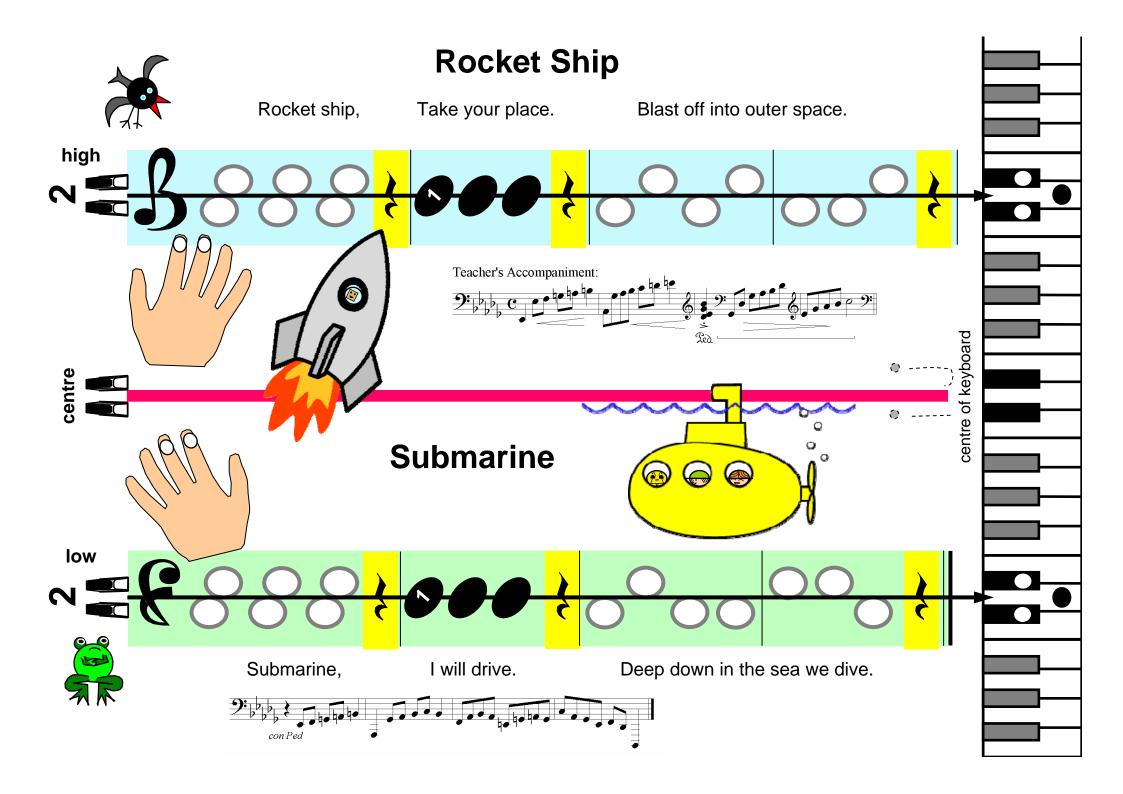


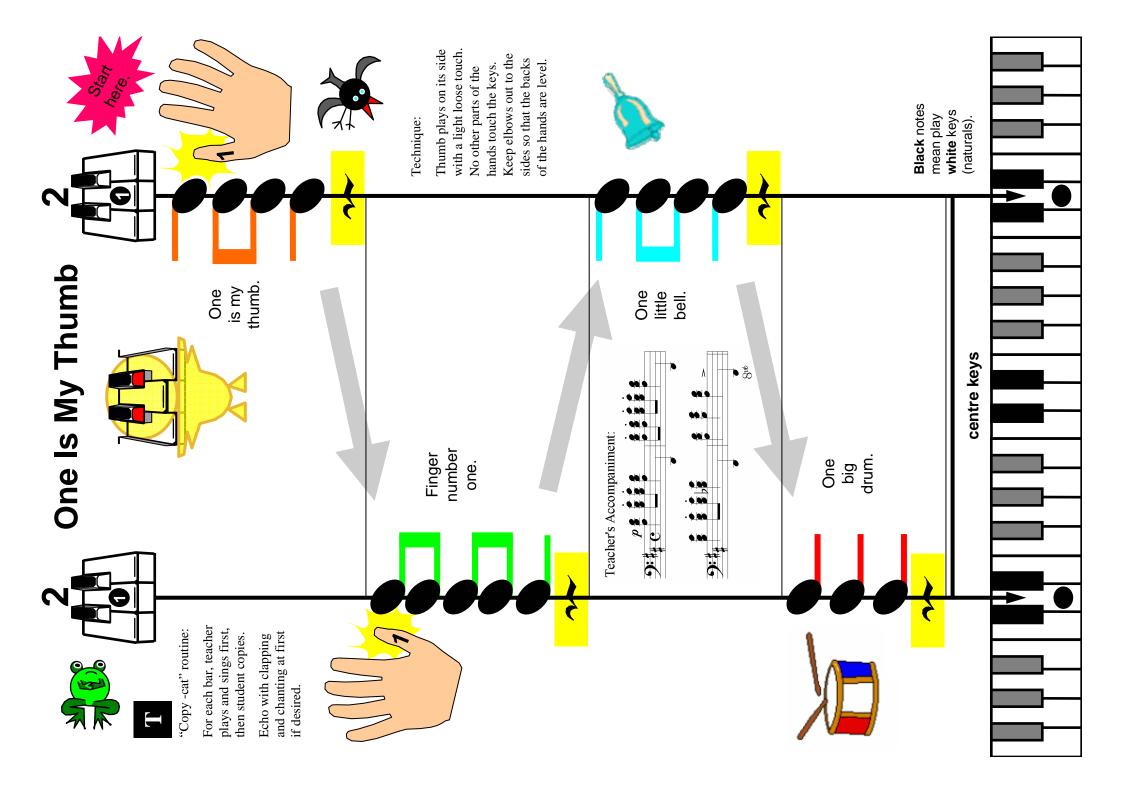
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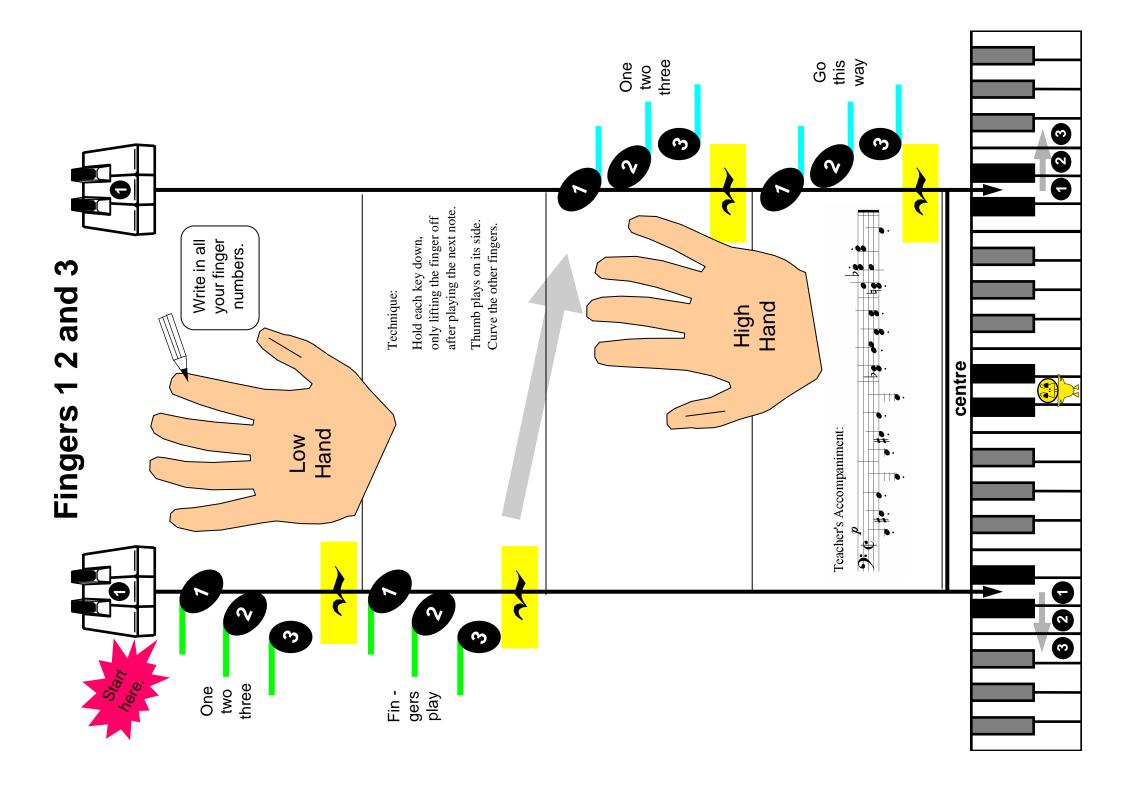


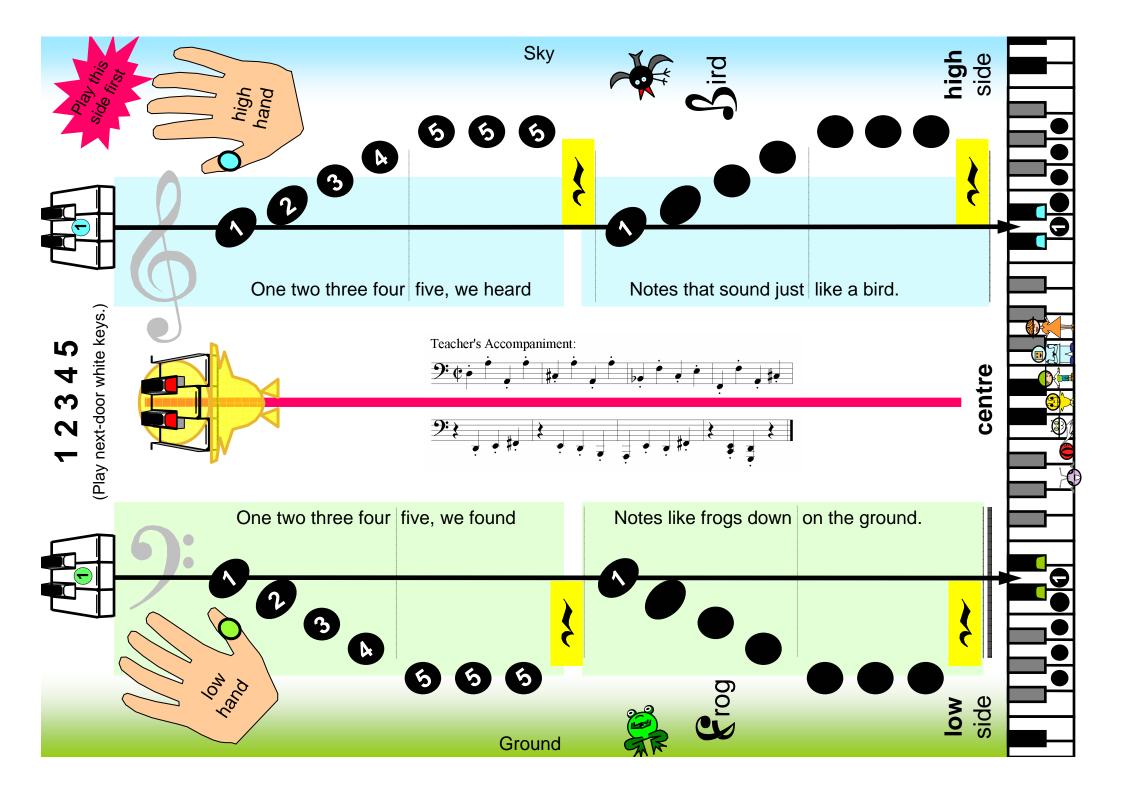
Watch these stems, So you'll see Which hand has to play each key.

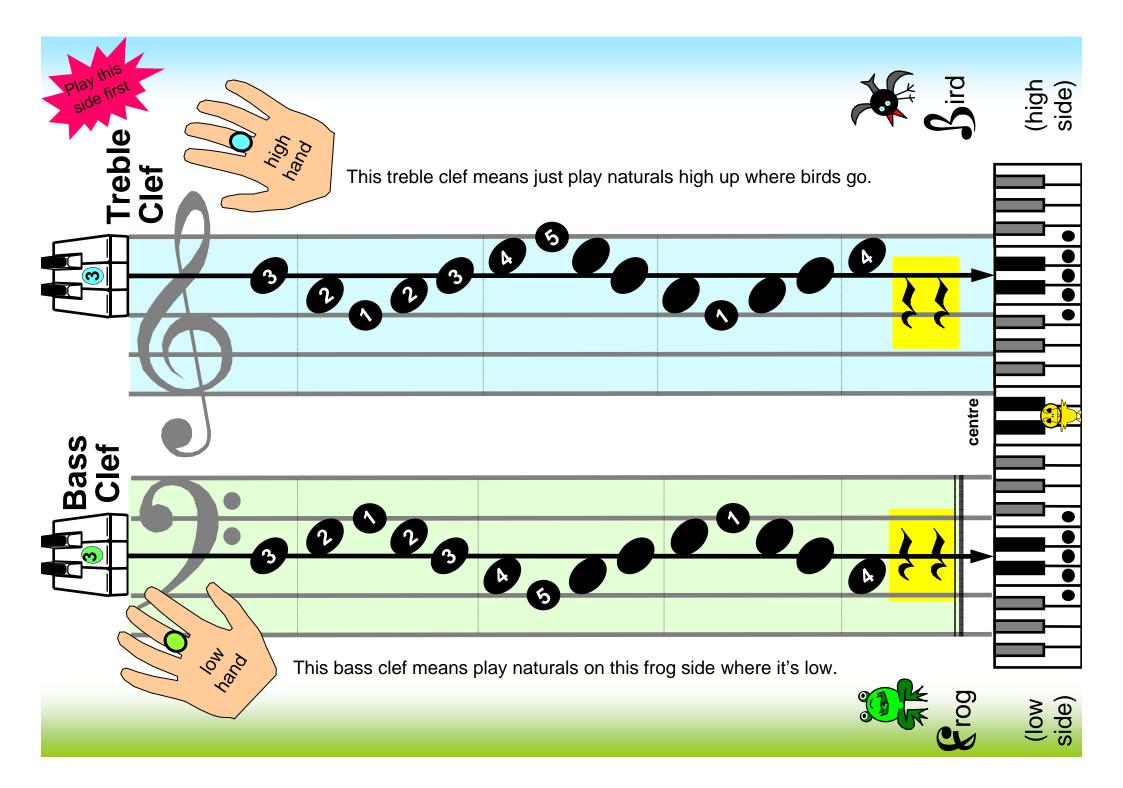


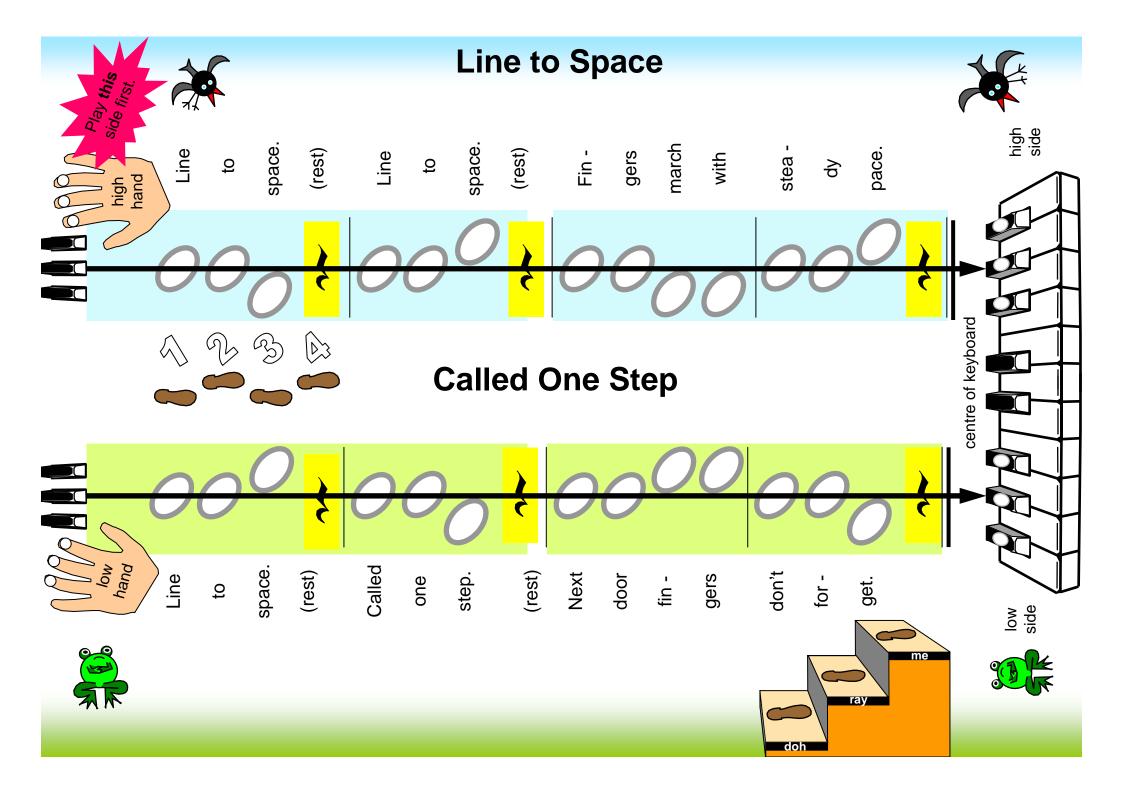


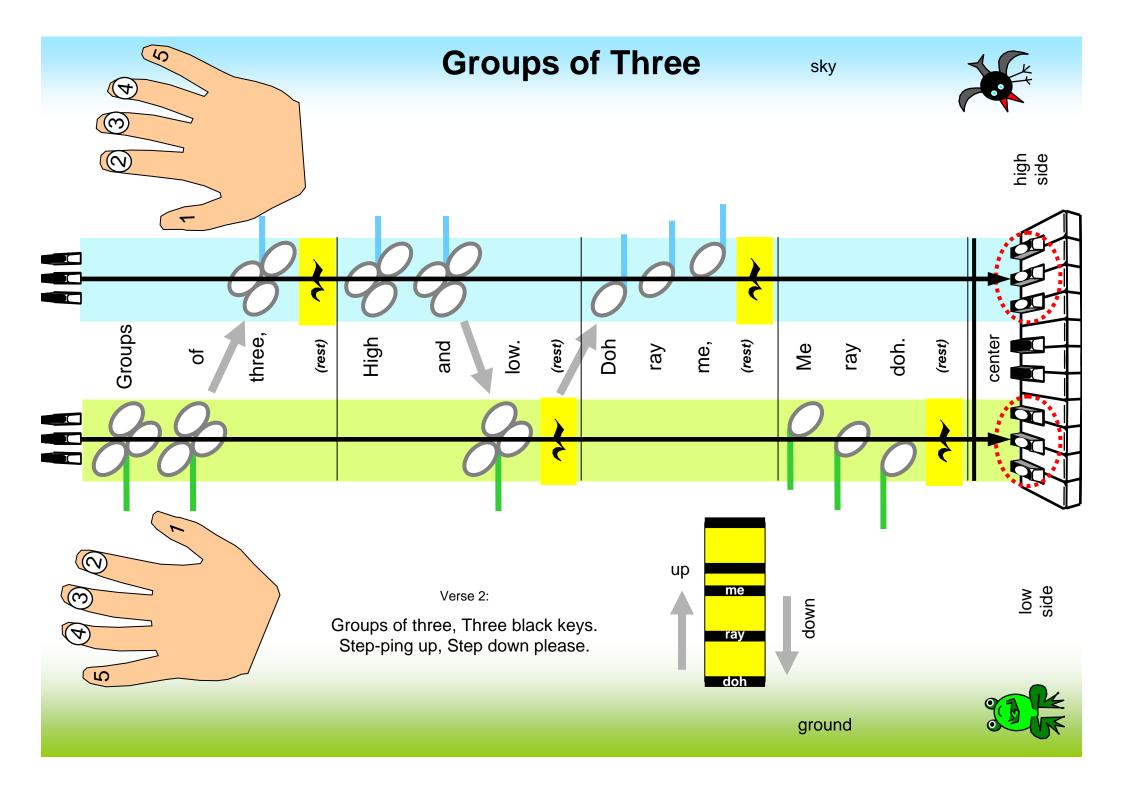


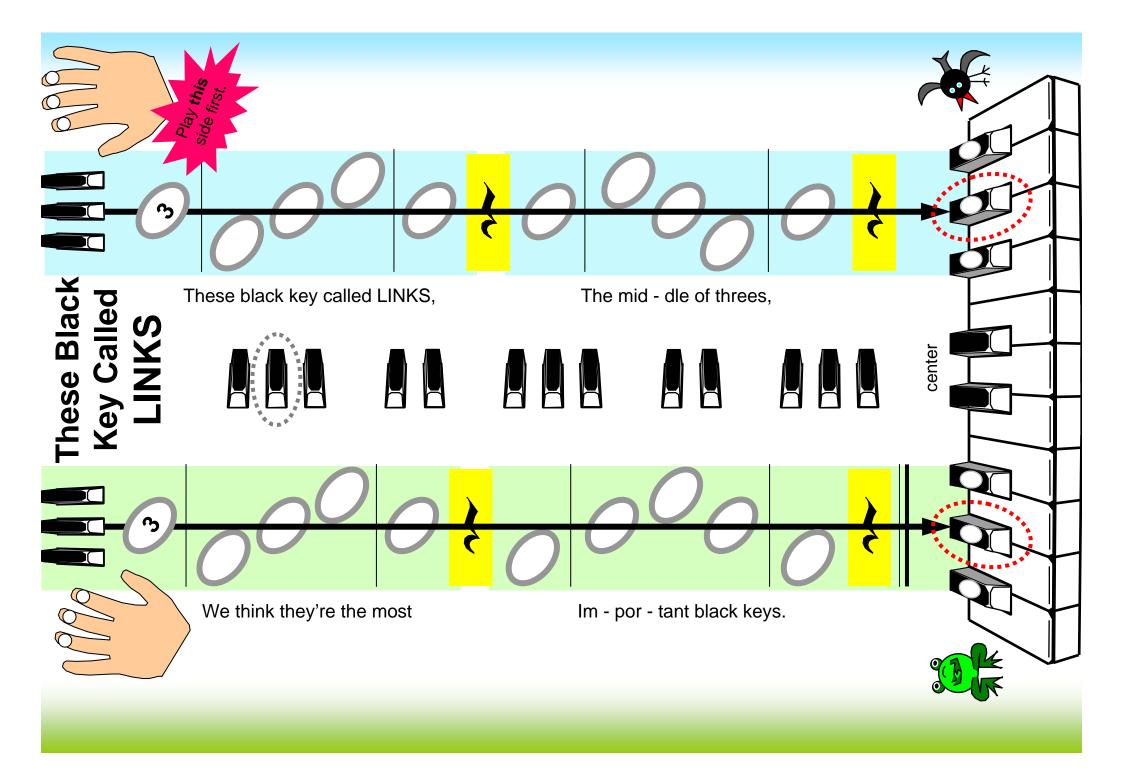


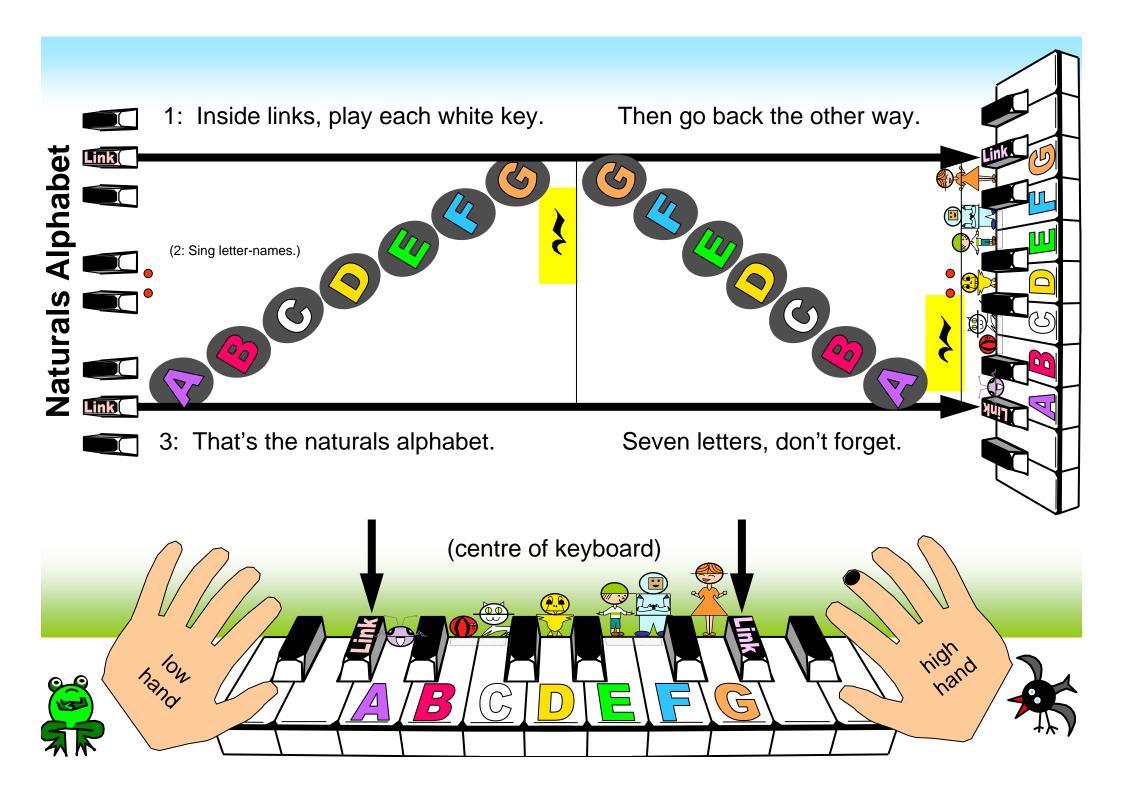


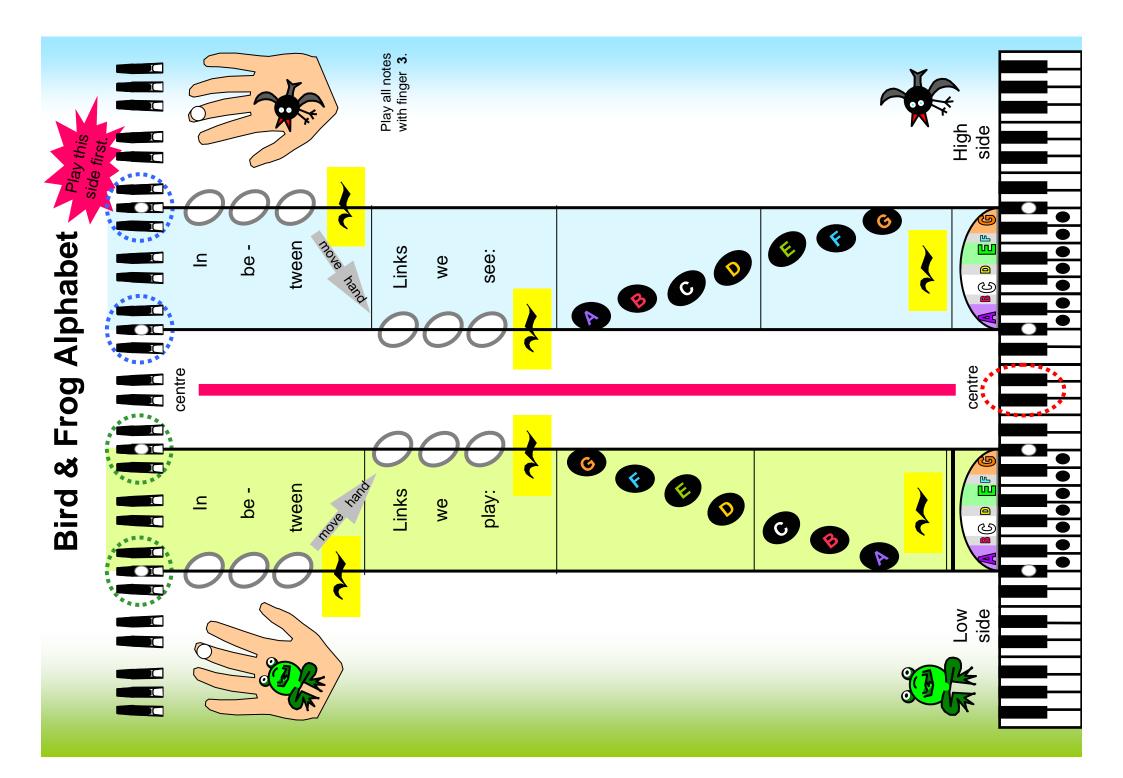


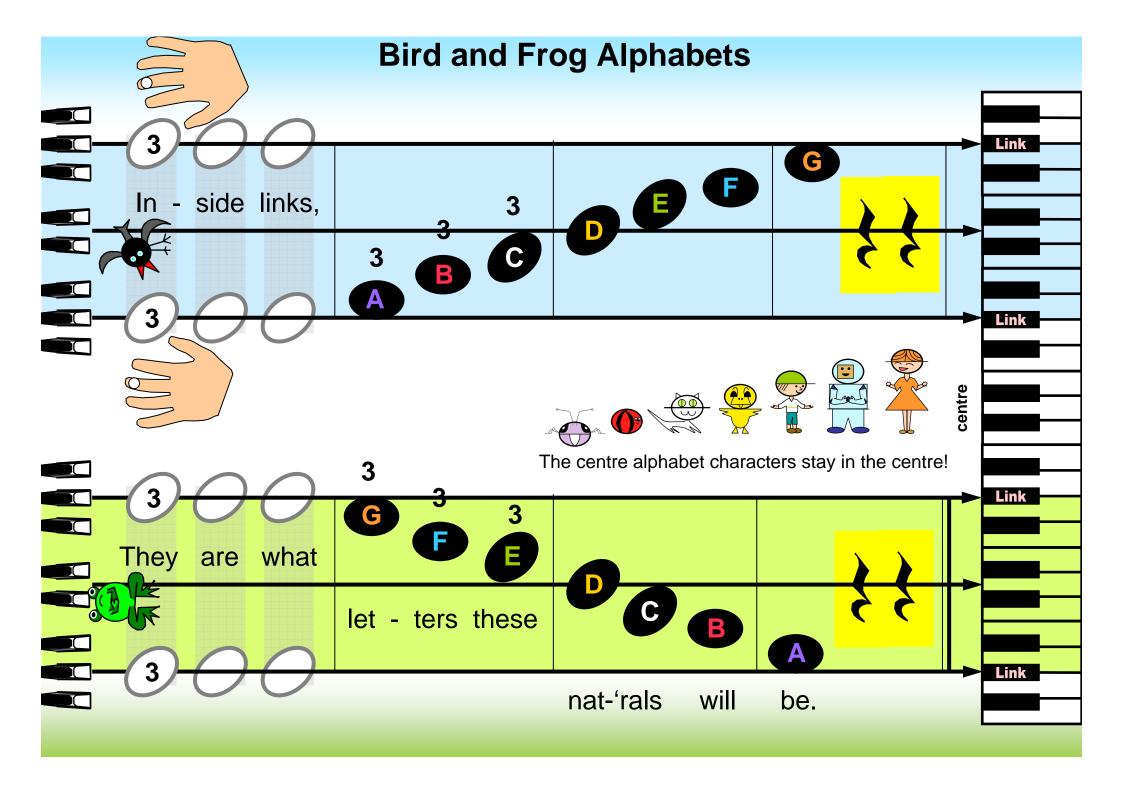


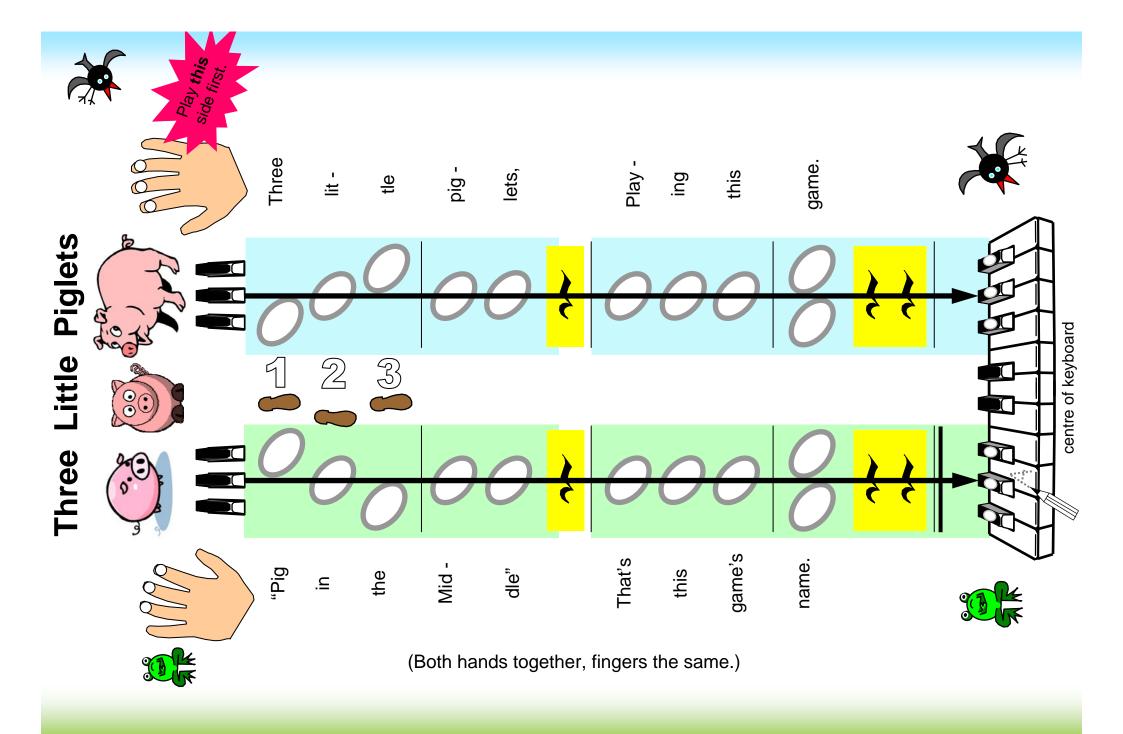


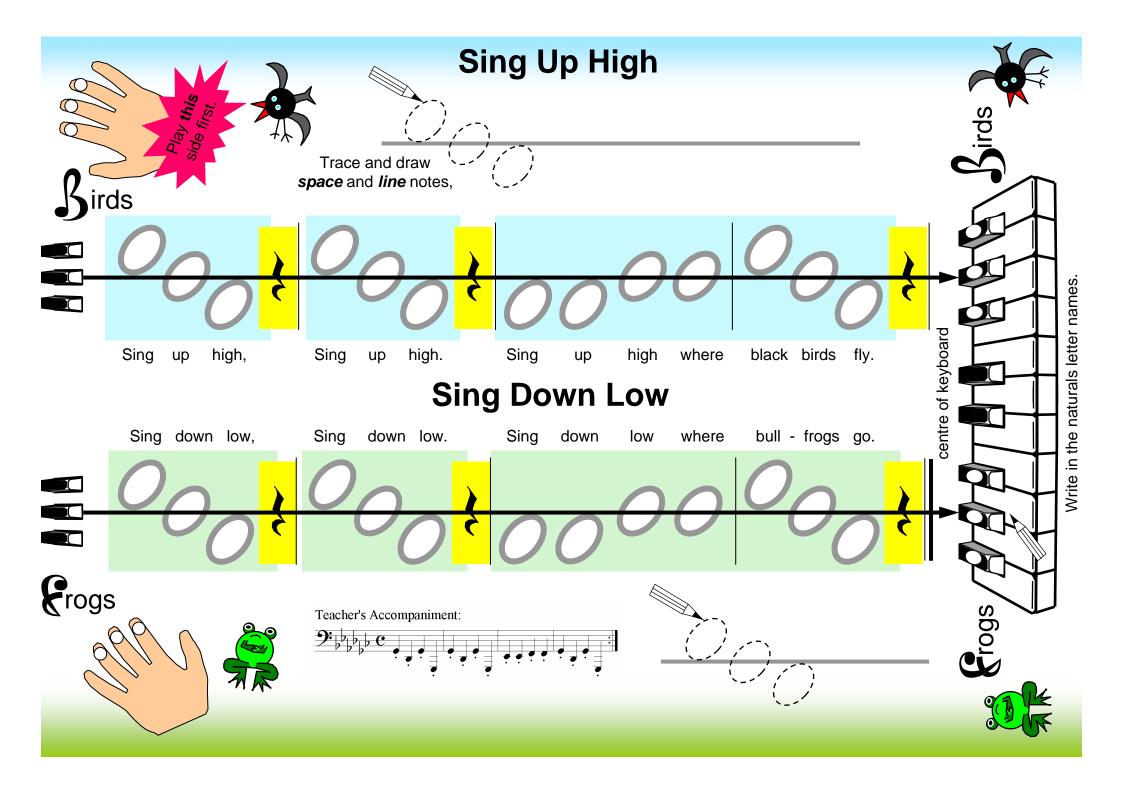






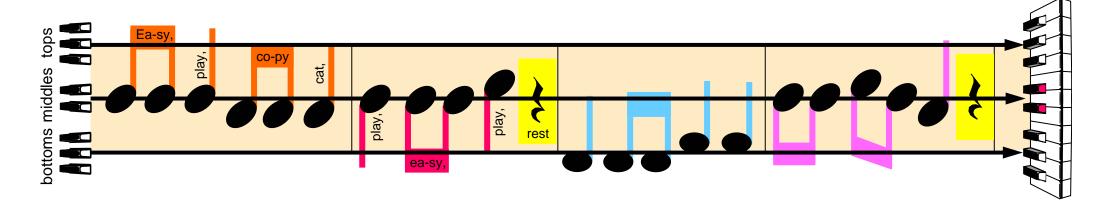


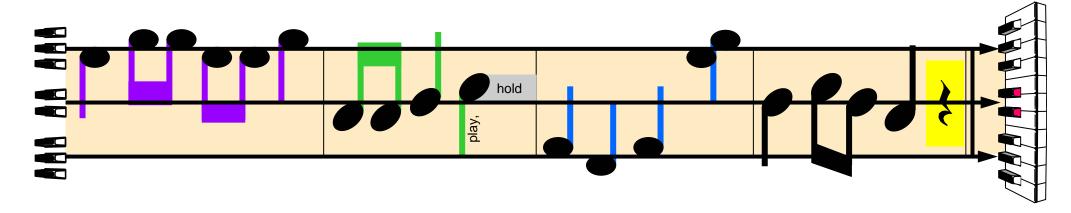


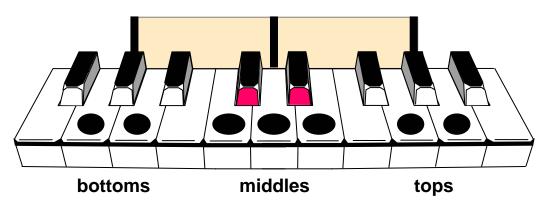


Easy Play Copy Cat









High and Low Staves

A **stave** is a group of **5** parallel lines. Each hand has a stave of its own.

The *clef* is the sign at the start, to show where to play on the keyboard.





Kirds'

high hand

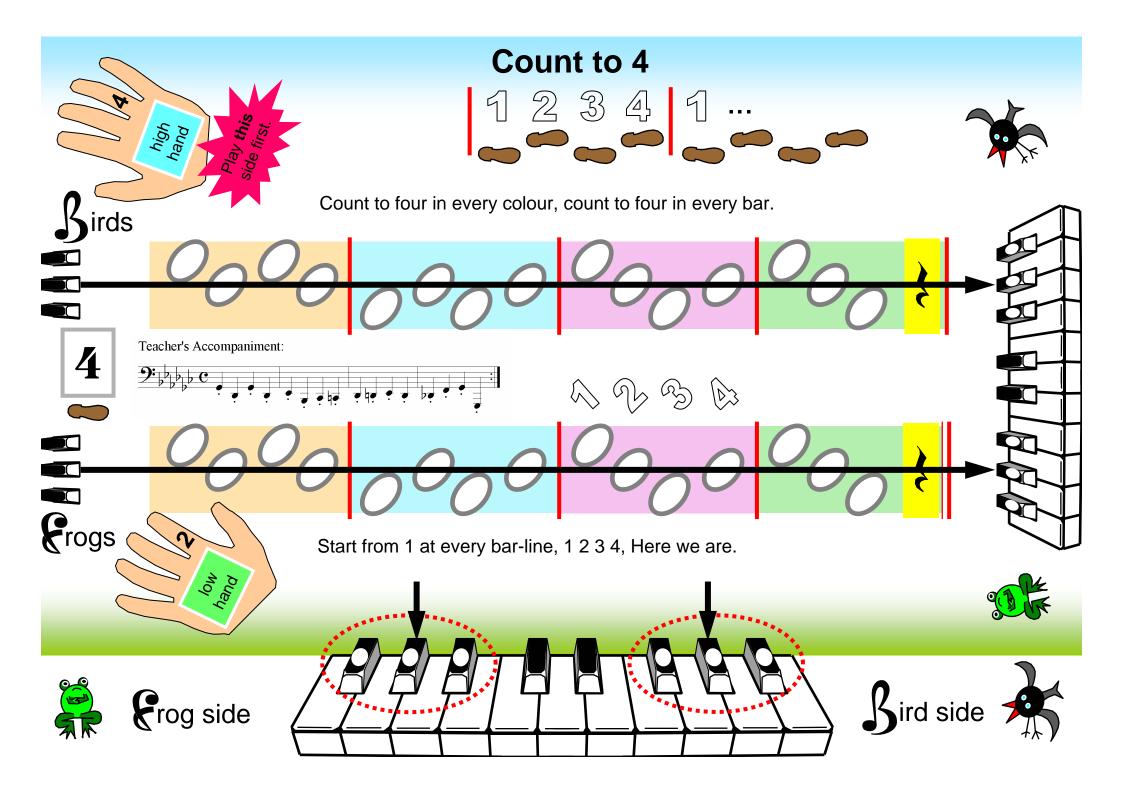
The *treble clef* means to play naturals on the *high* side (top stave).

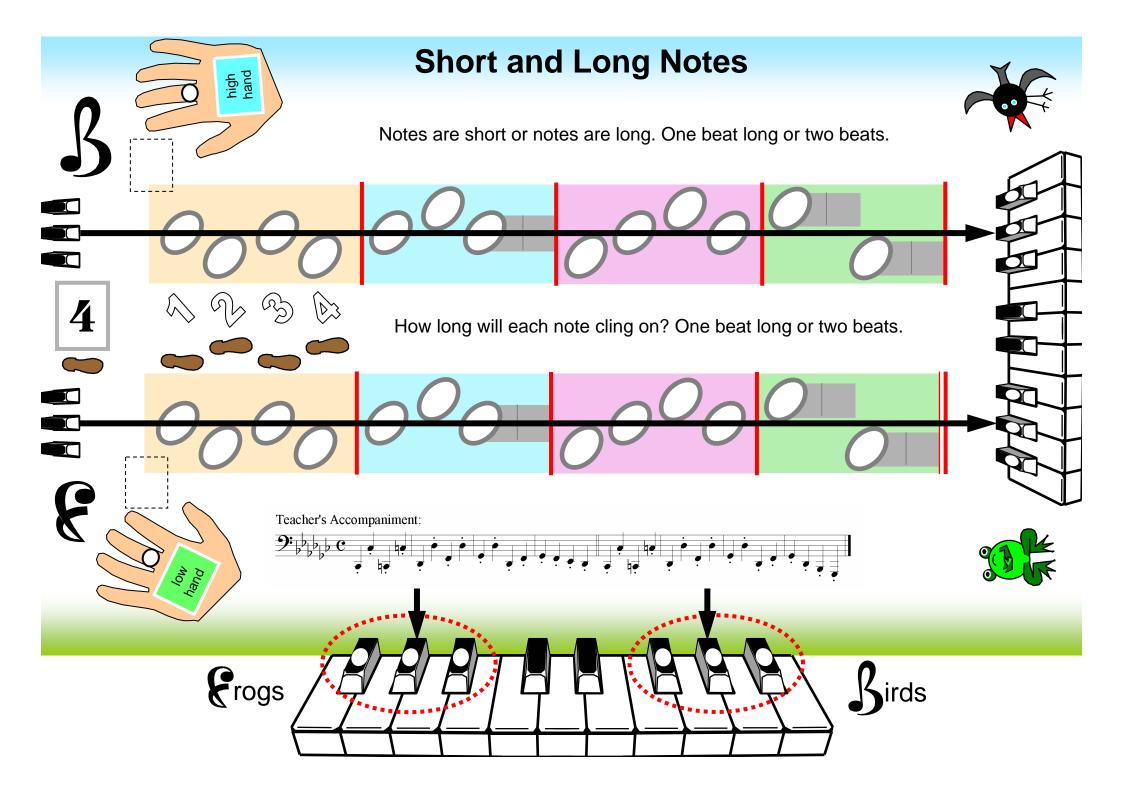
The **bass clef** means to play naturals on the **low** side (bottom stave).

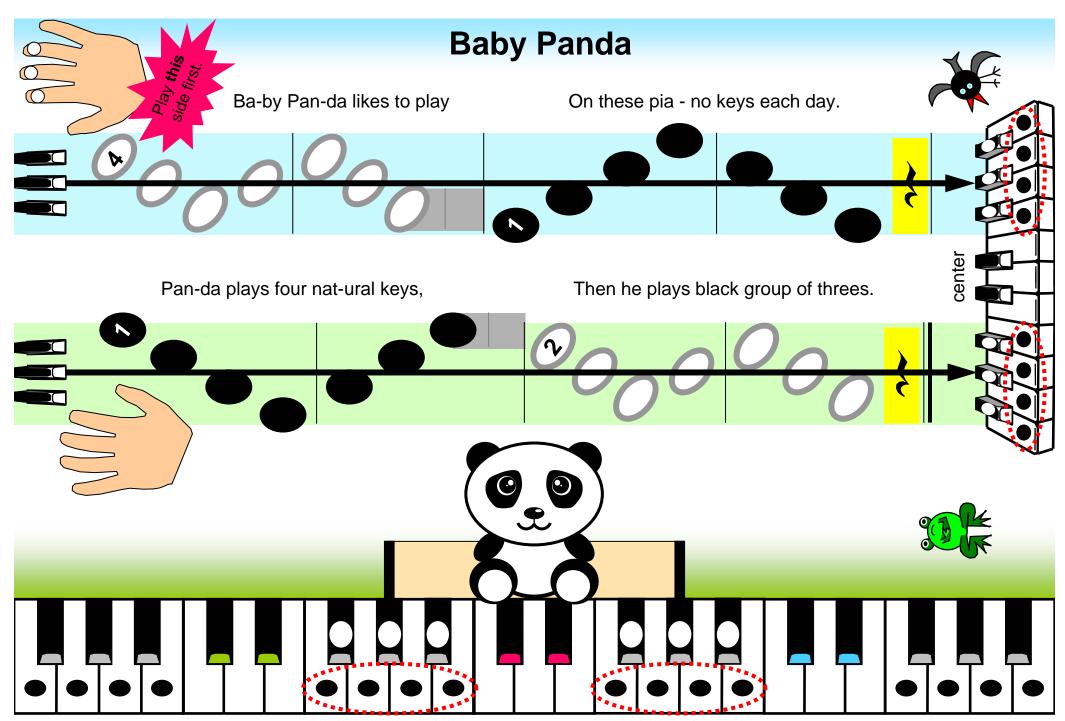
Bass Clef low hand Frogs

Notes for the naturals can go in the spaces or on the lines of the staves.

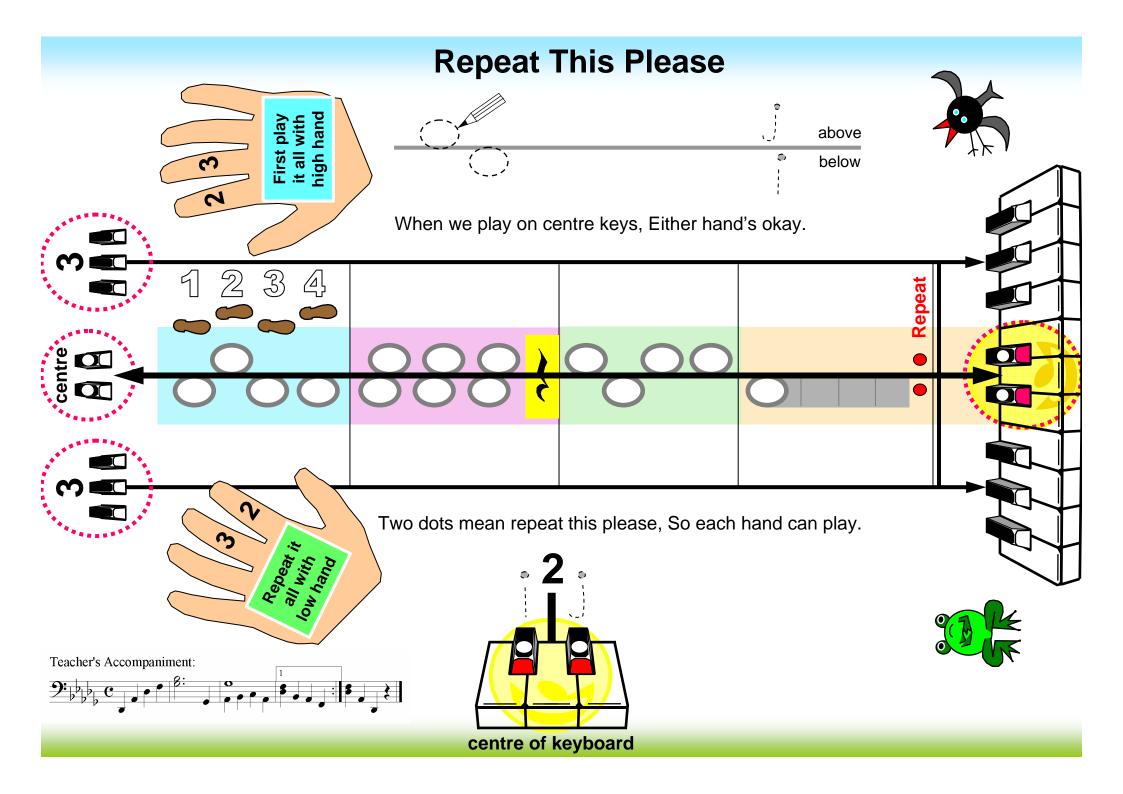


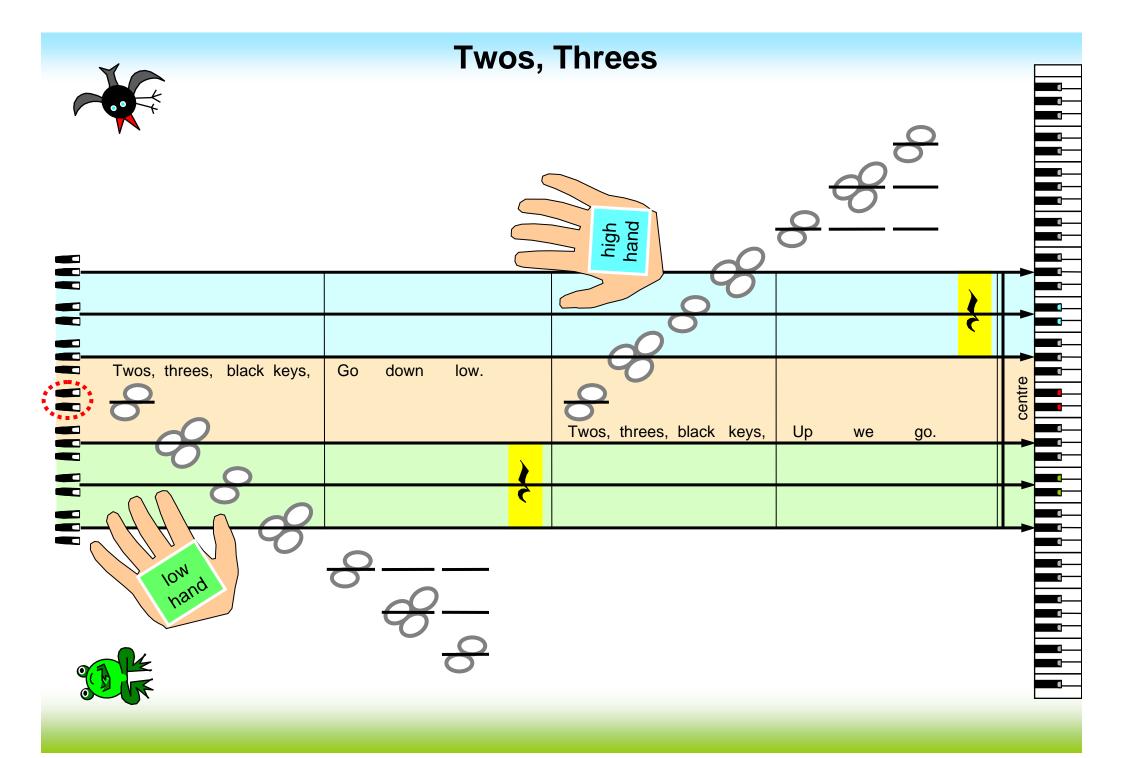


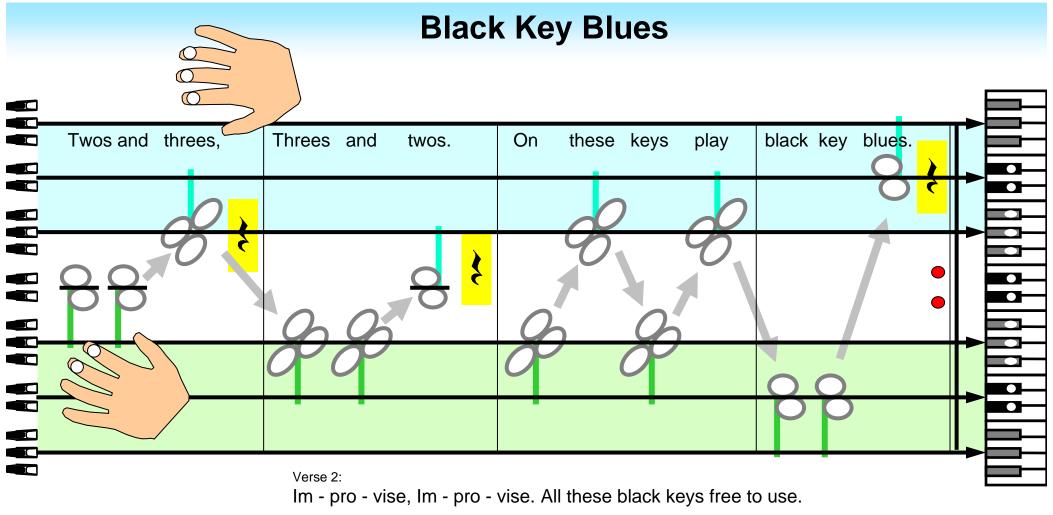


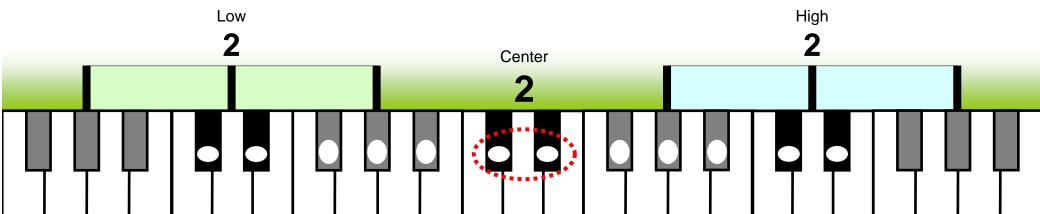


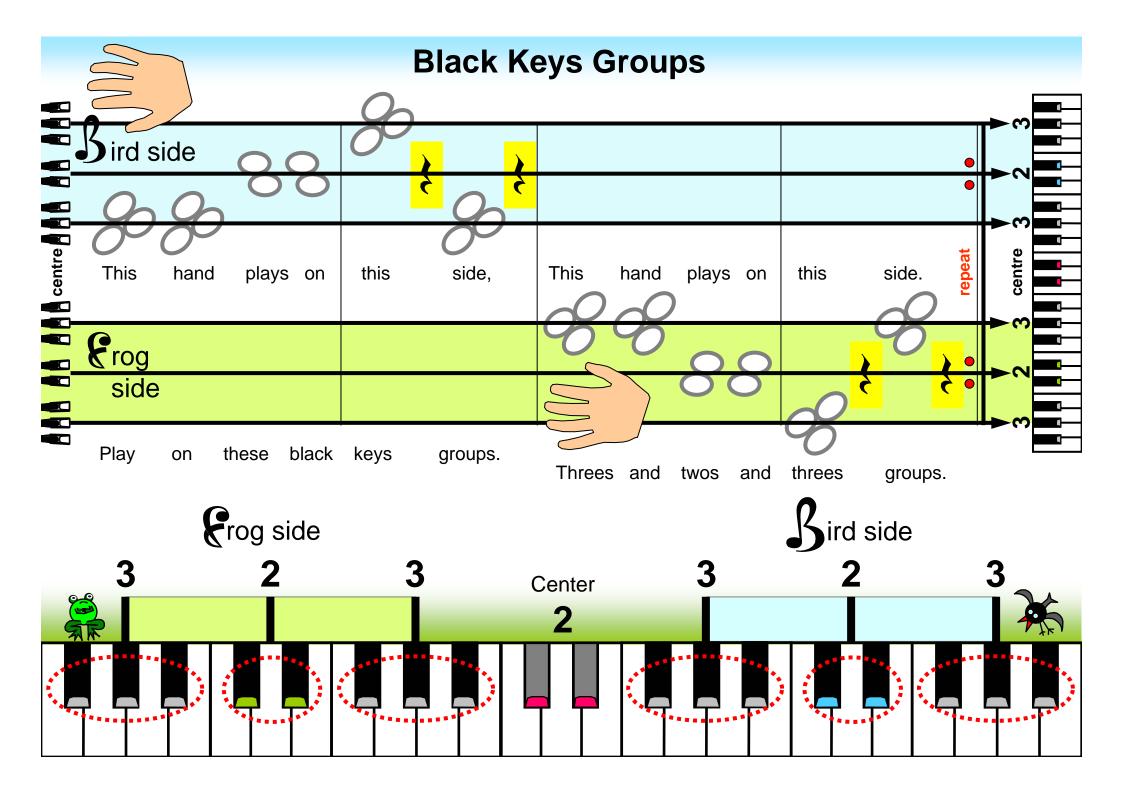
Four natural keys near each black group of three.

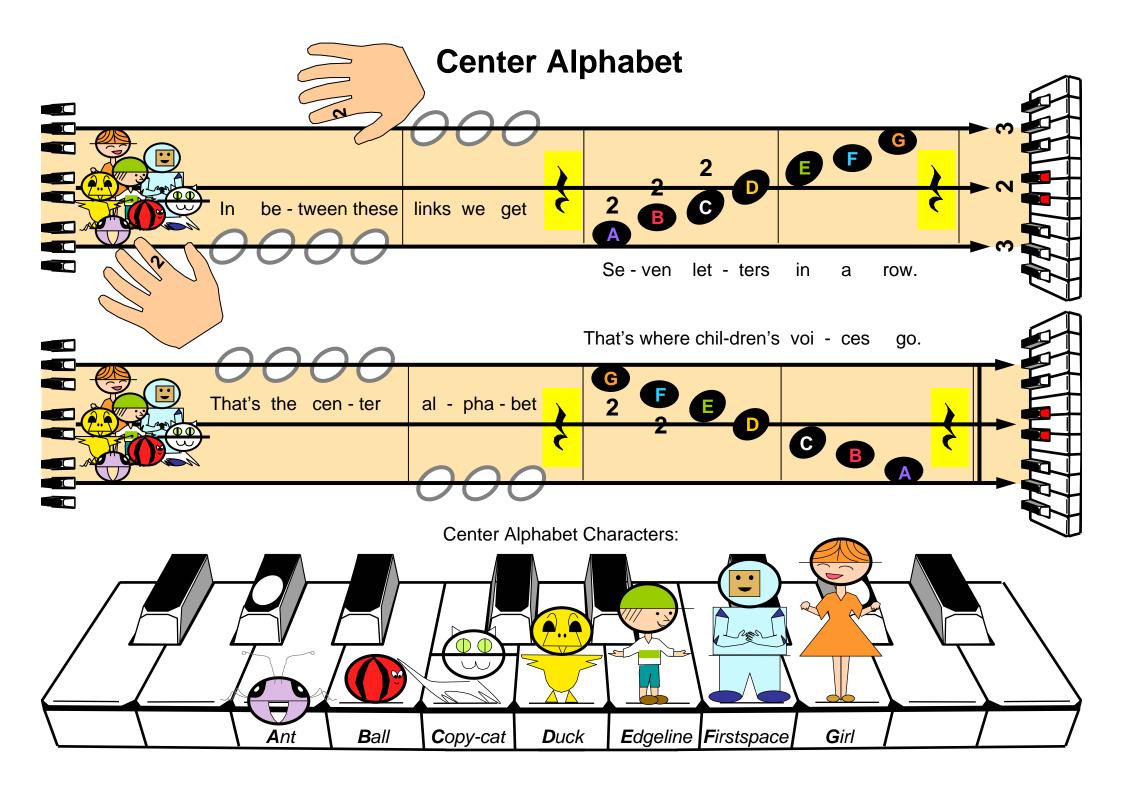


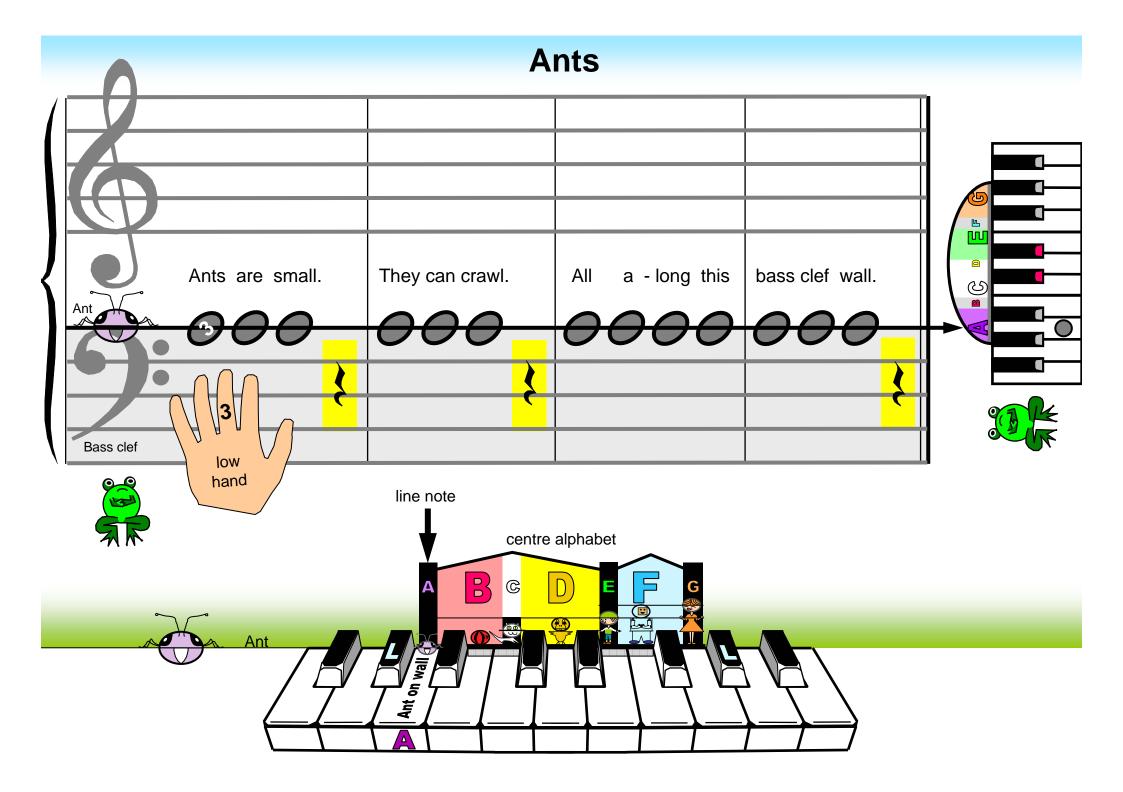


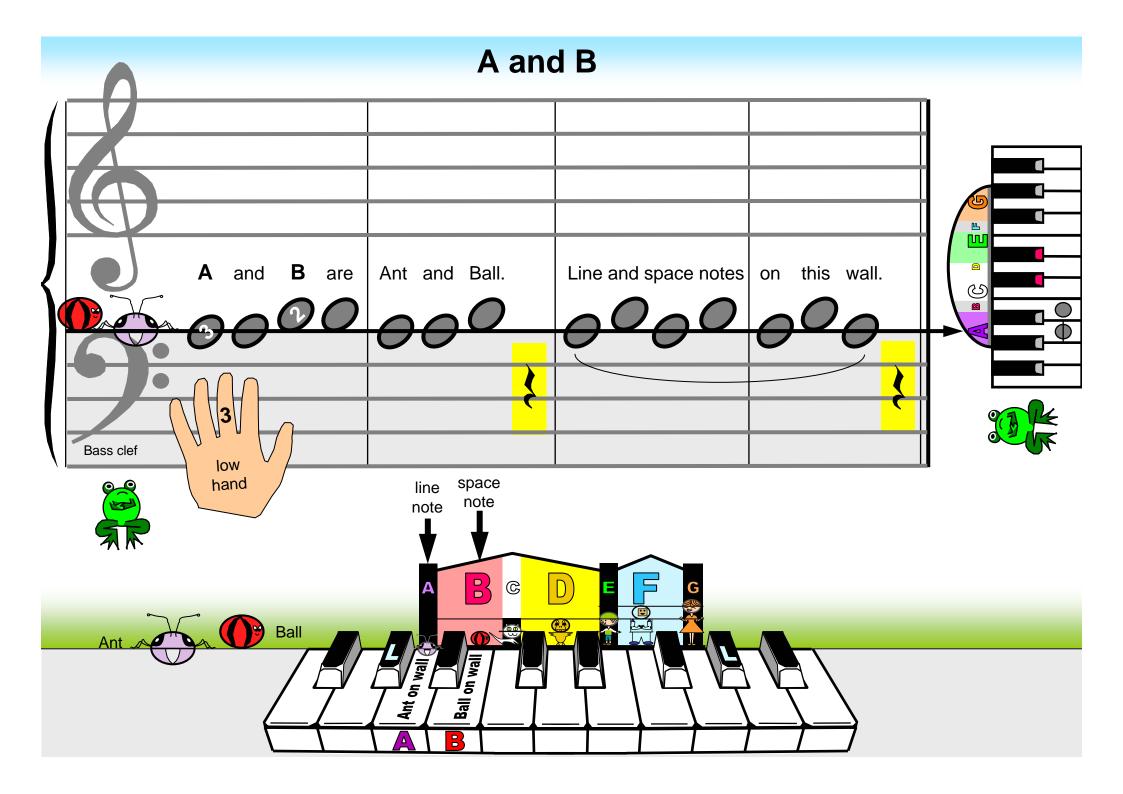


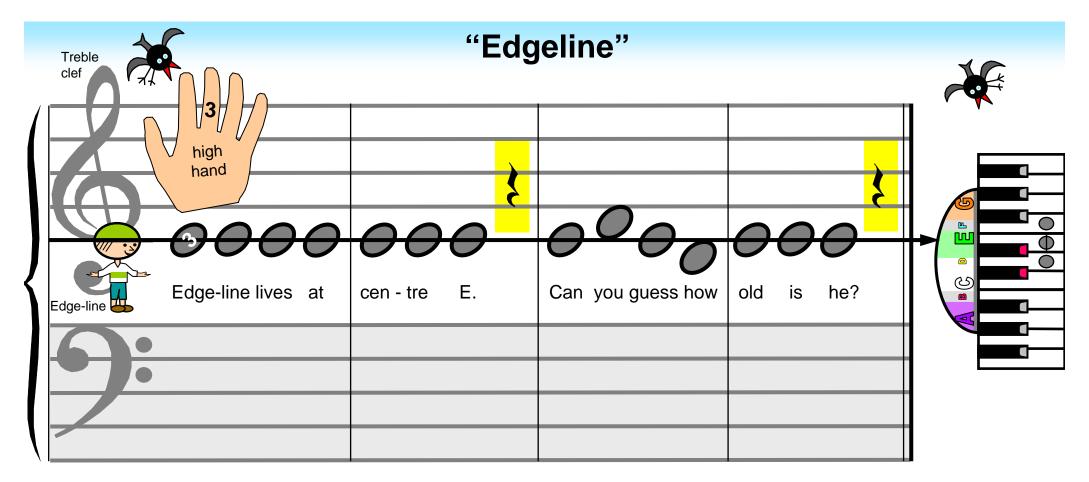


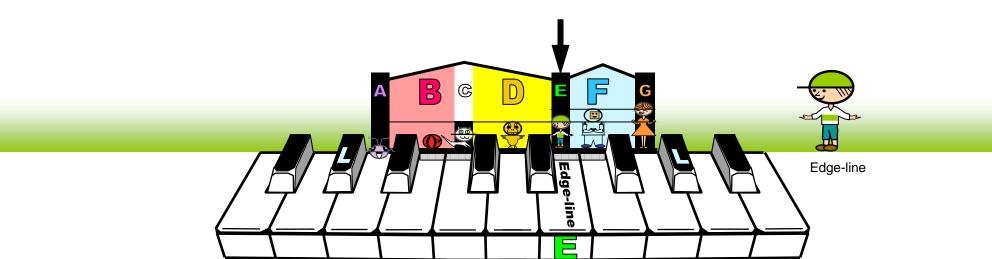


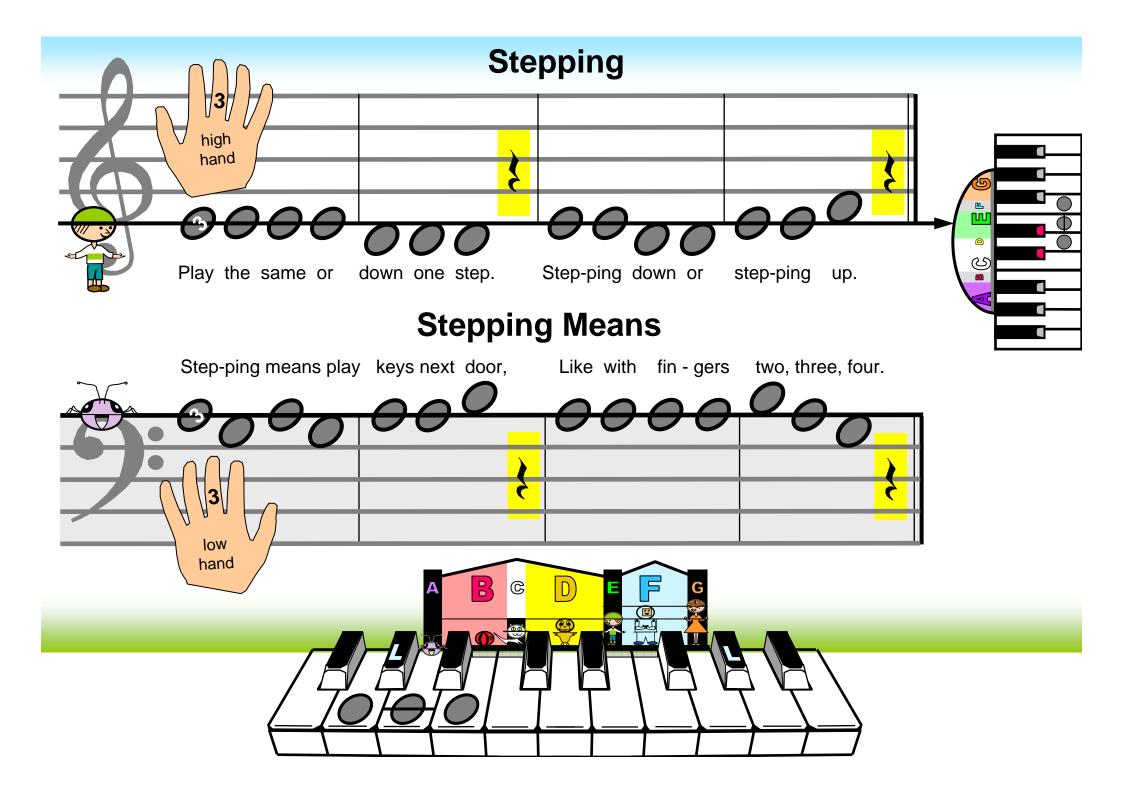


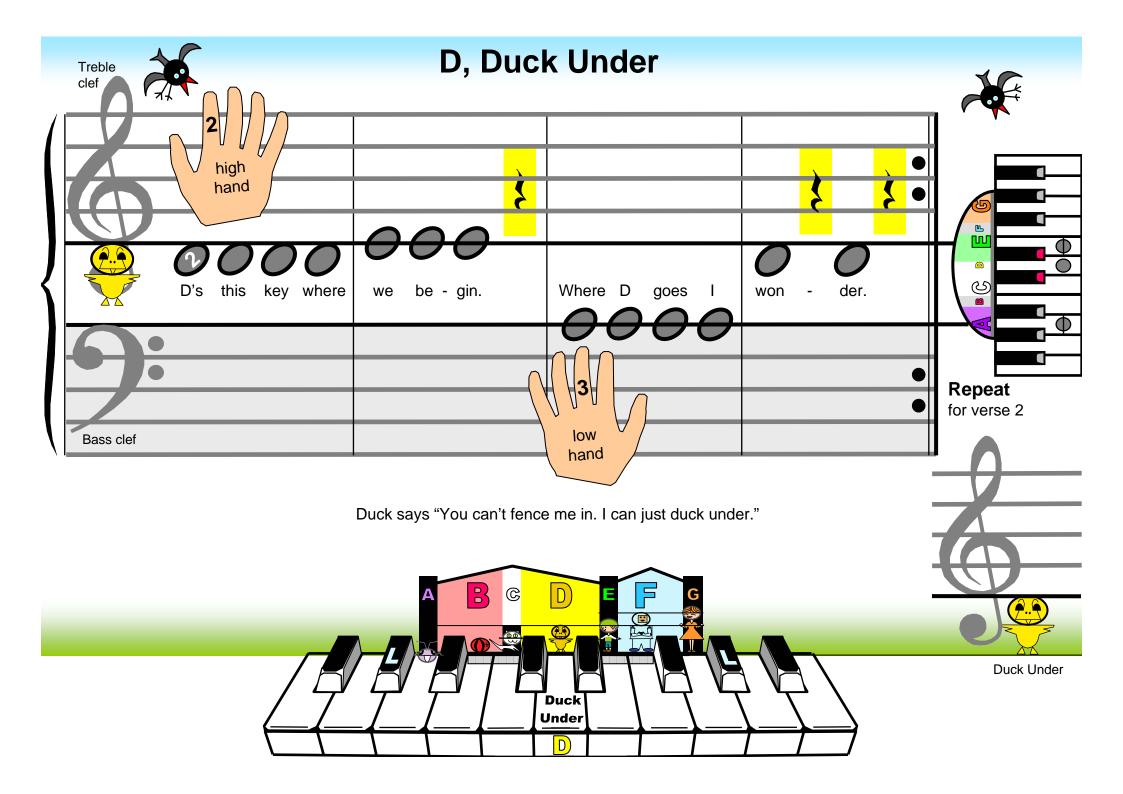


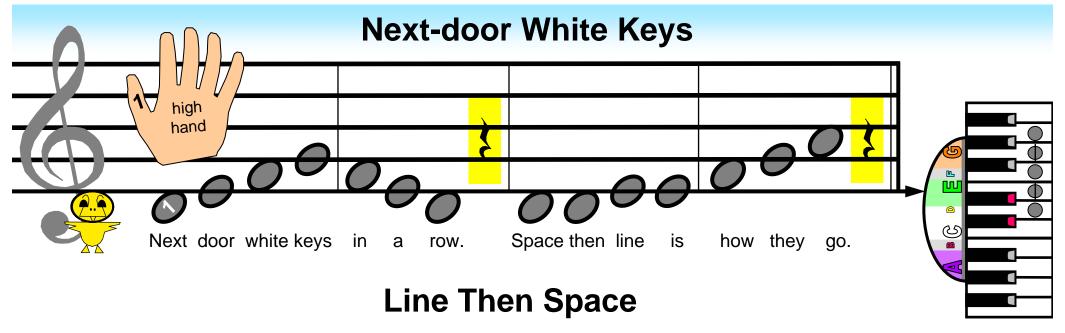


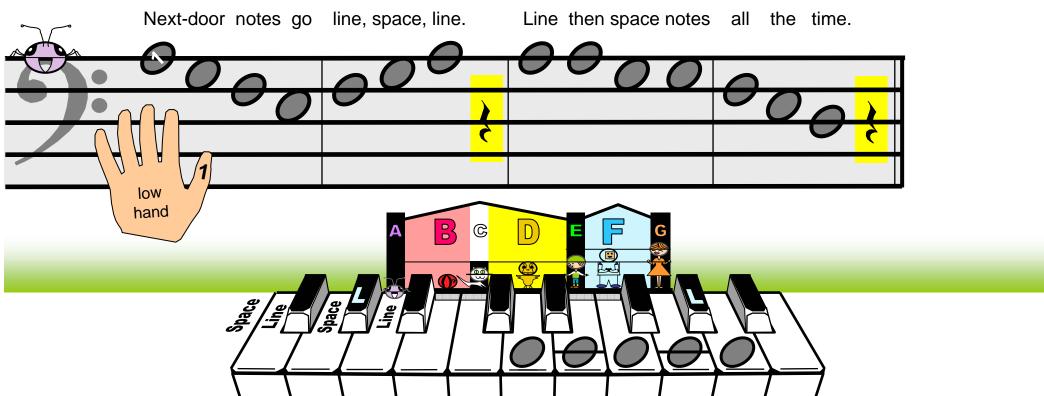


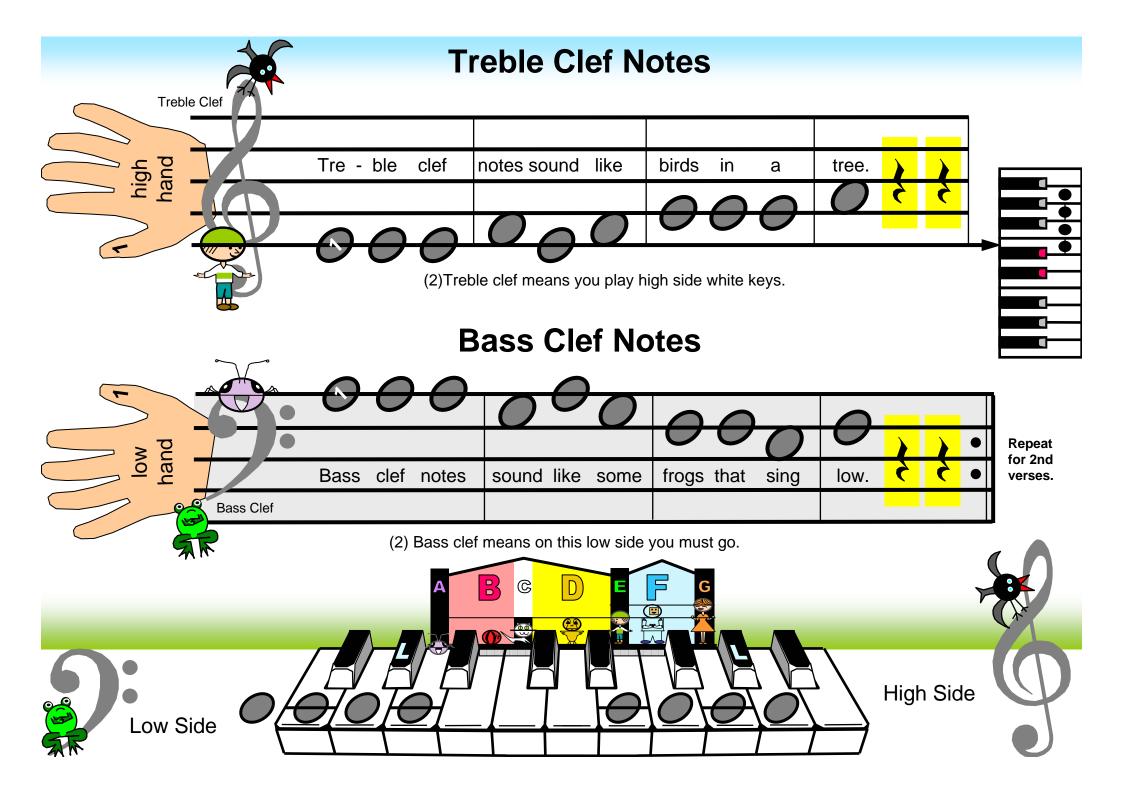


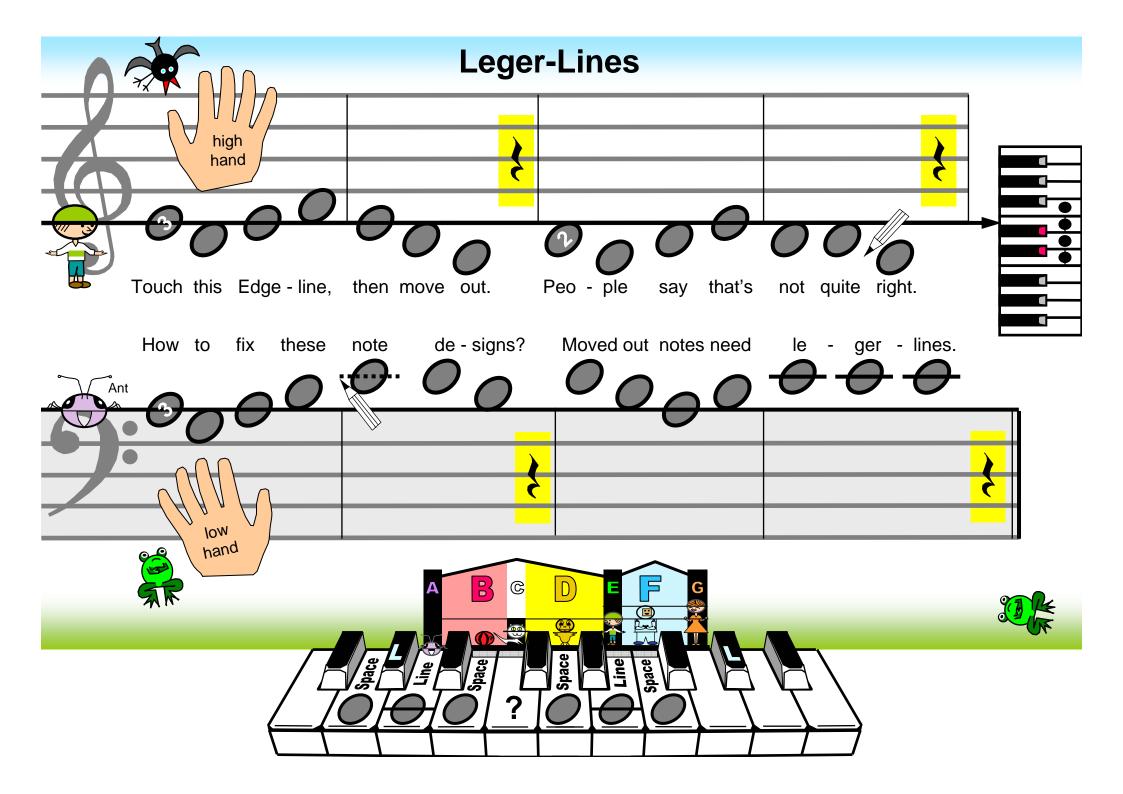


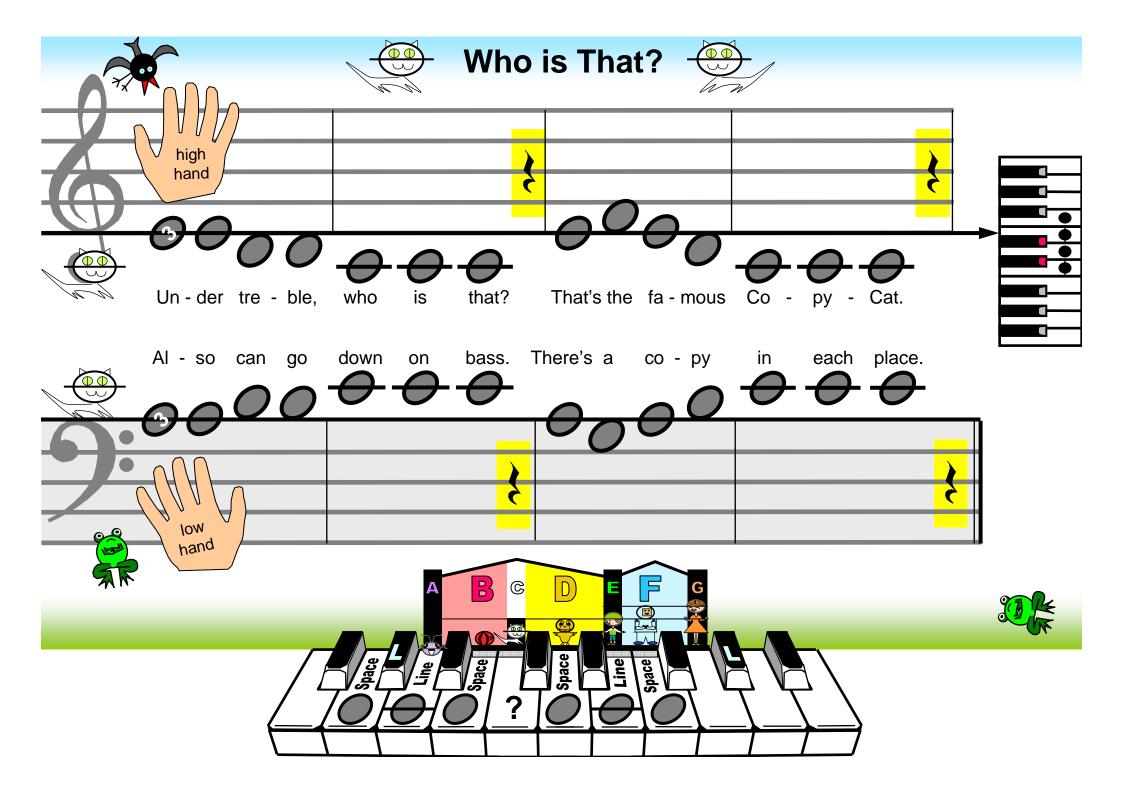


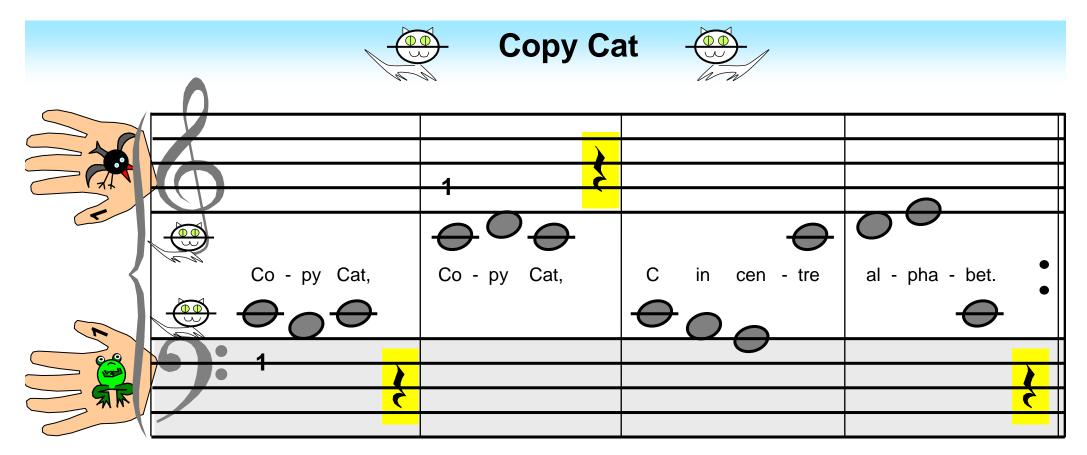




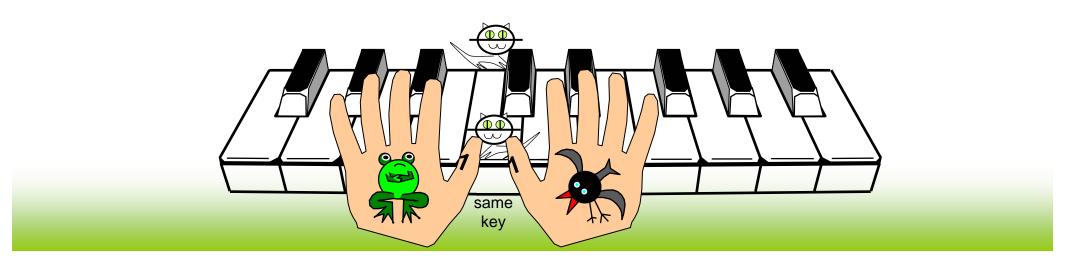


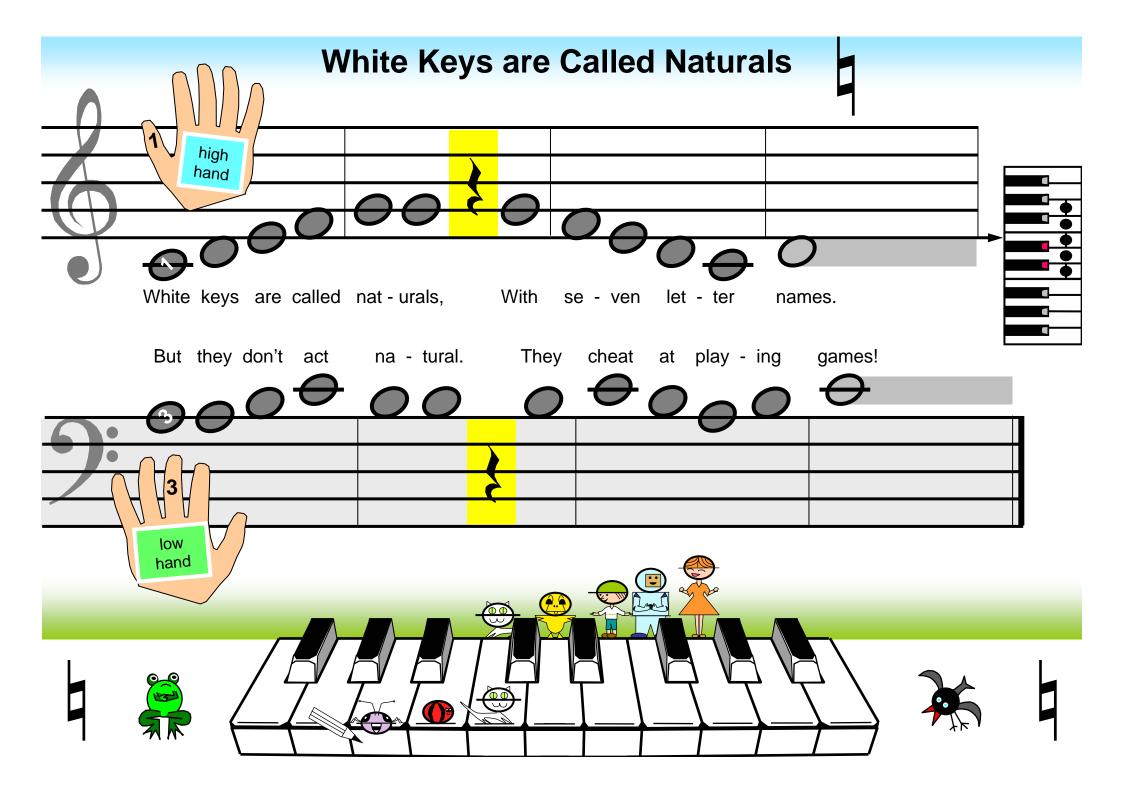


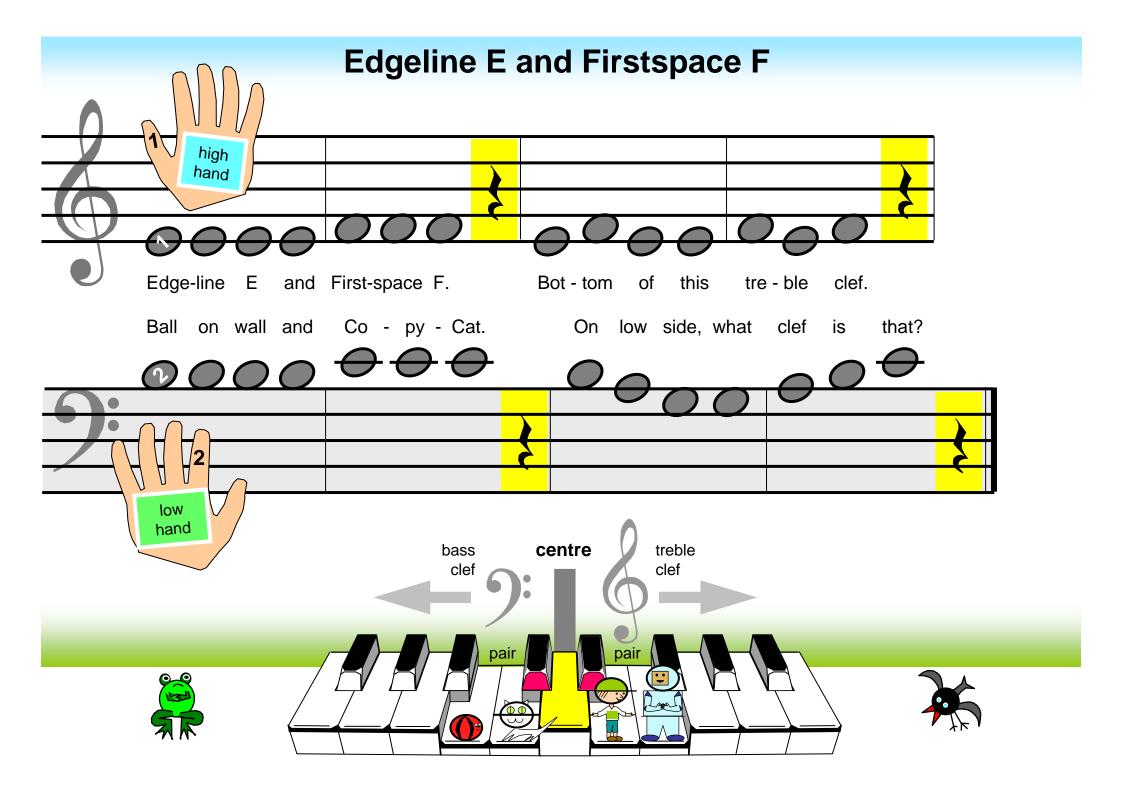


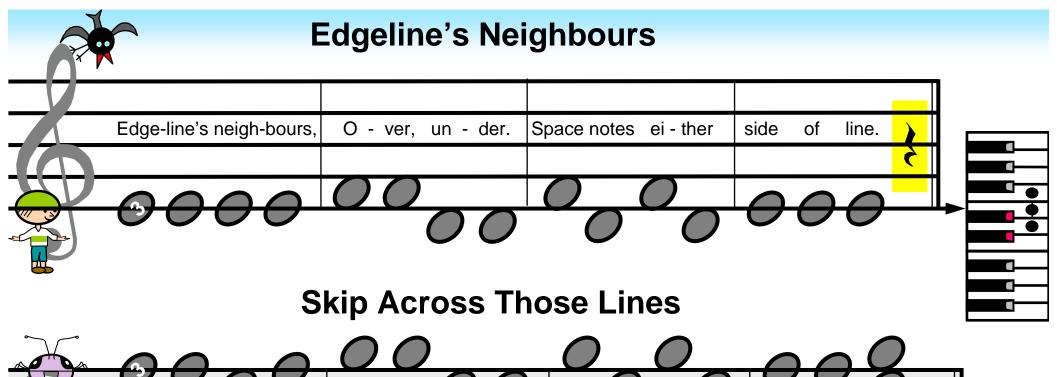


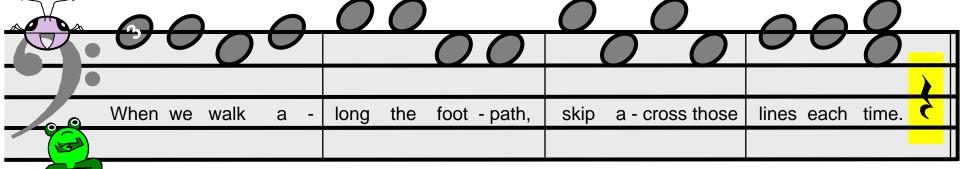
Low hand plays, High hand plays. Pat that cat two different ways.

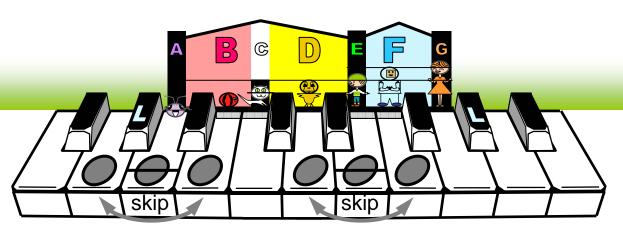






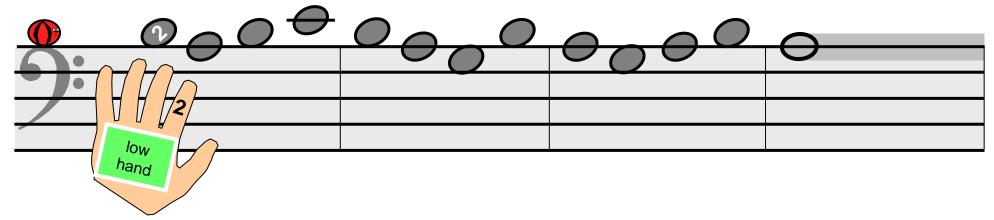




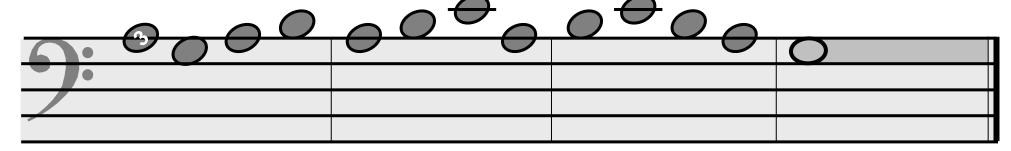


Start in Bass

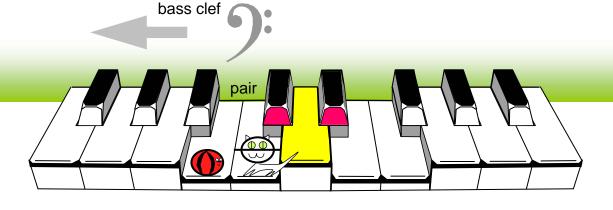
Some-times we must start in bass to make it sound down low.



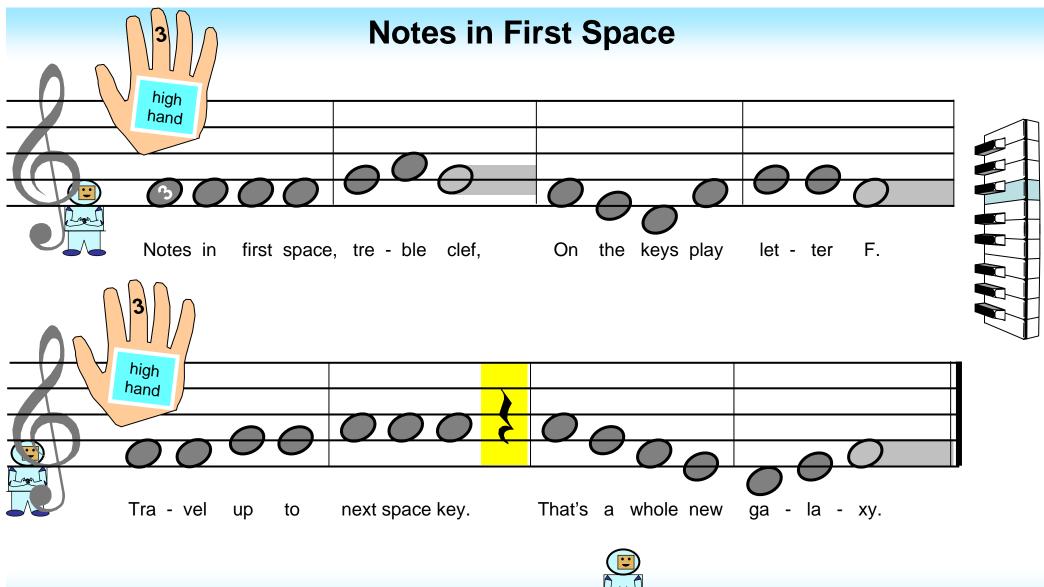
That's why we have clefs that tell us where we have to go.



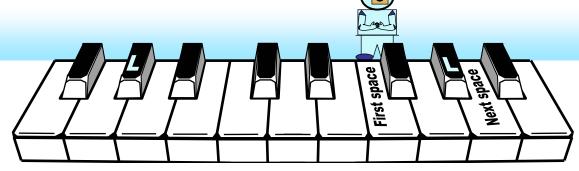






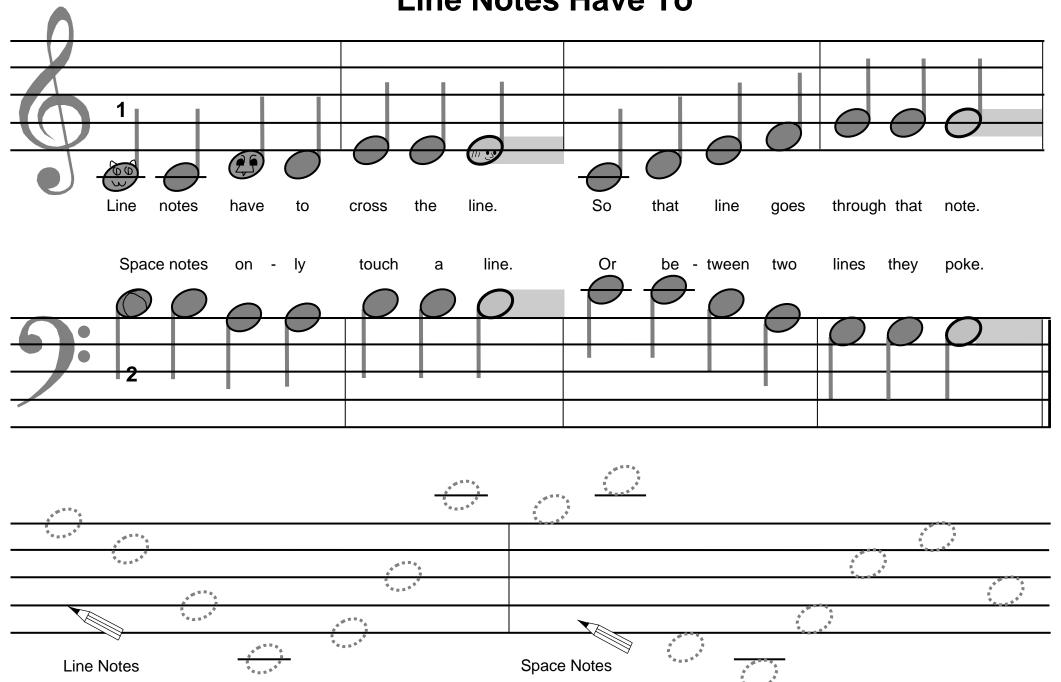




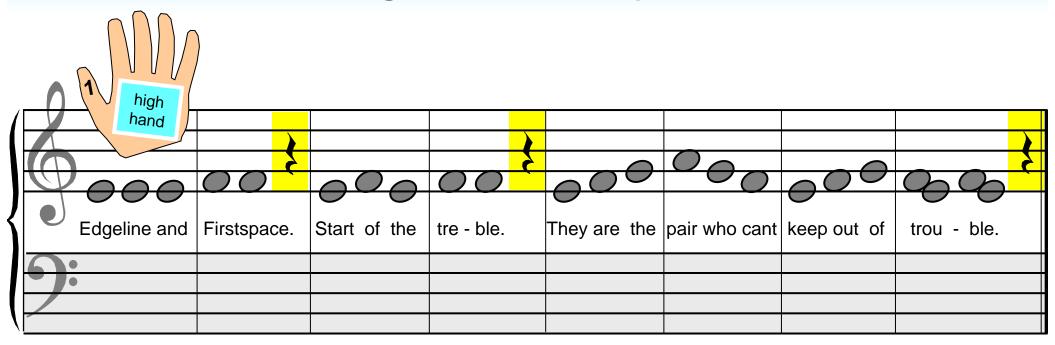


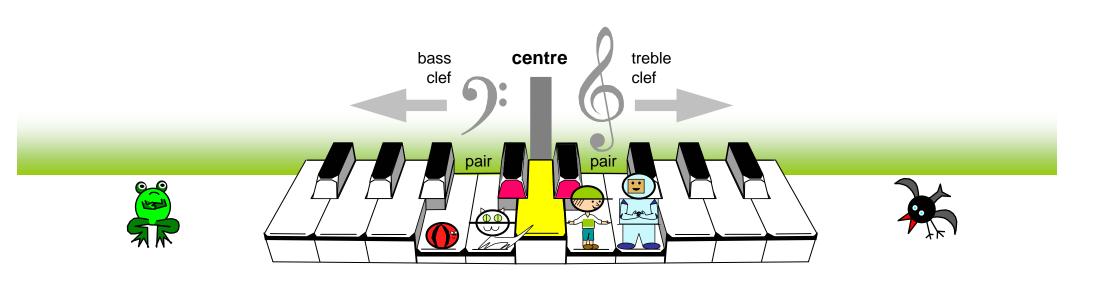


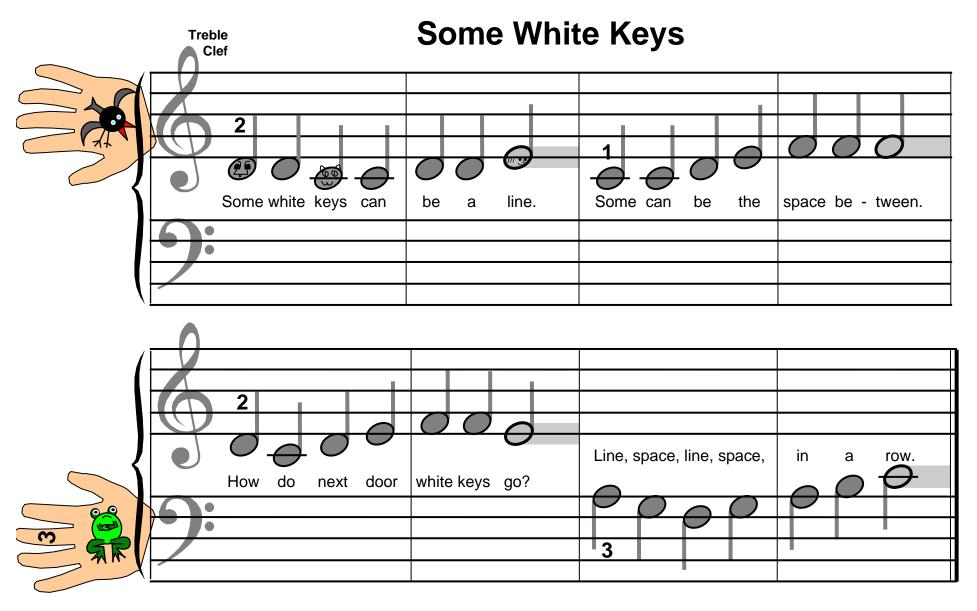
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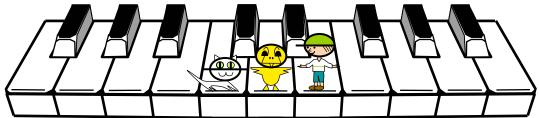


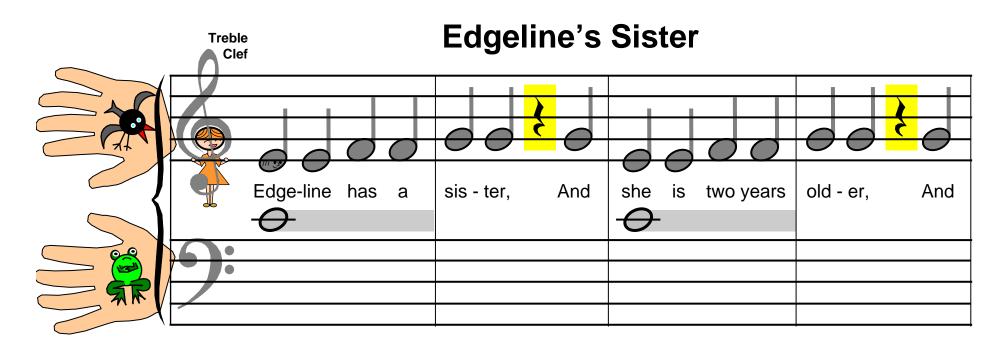
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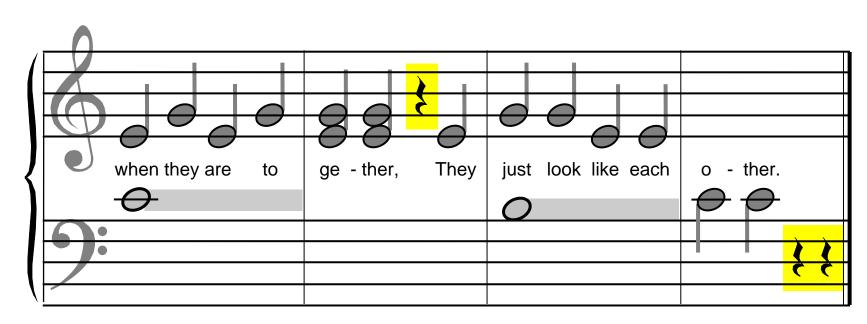


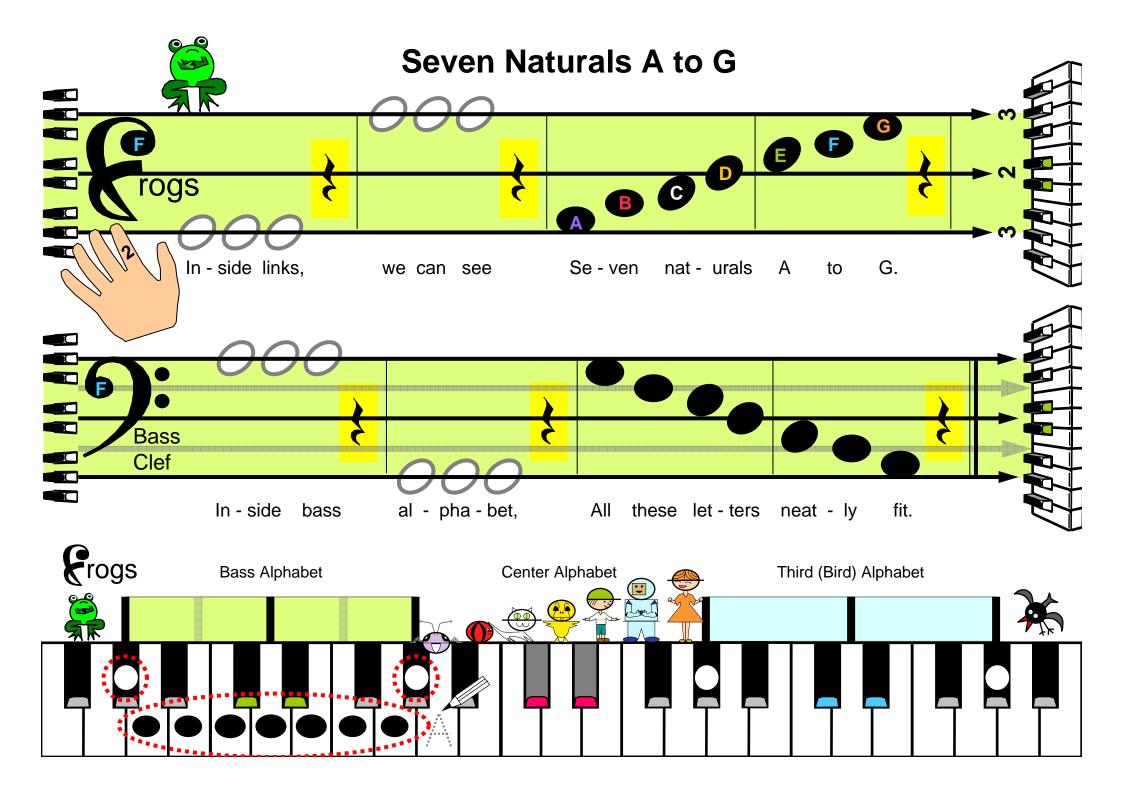


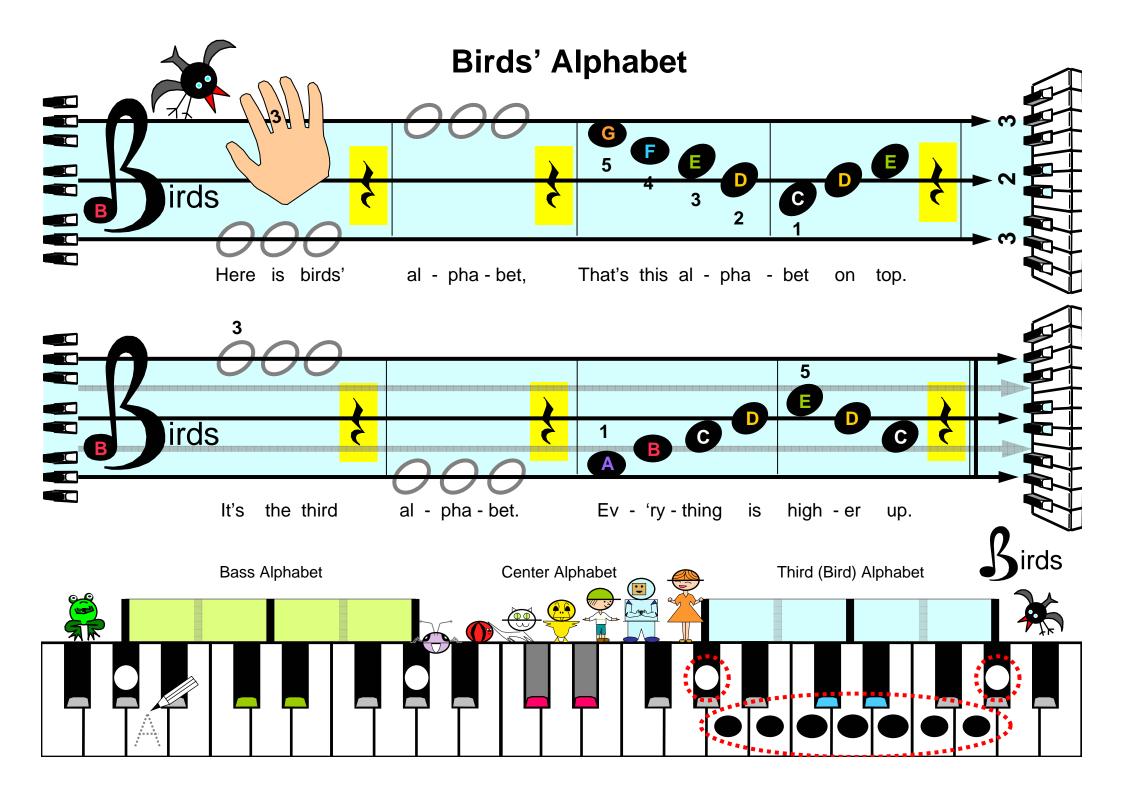




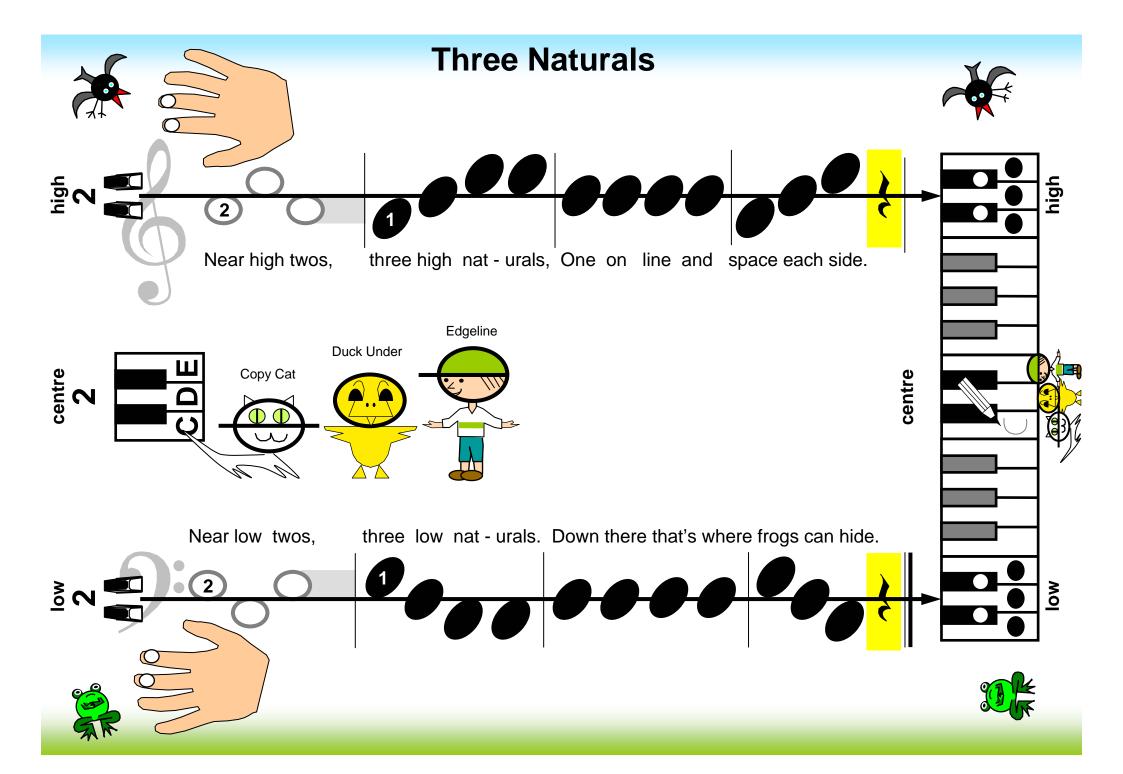


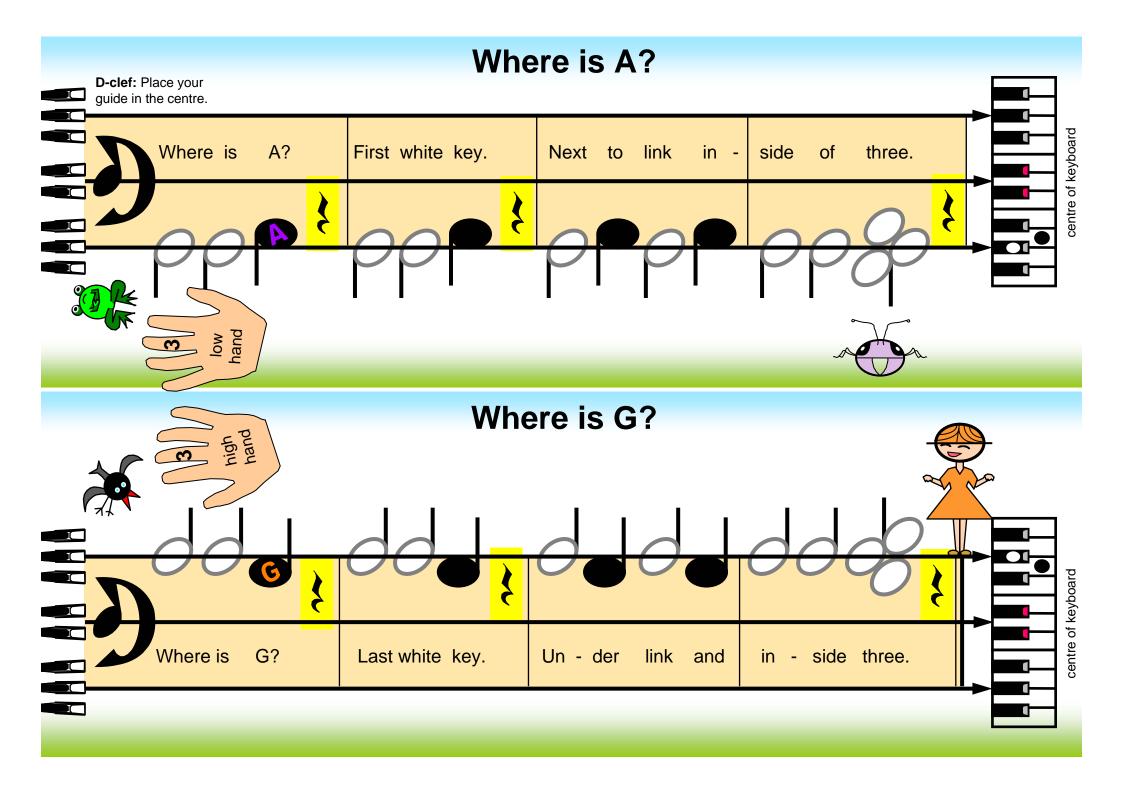




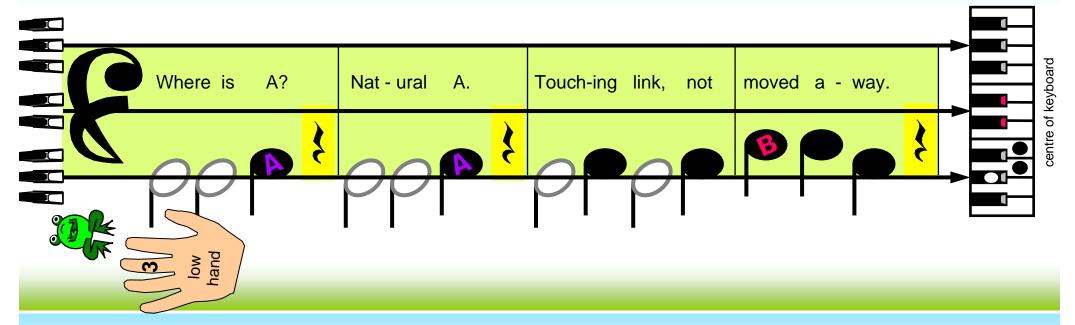


Bass Clef Test Bass Clef Bot - tom bass notes B. C, D, E. Α Mid - dle let - ters and Top two let - ters F G. Now do bass clef test with me! and **C**rogs Basic Alphabet Center Alphabet Third (Bird) Alphabet

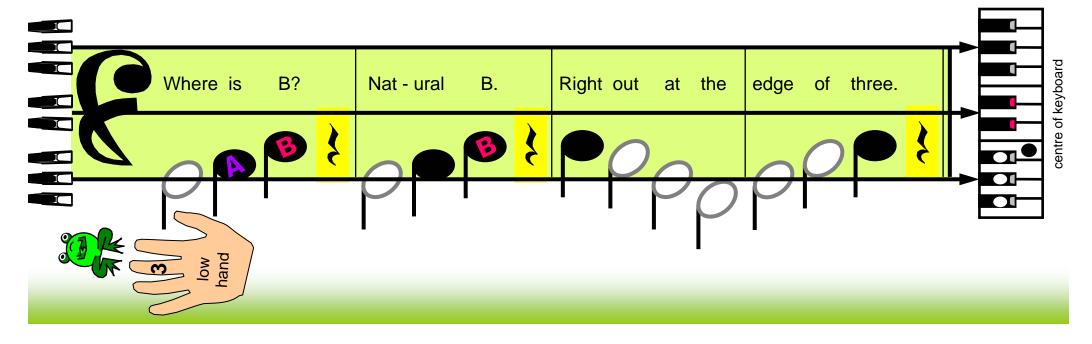


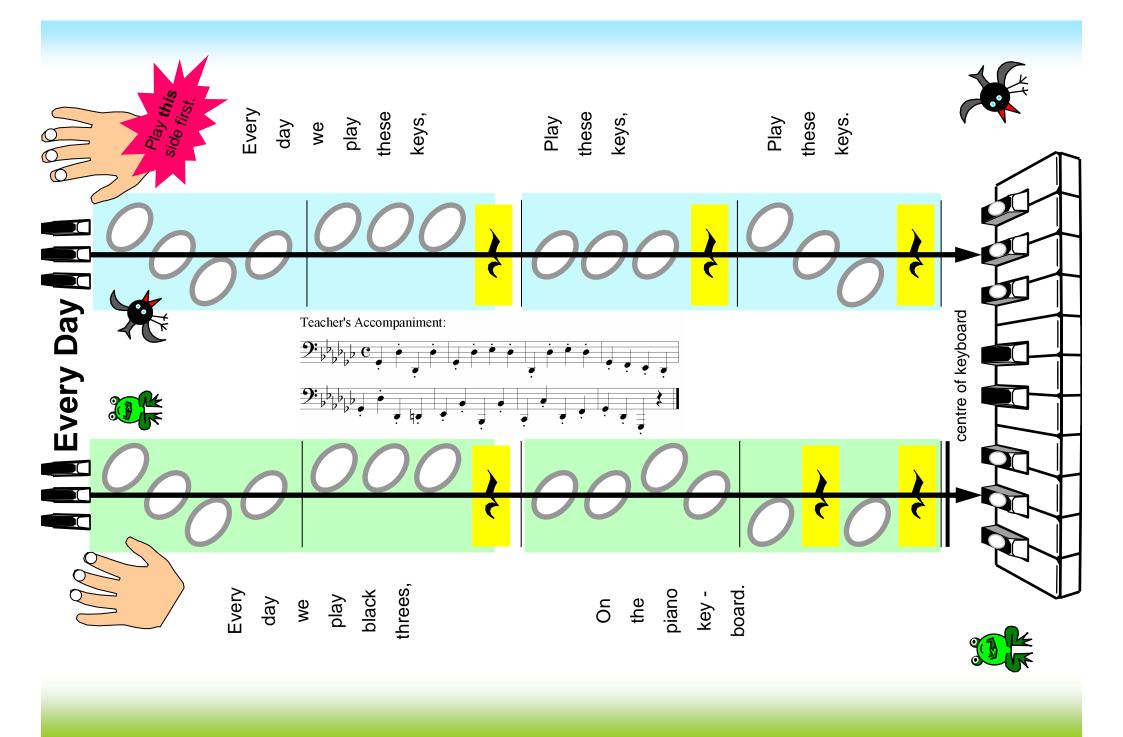


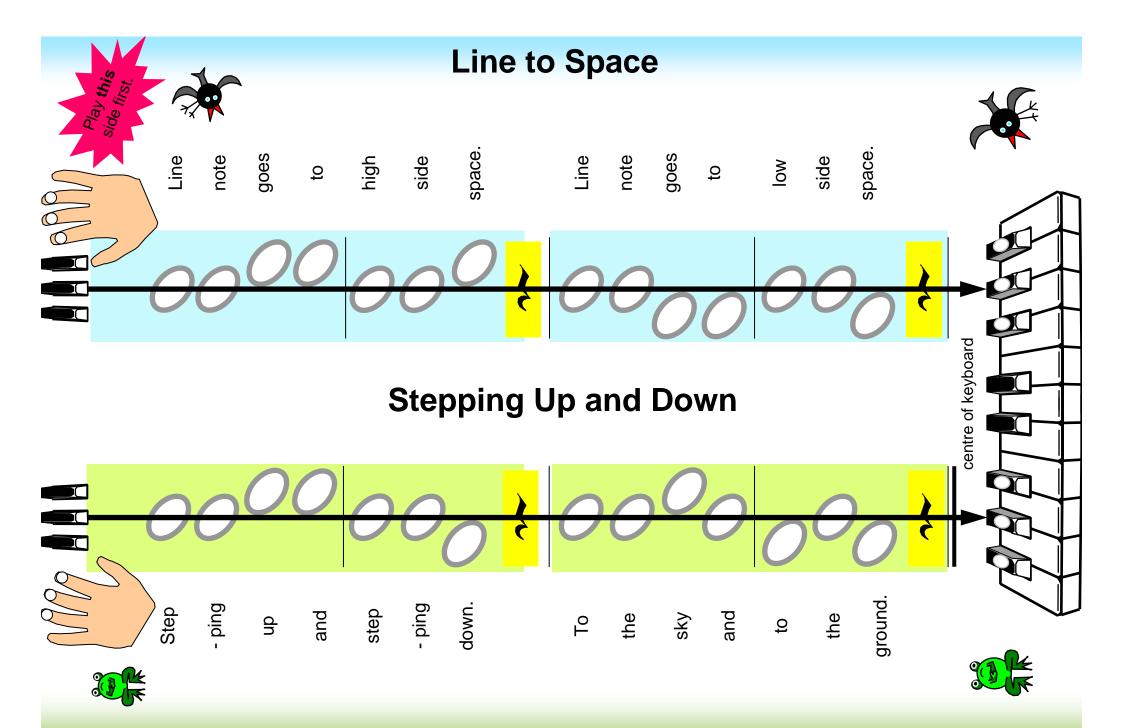
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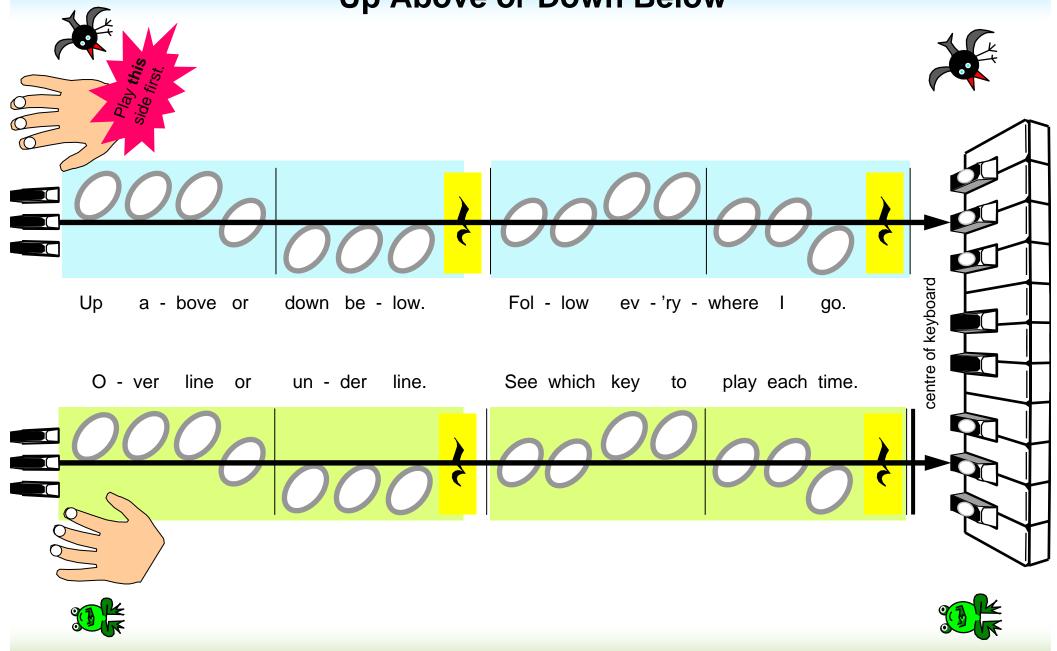
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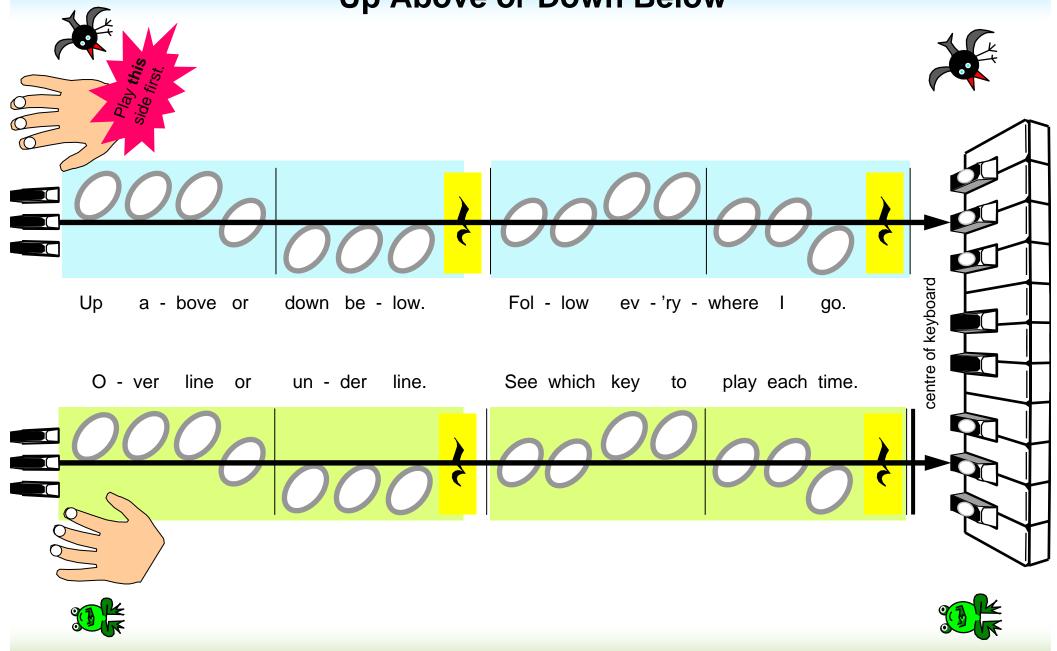


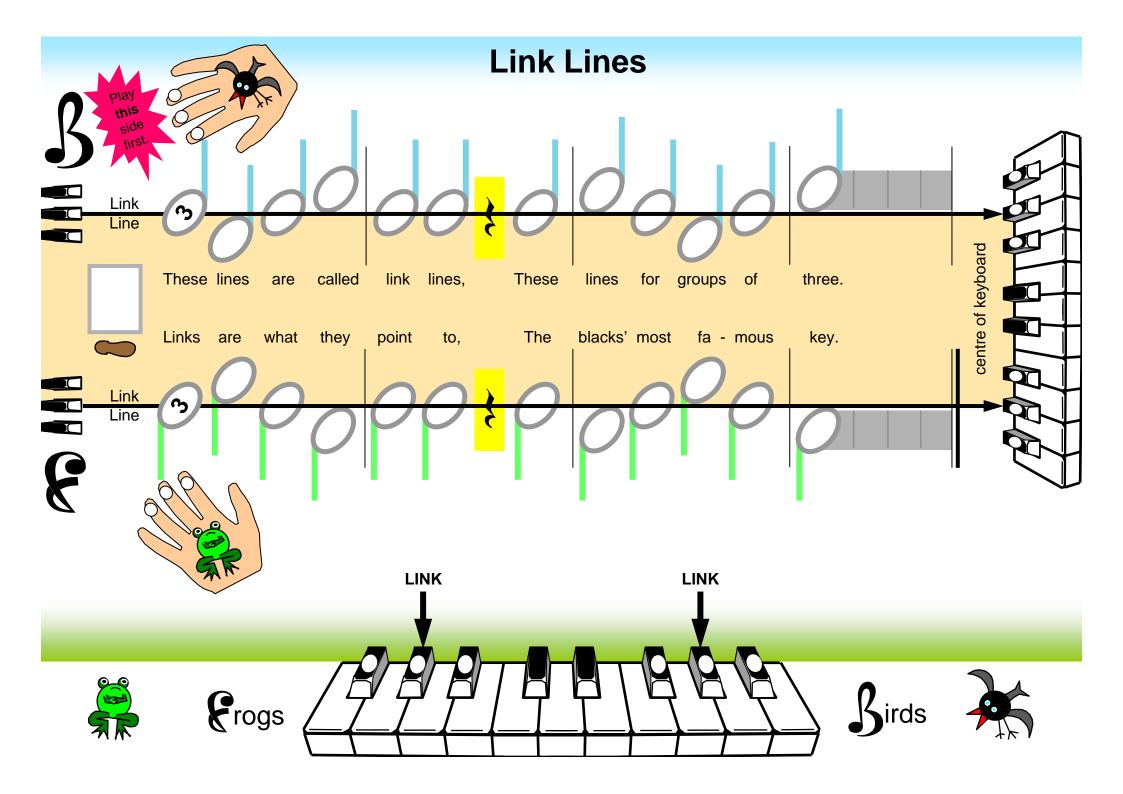


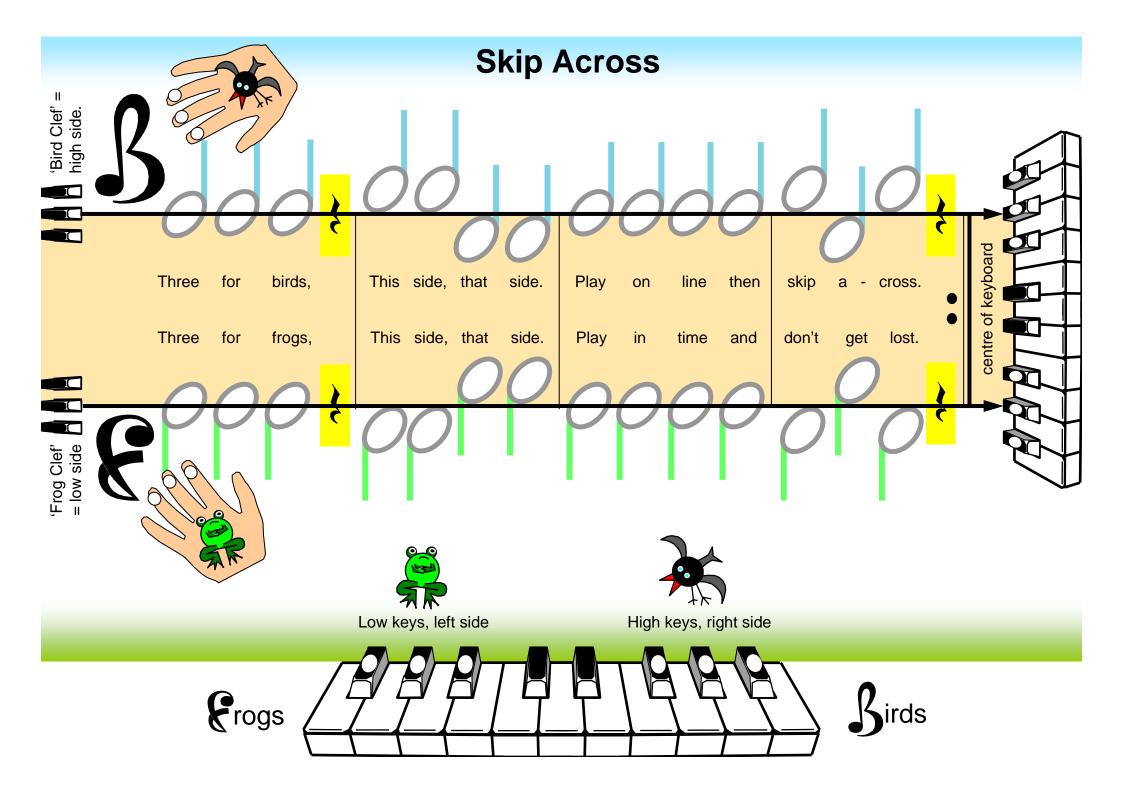
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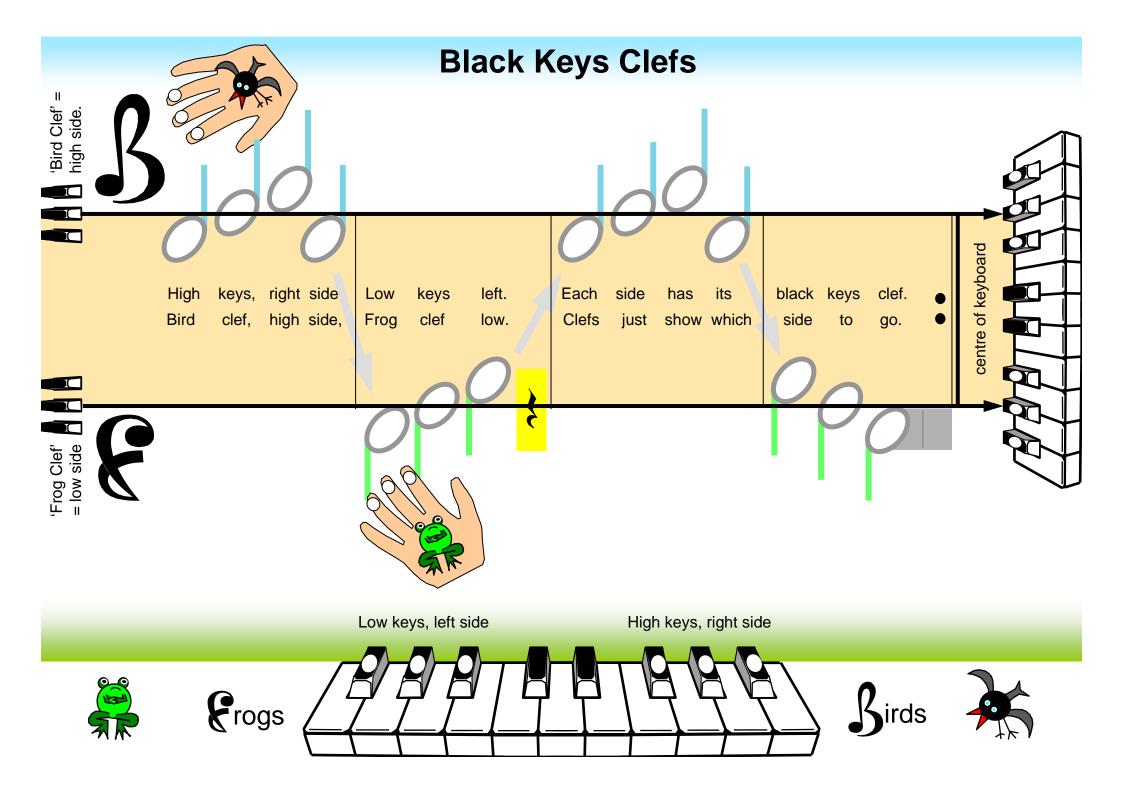


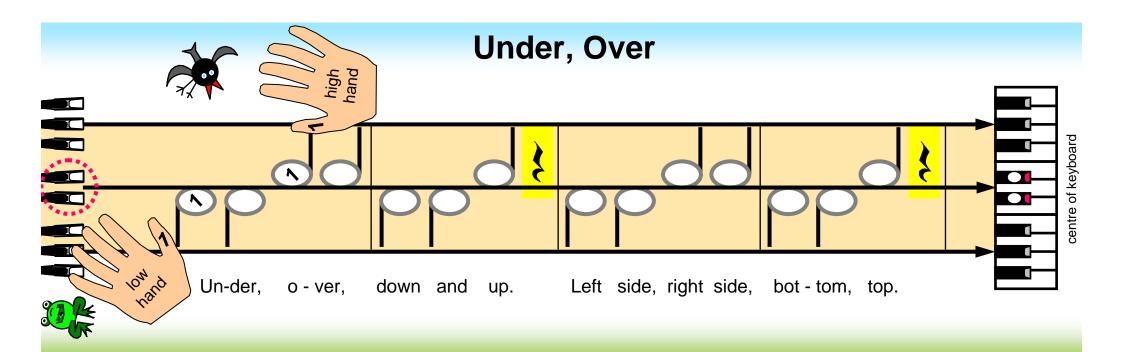
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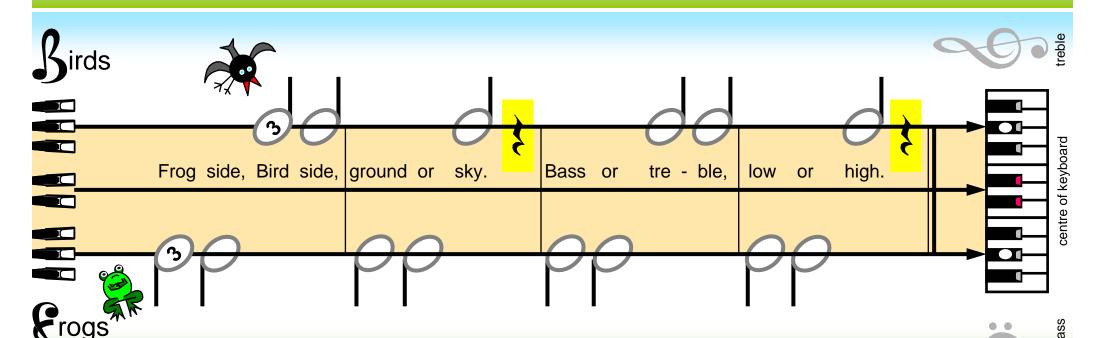


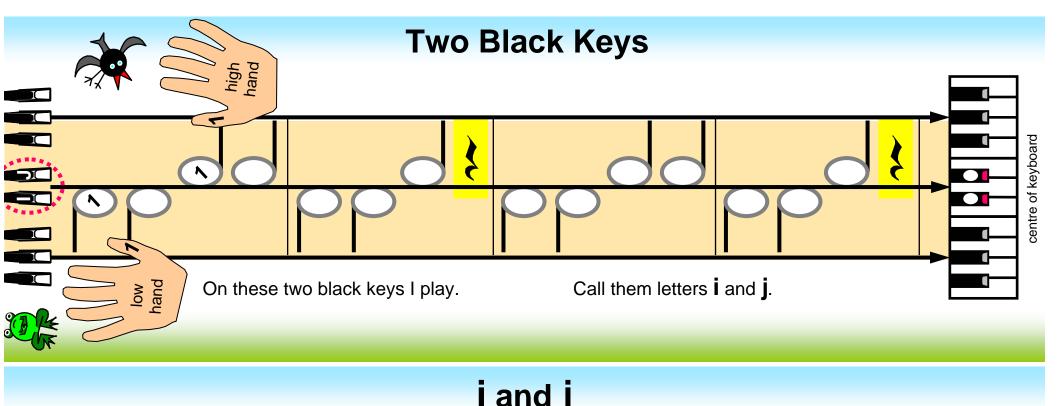


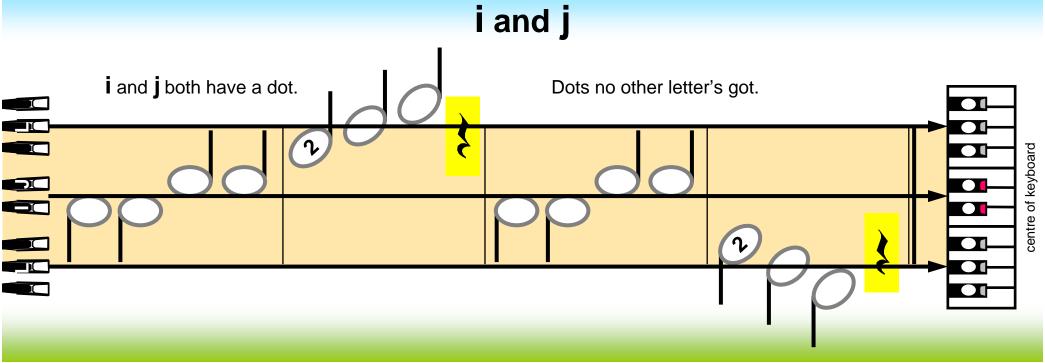


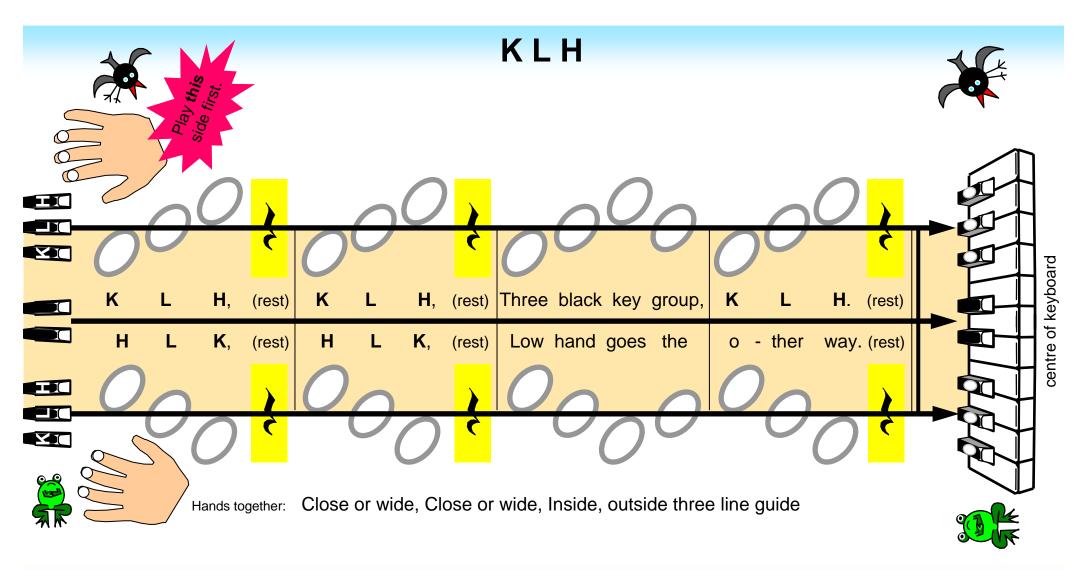


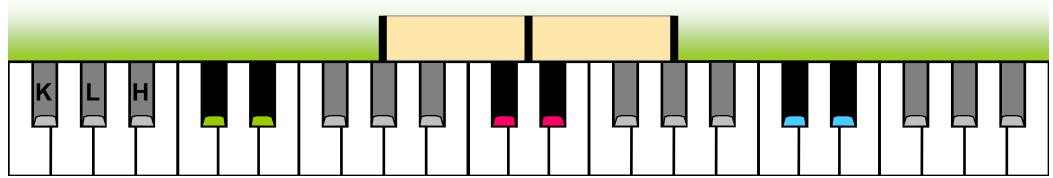




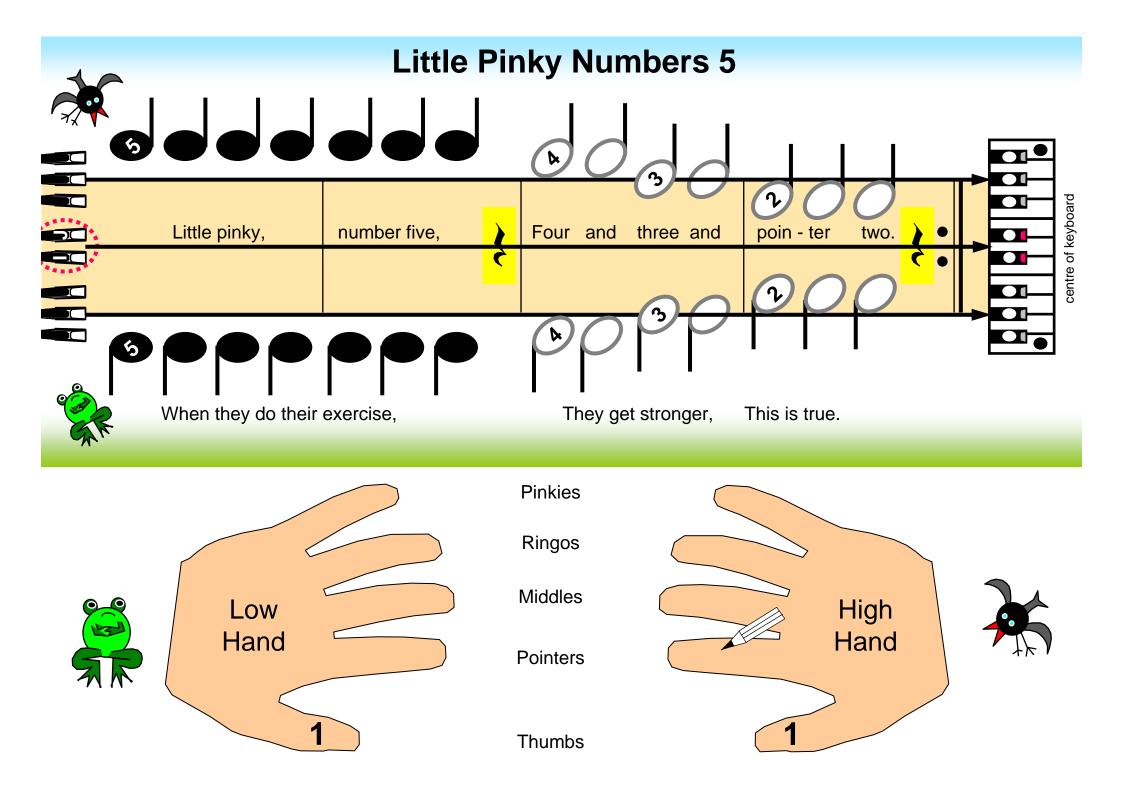


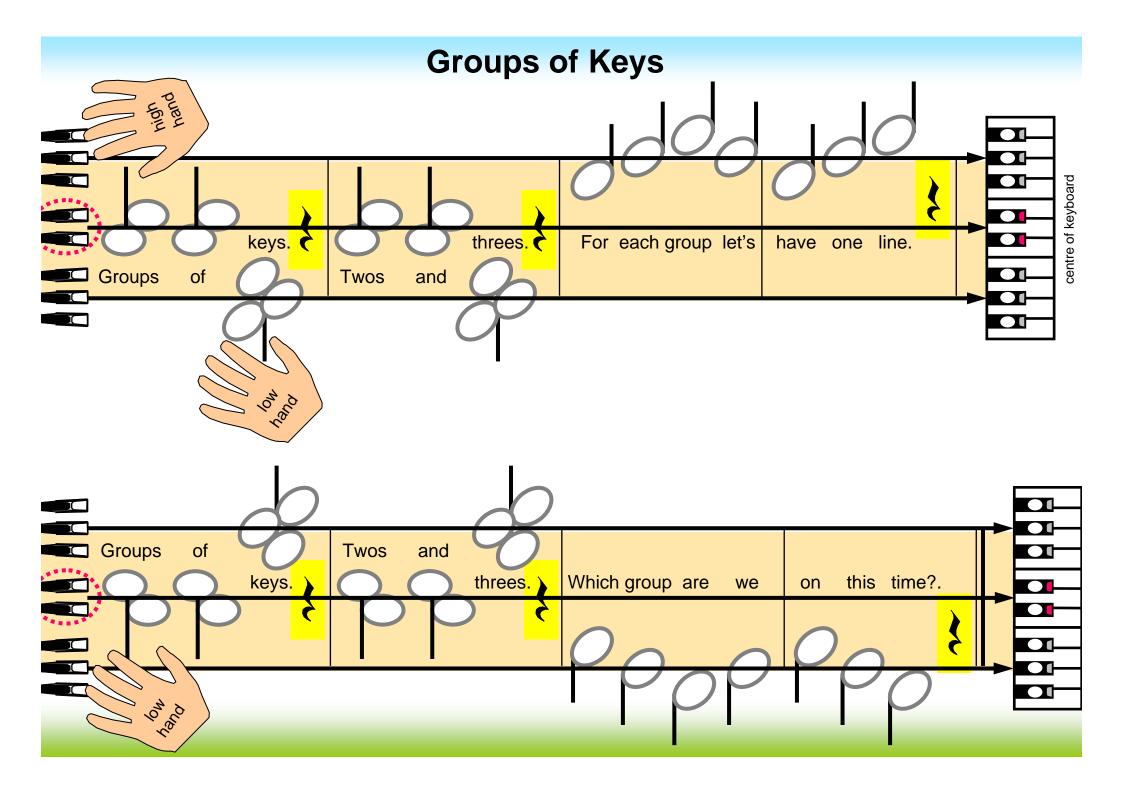




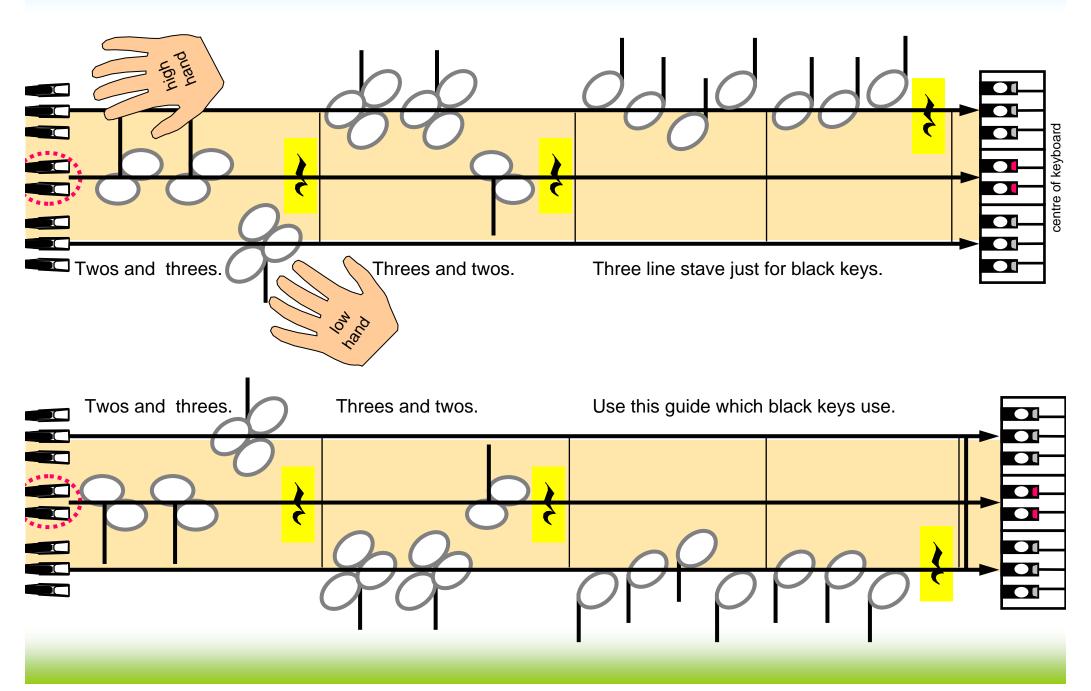


Finger Numbers 1 2 3 4 Are my thumbs. Fin - ger ones, more? Are there - ny Af - ter fin - gers num - ber one come three and and four. two

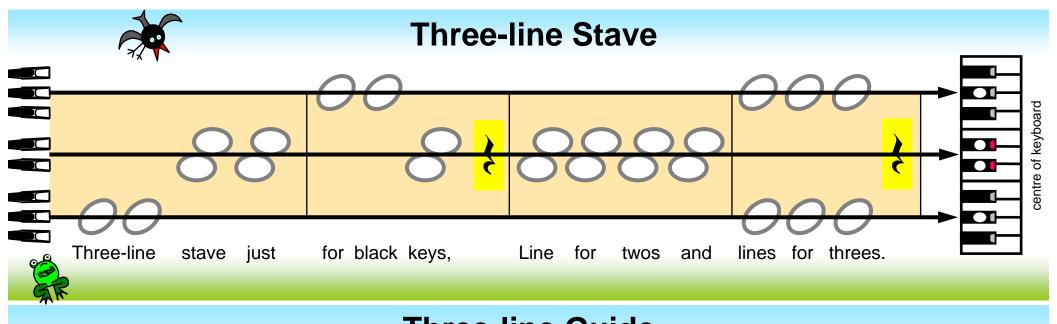




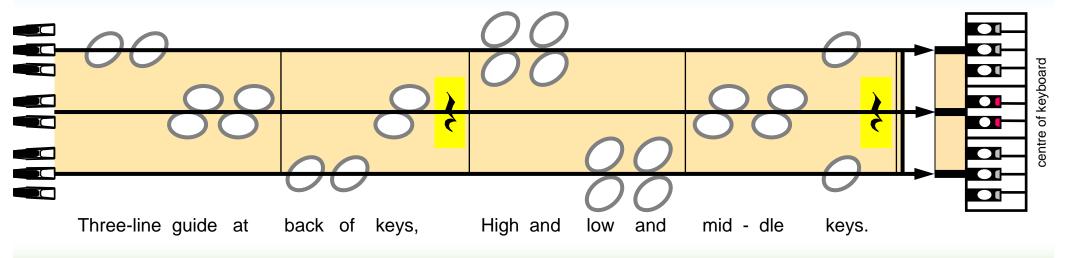
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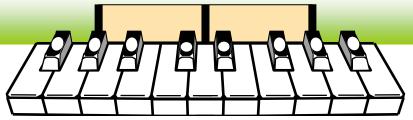


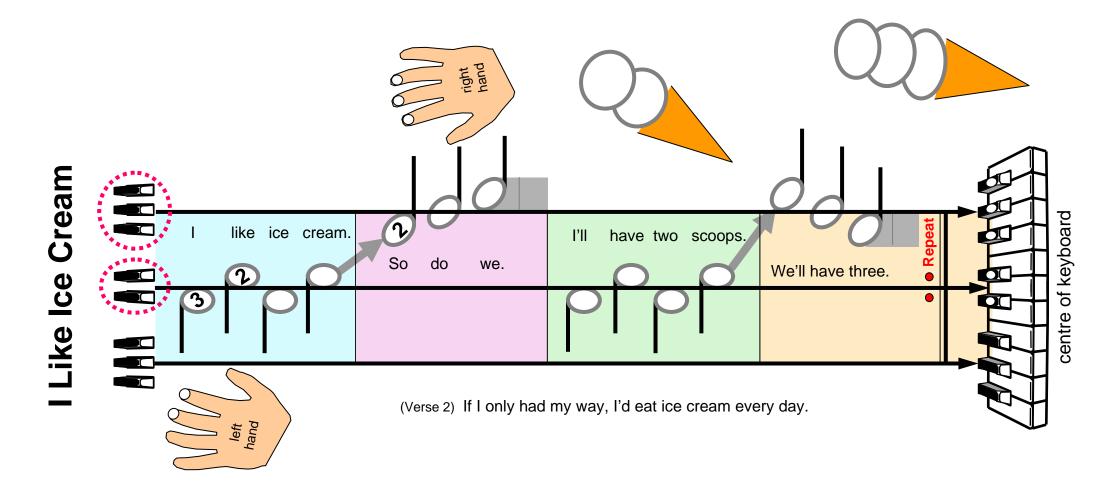
2s for Kids, Frogs and Birds for Kids, Can you tell which 2s you heard? Frogs and Birds

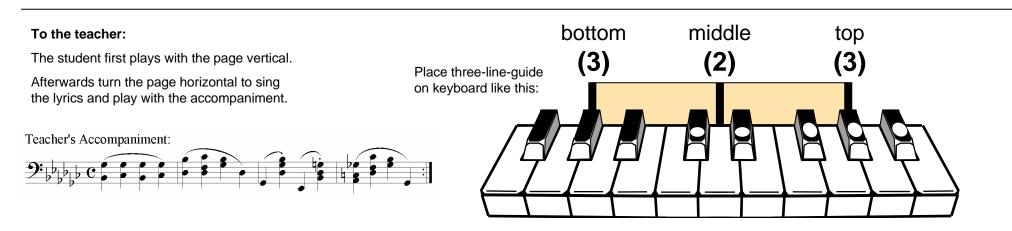


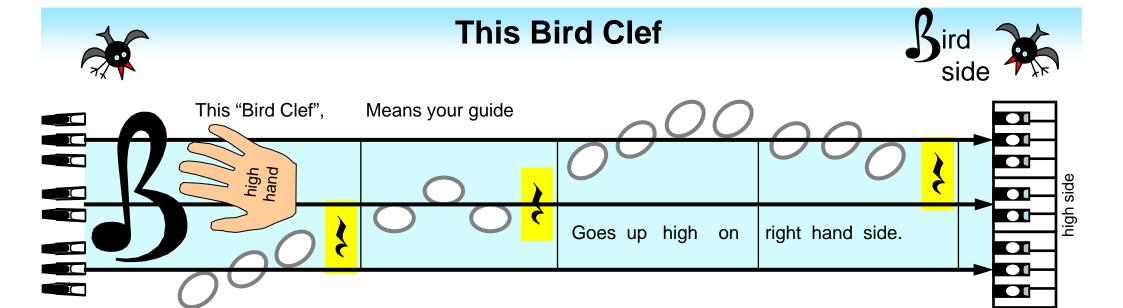
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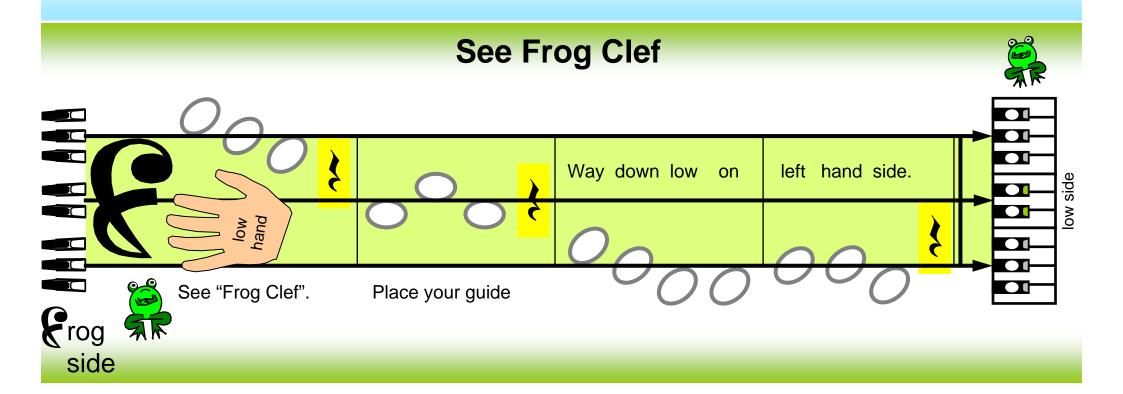


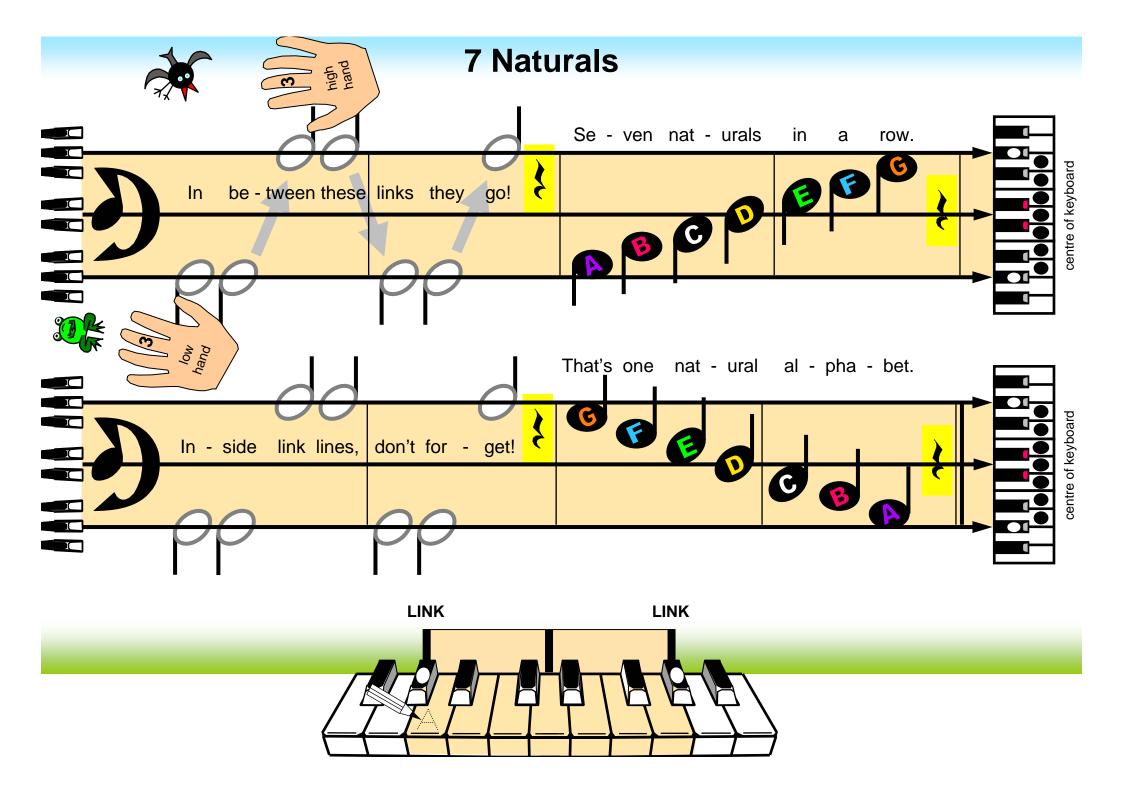


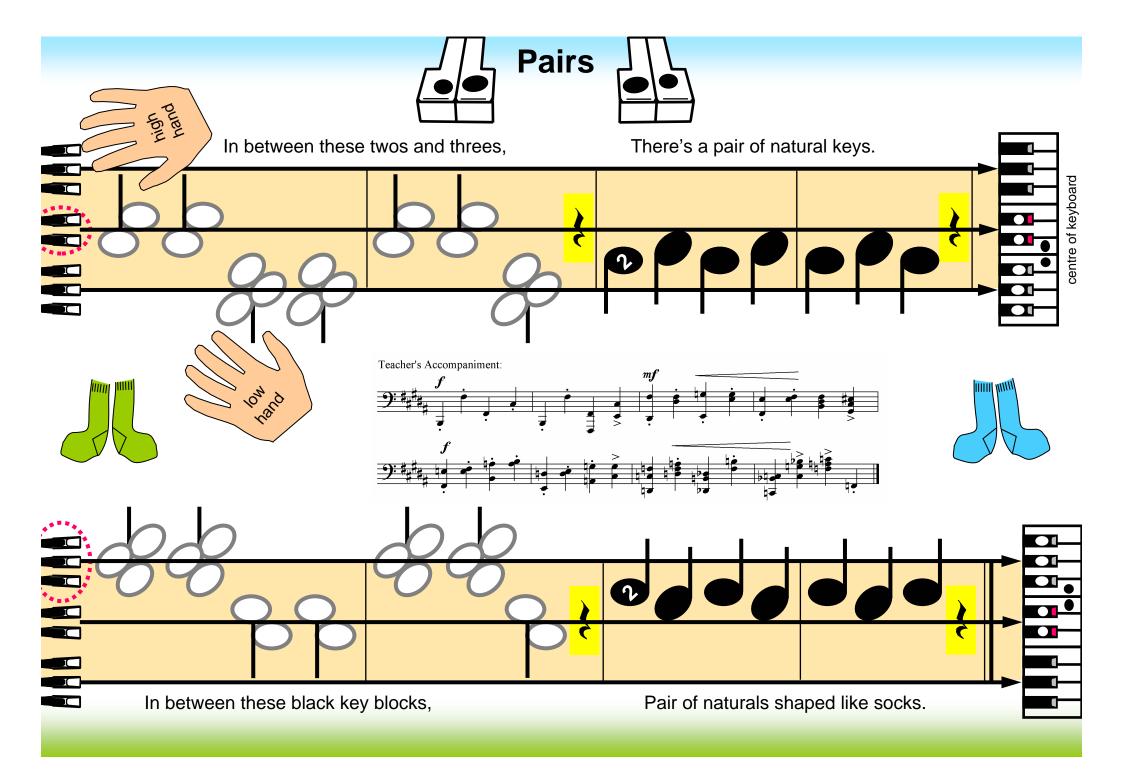


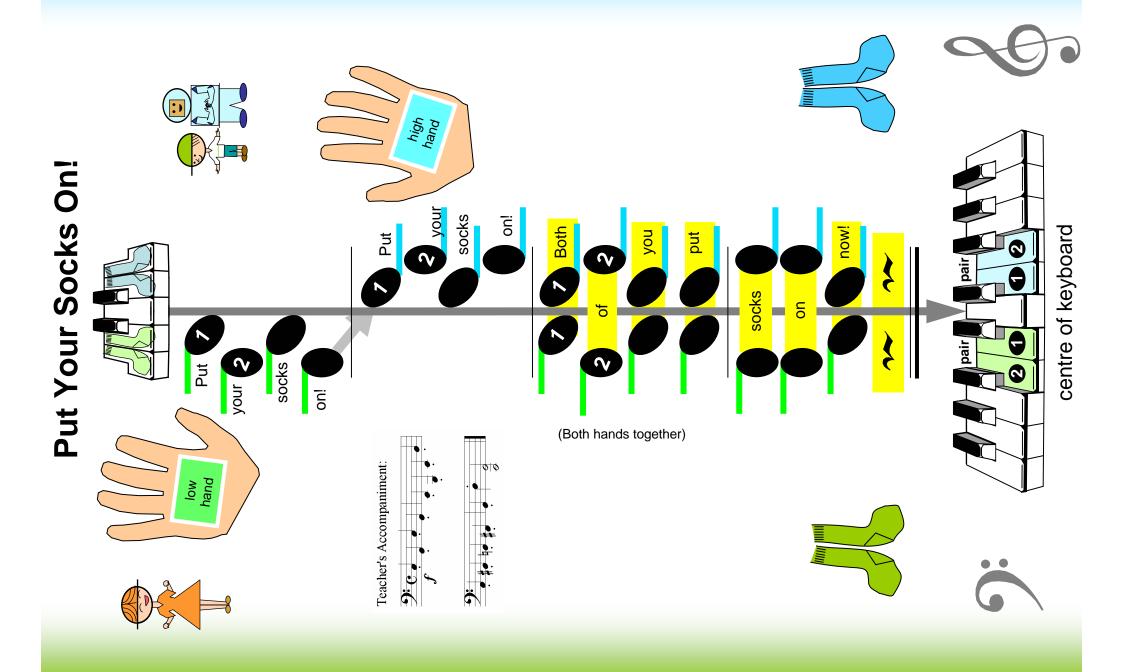


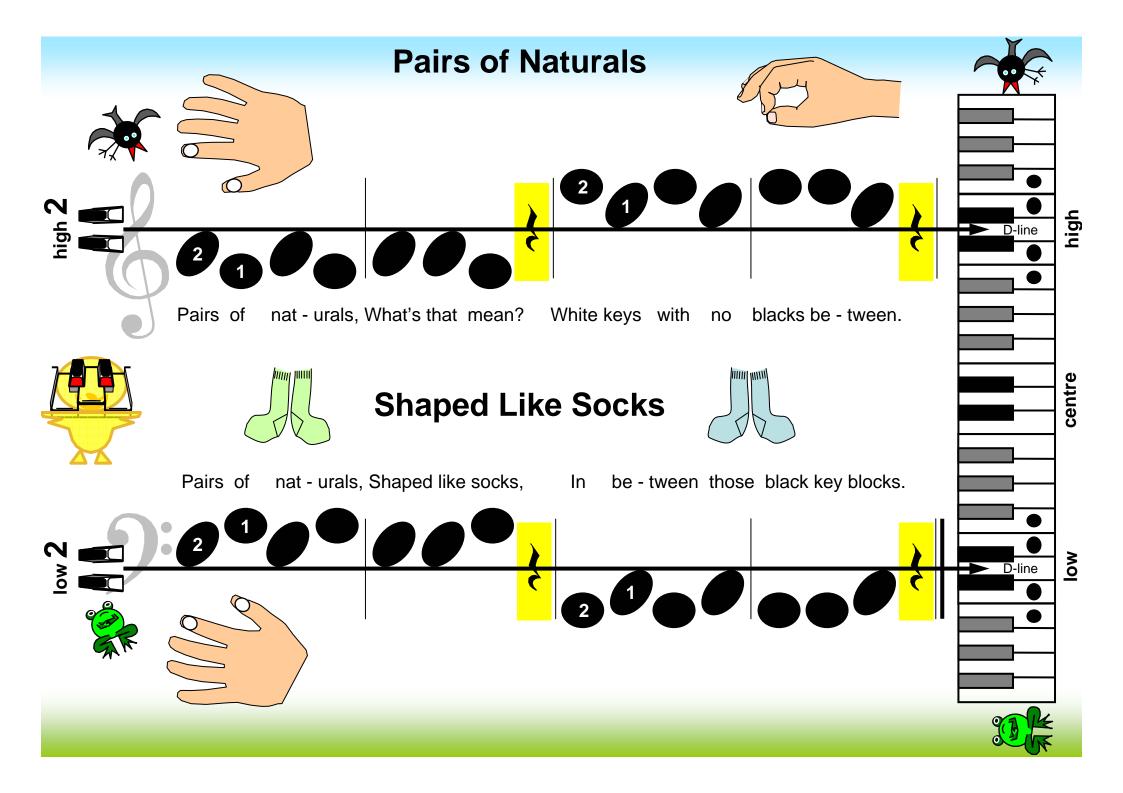












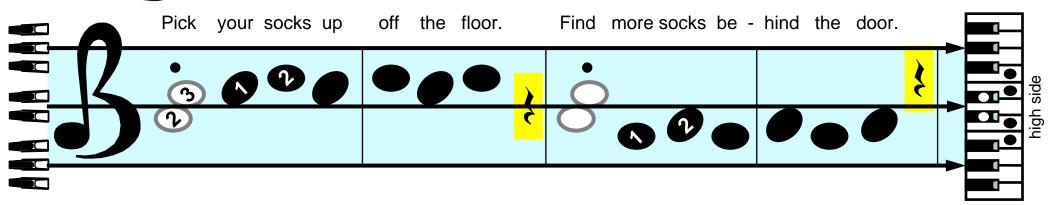


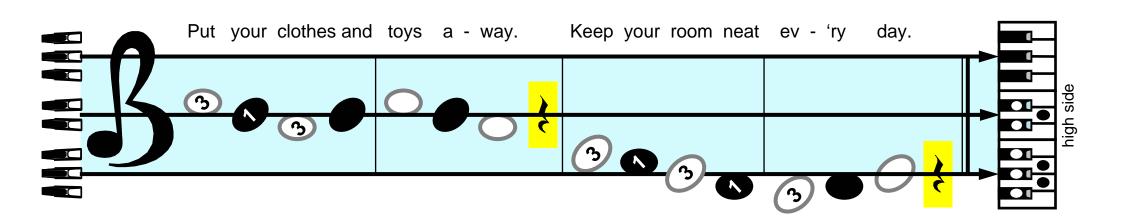


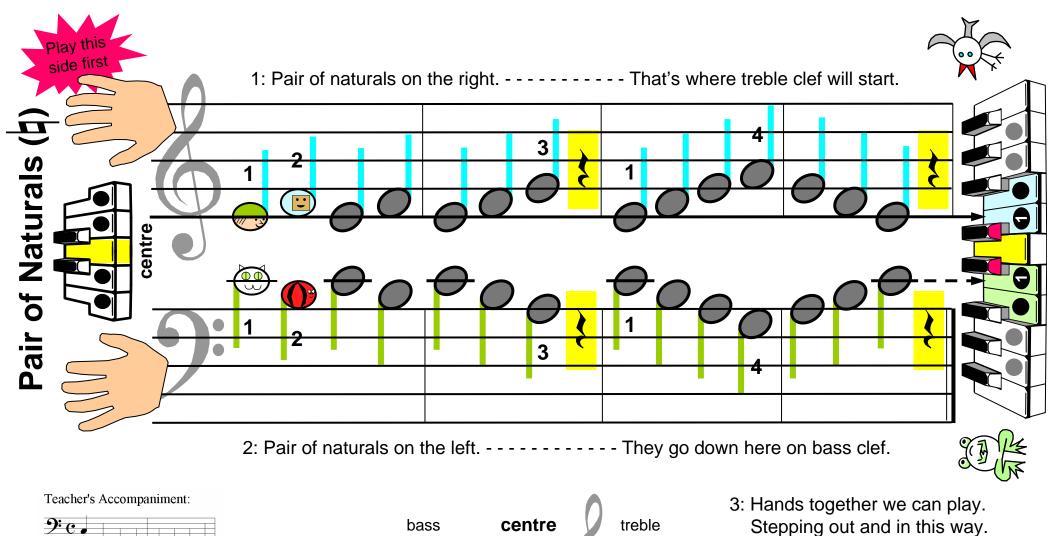
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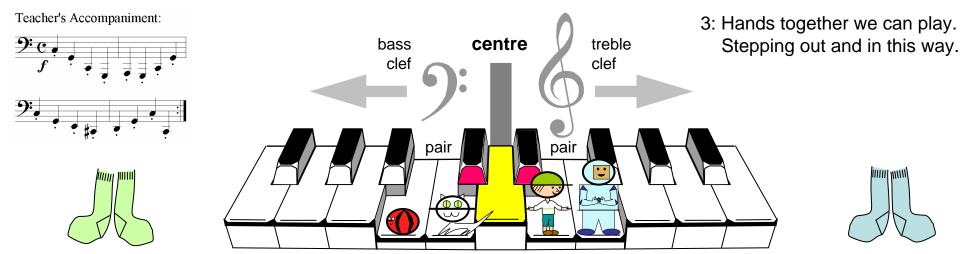


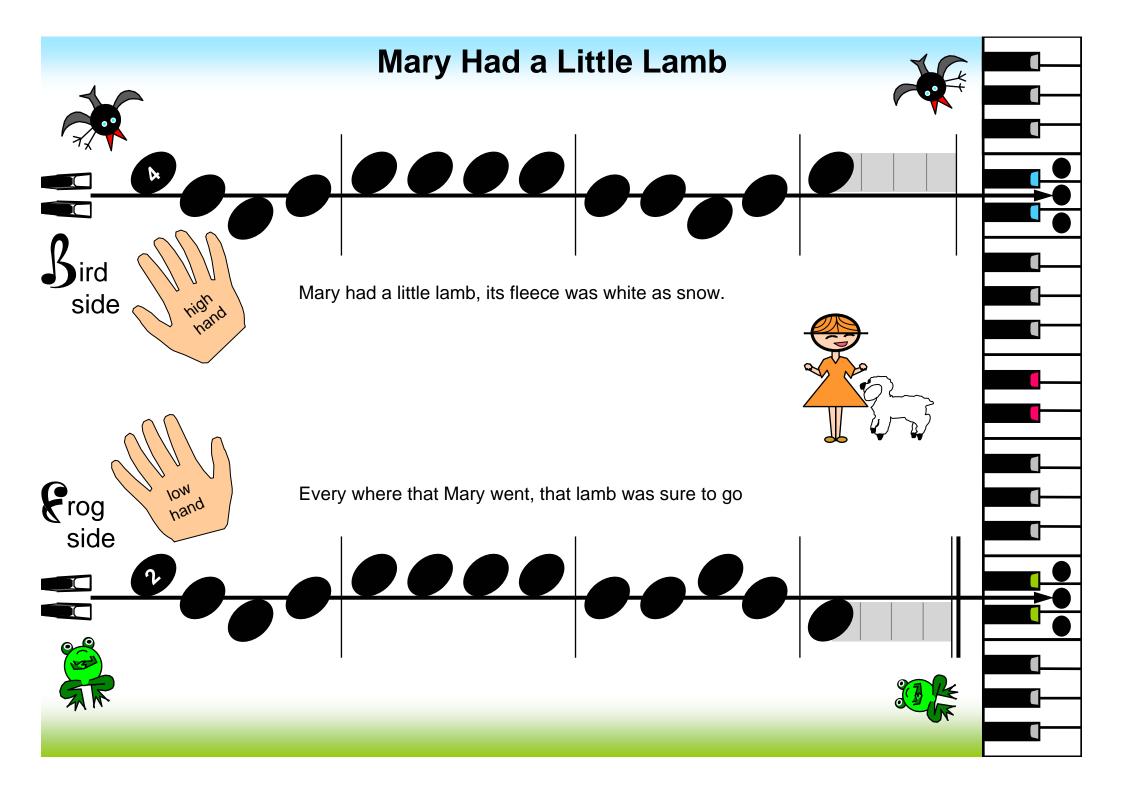


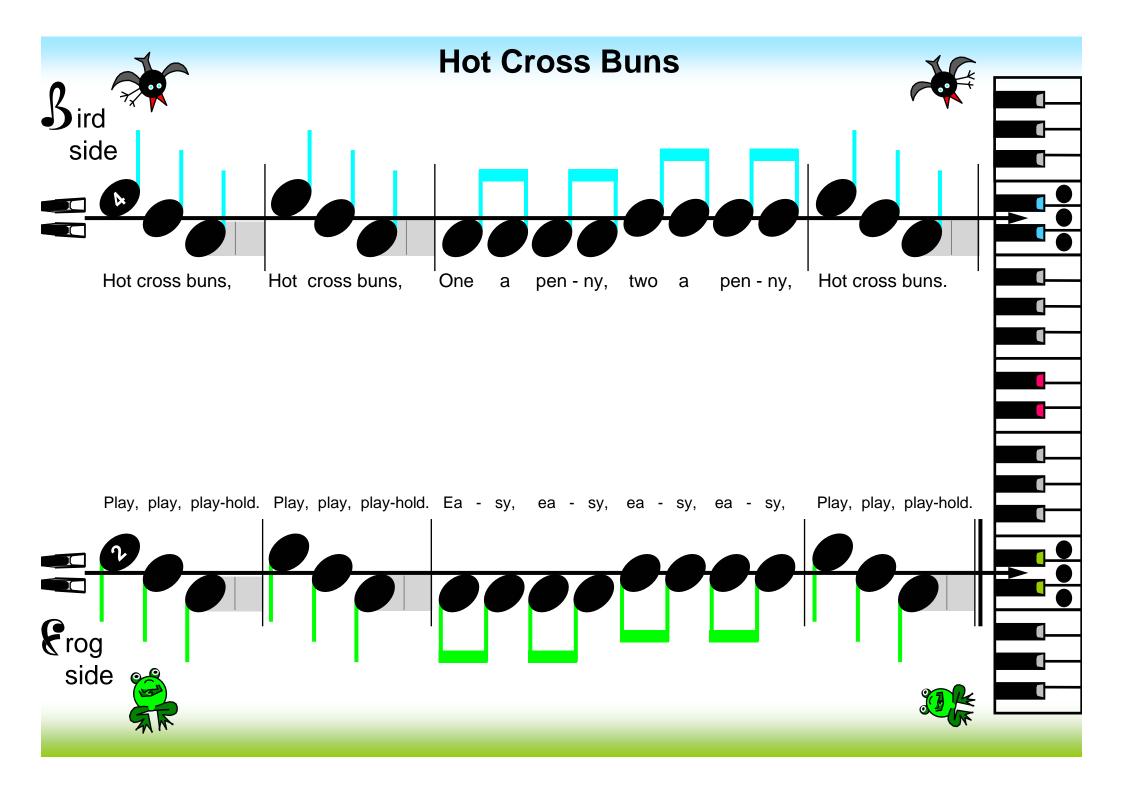


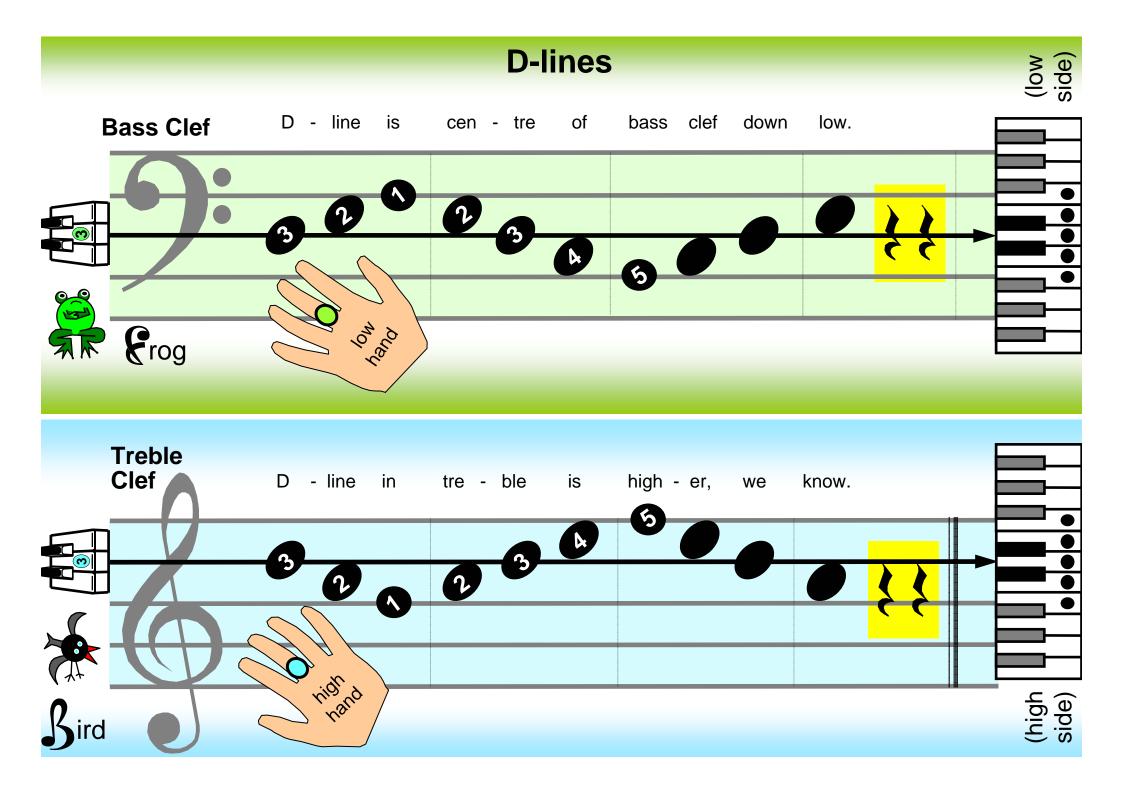


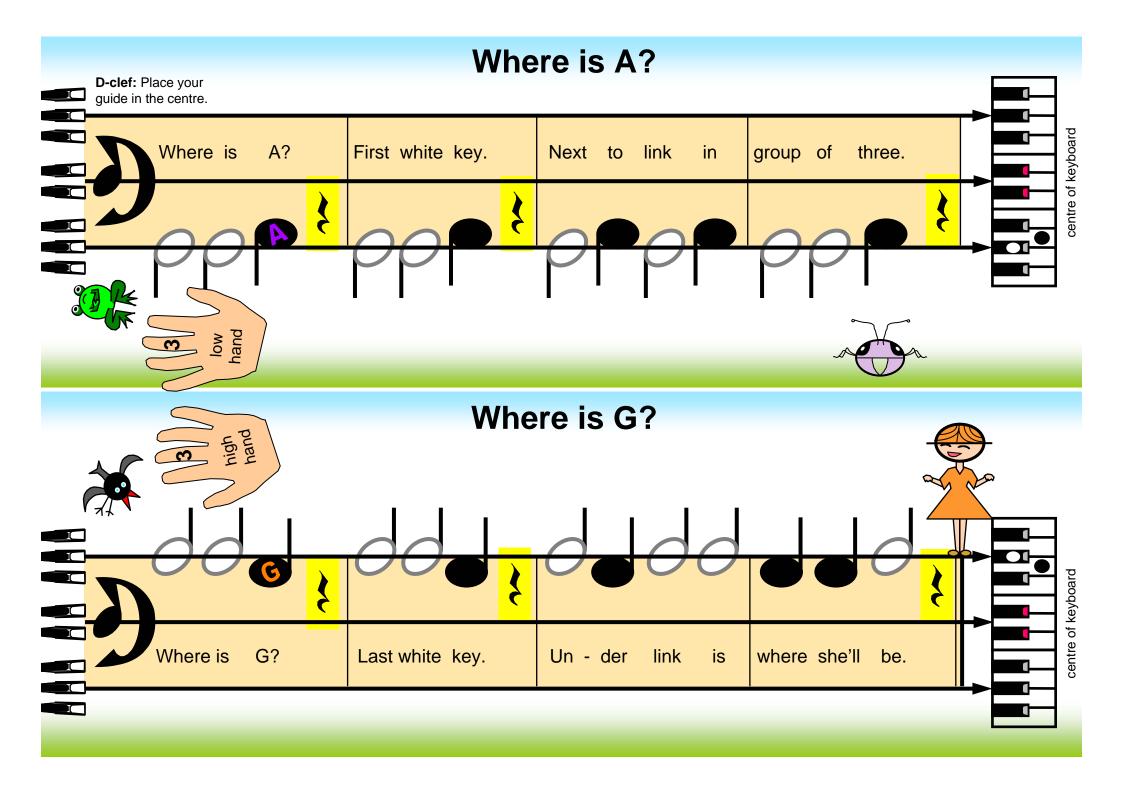


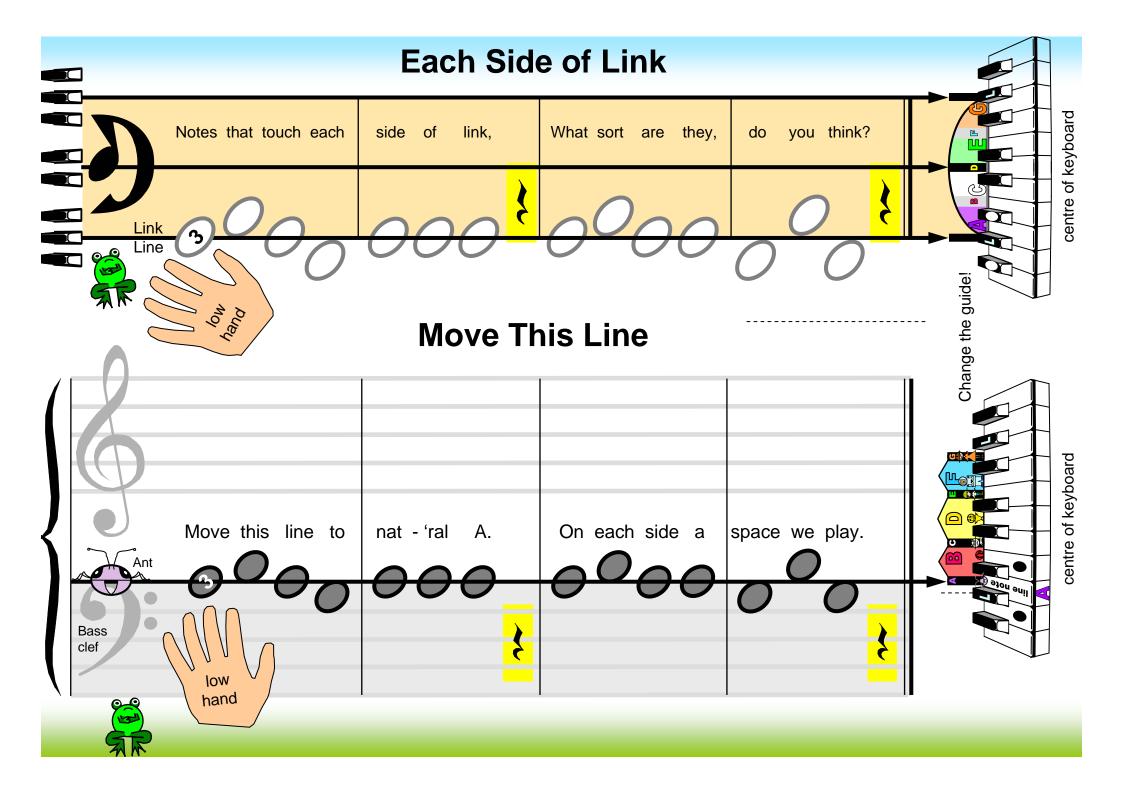


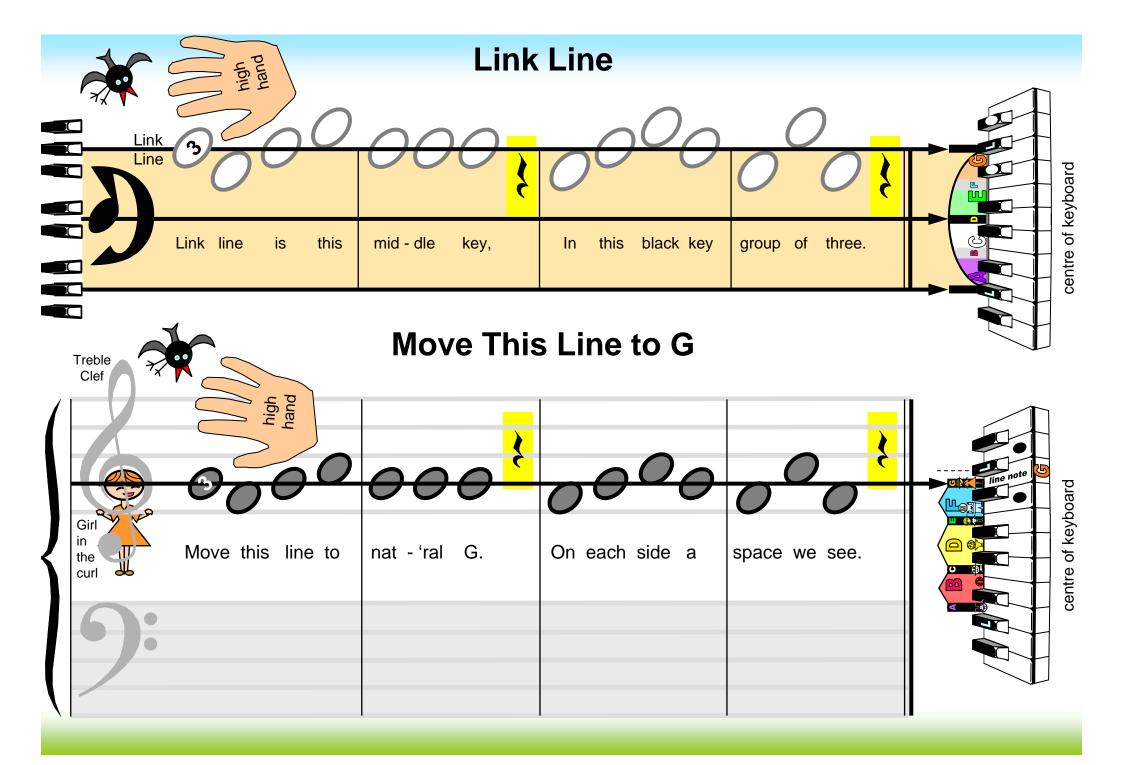


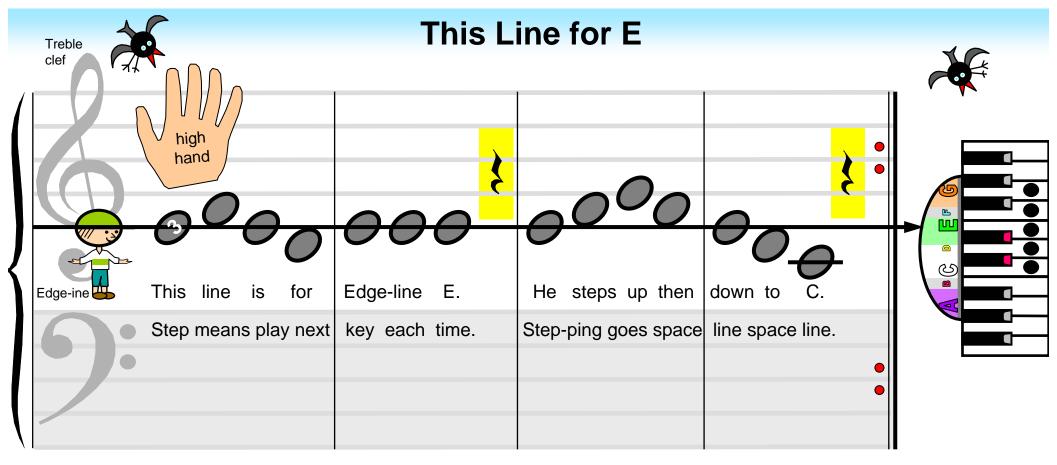


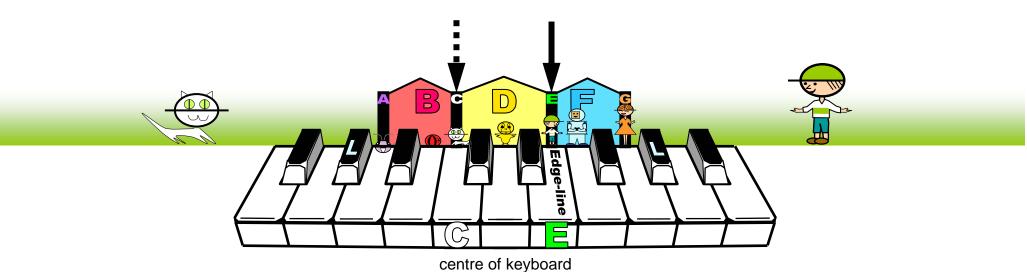


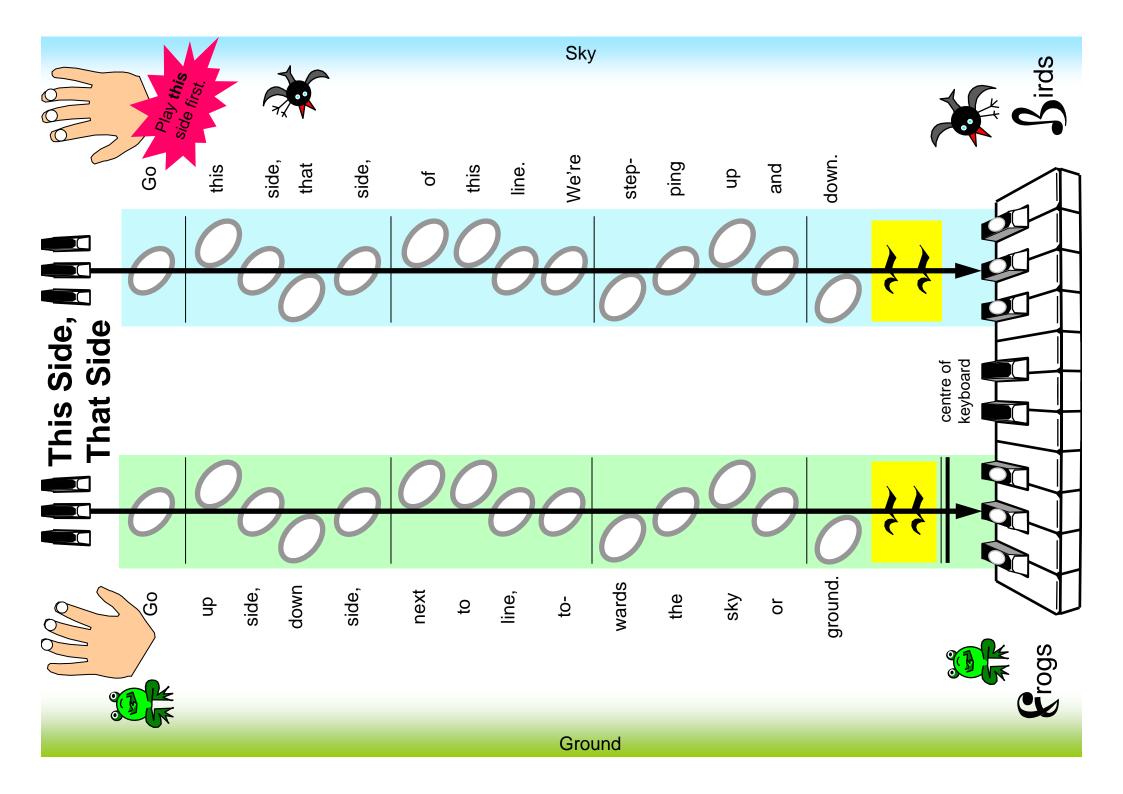


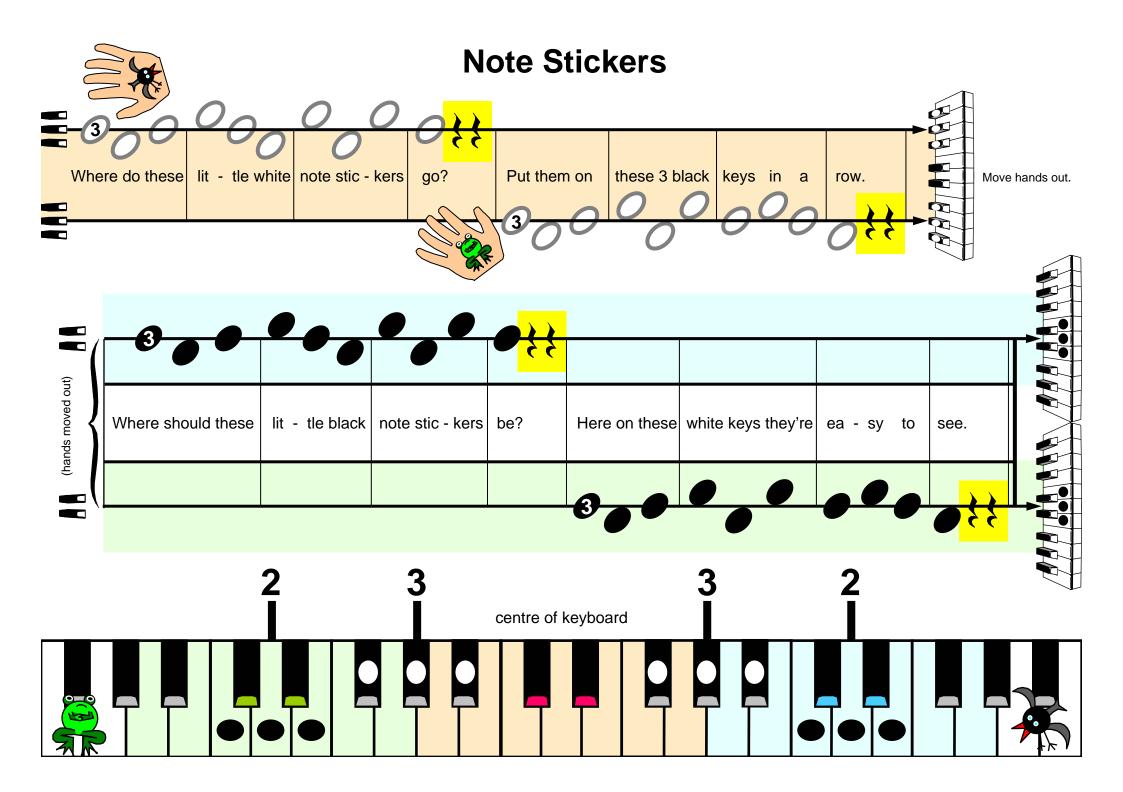




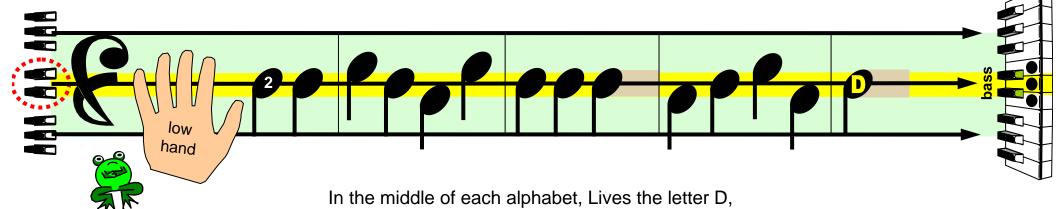




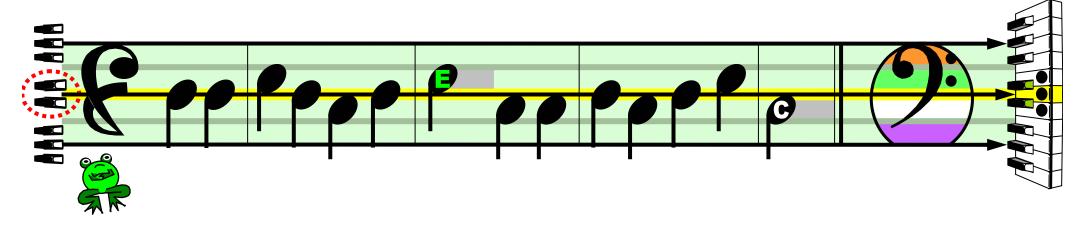


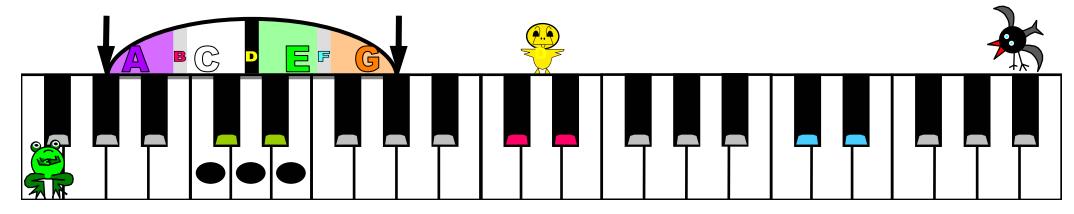


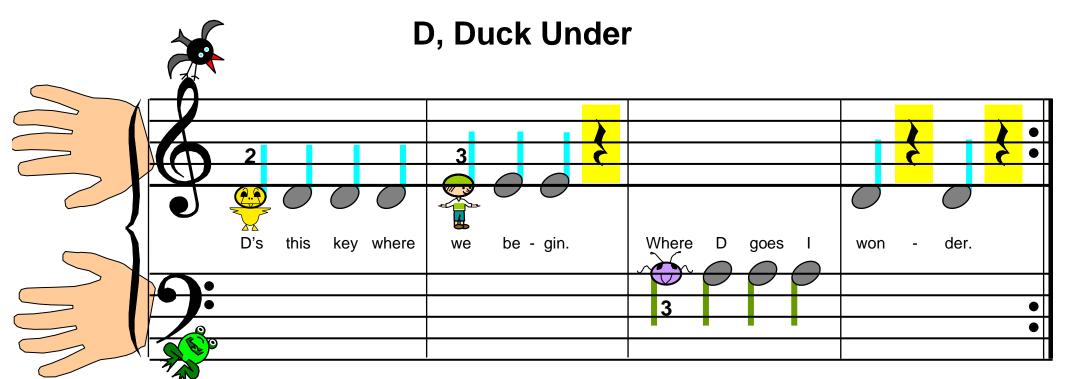




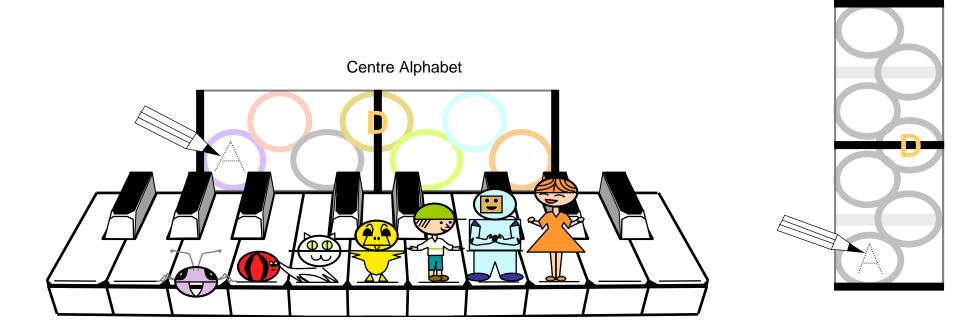
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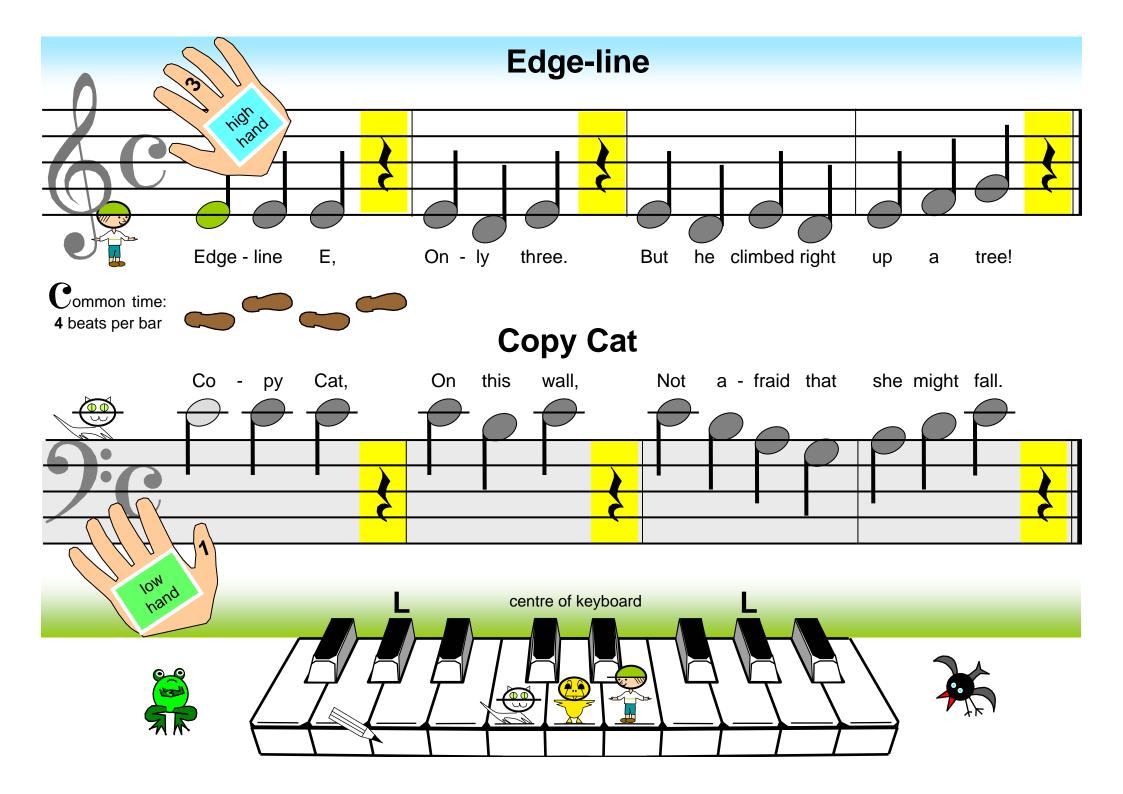


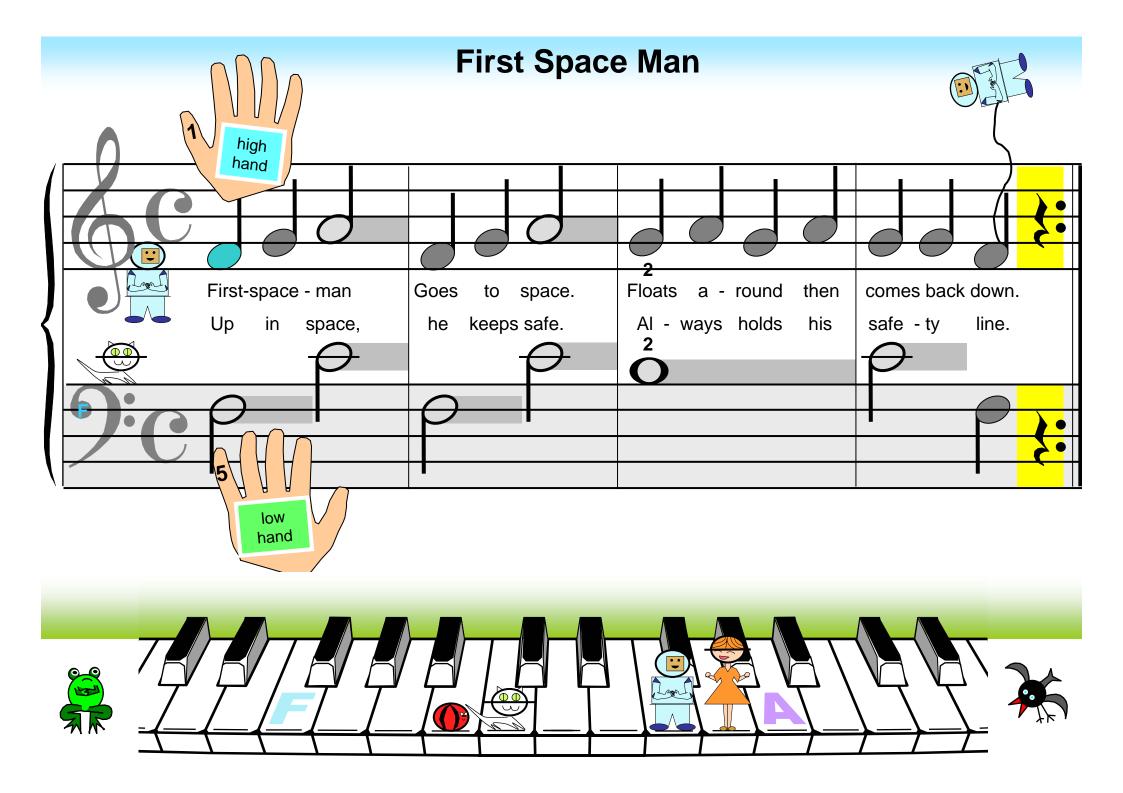


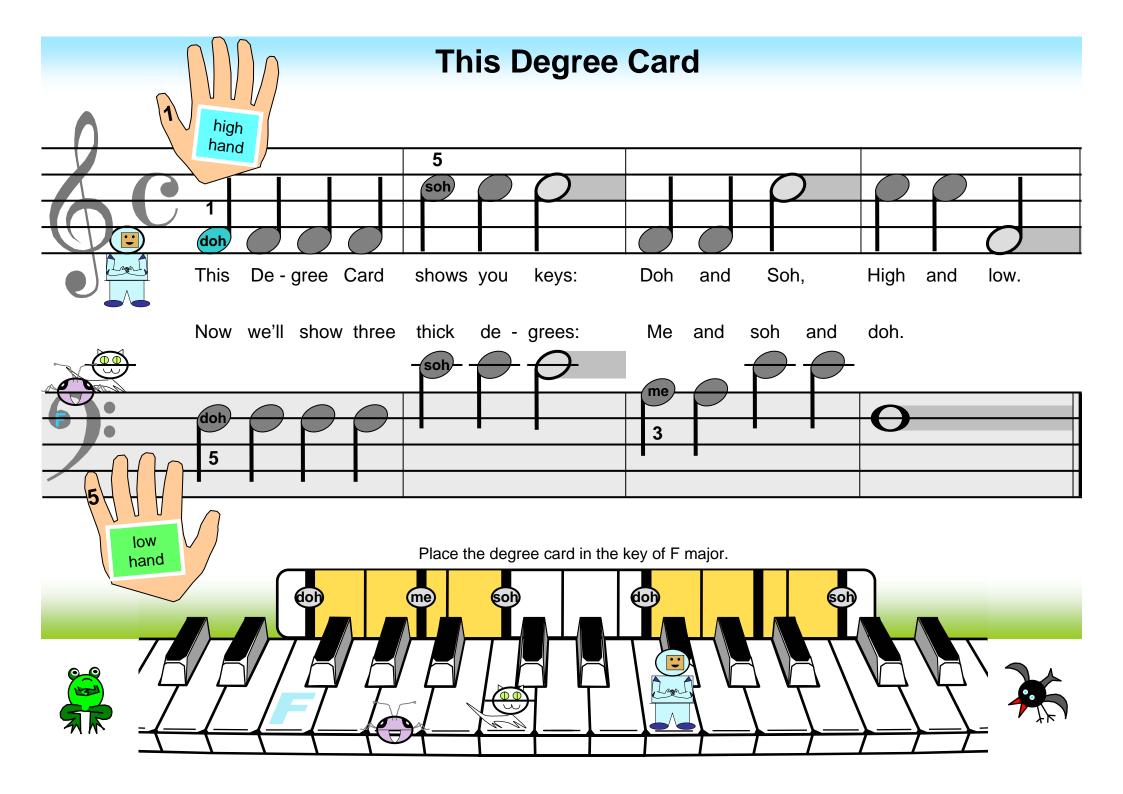


Duck says "You can't fence me in. I can just duck under."

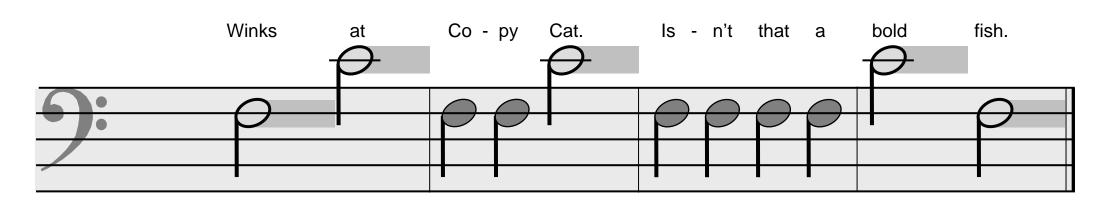


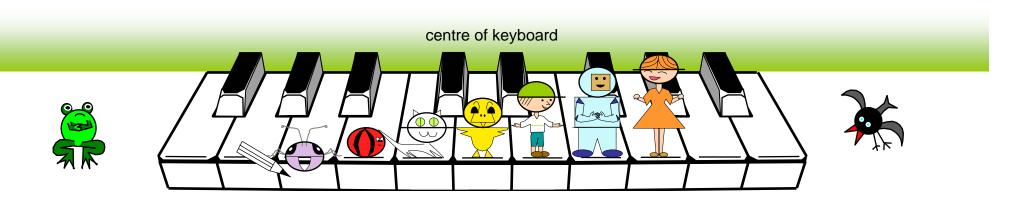


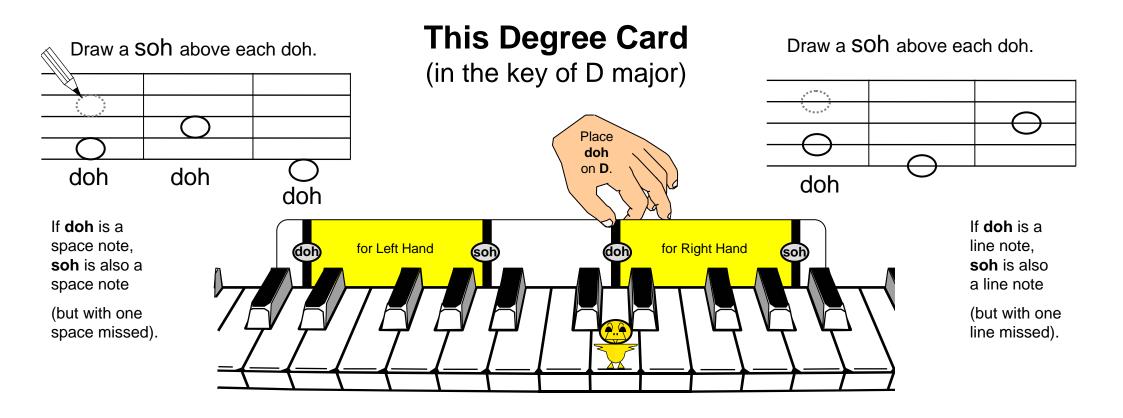


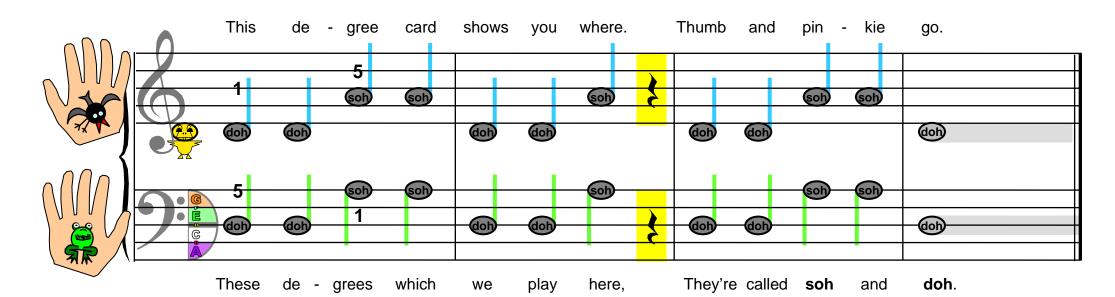


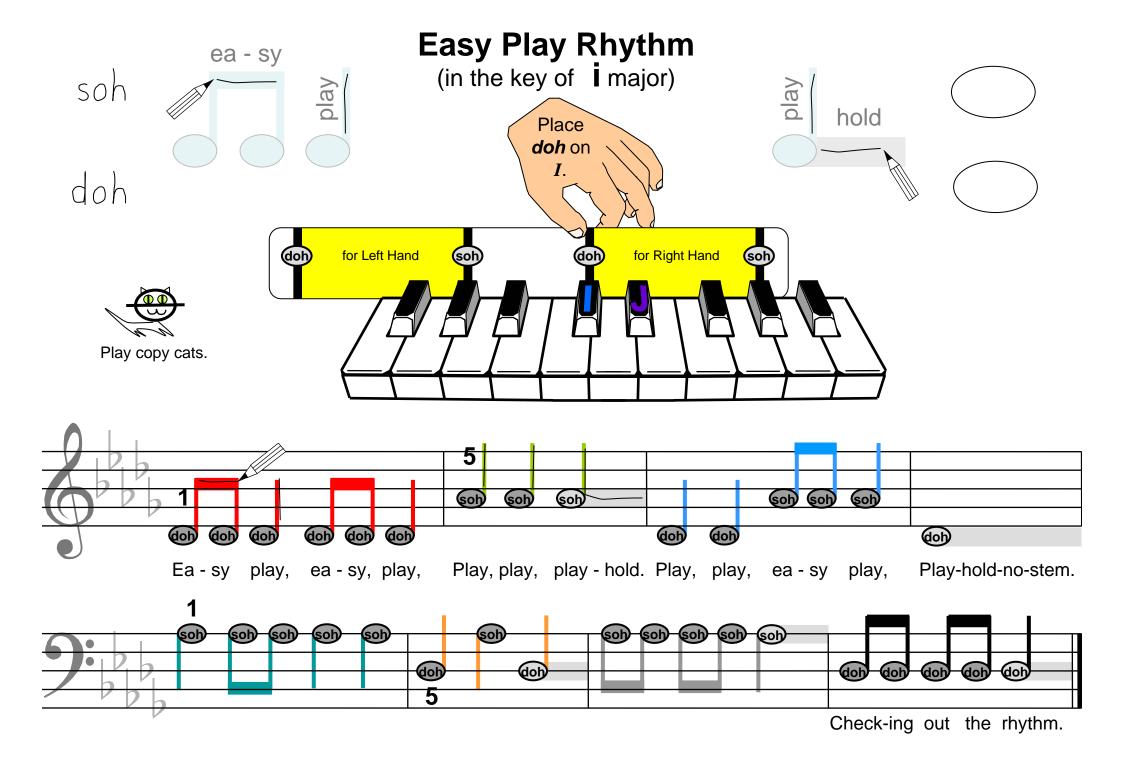








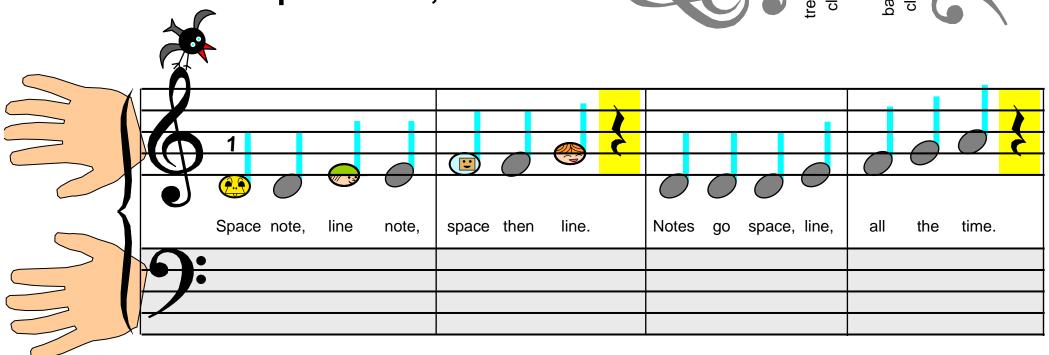


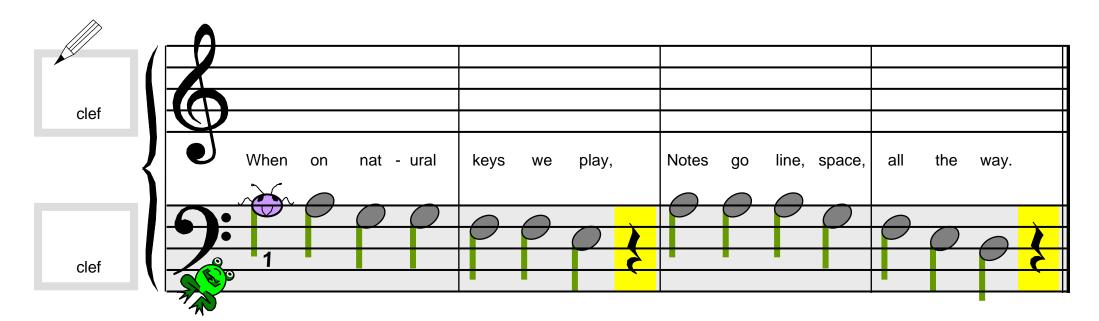


Space Note, Line Note





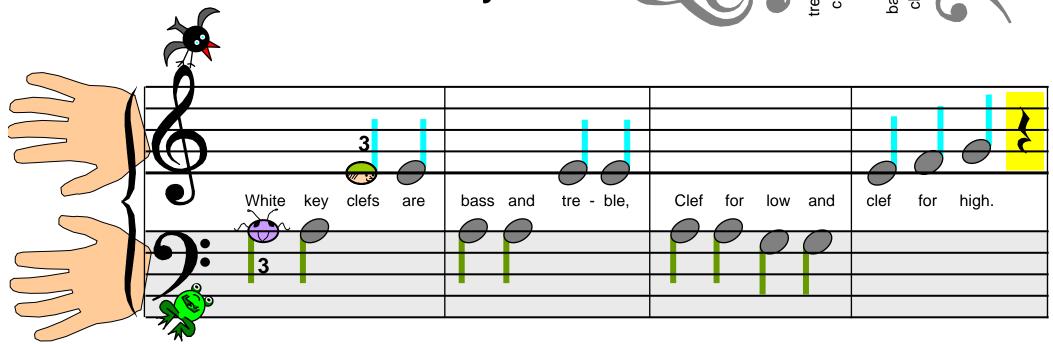


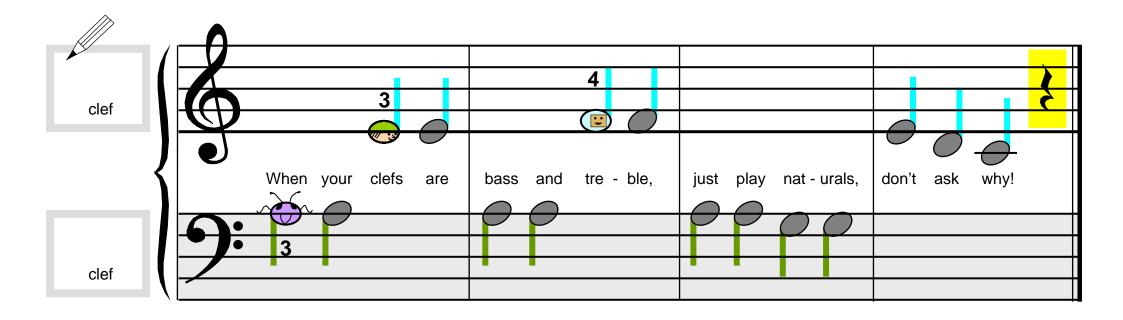


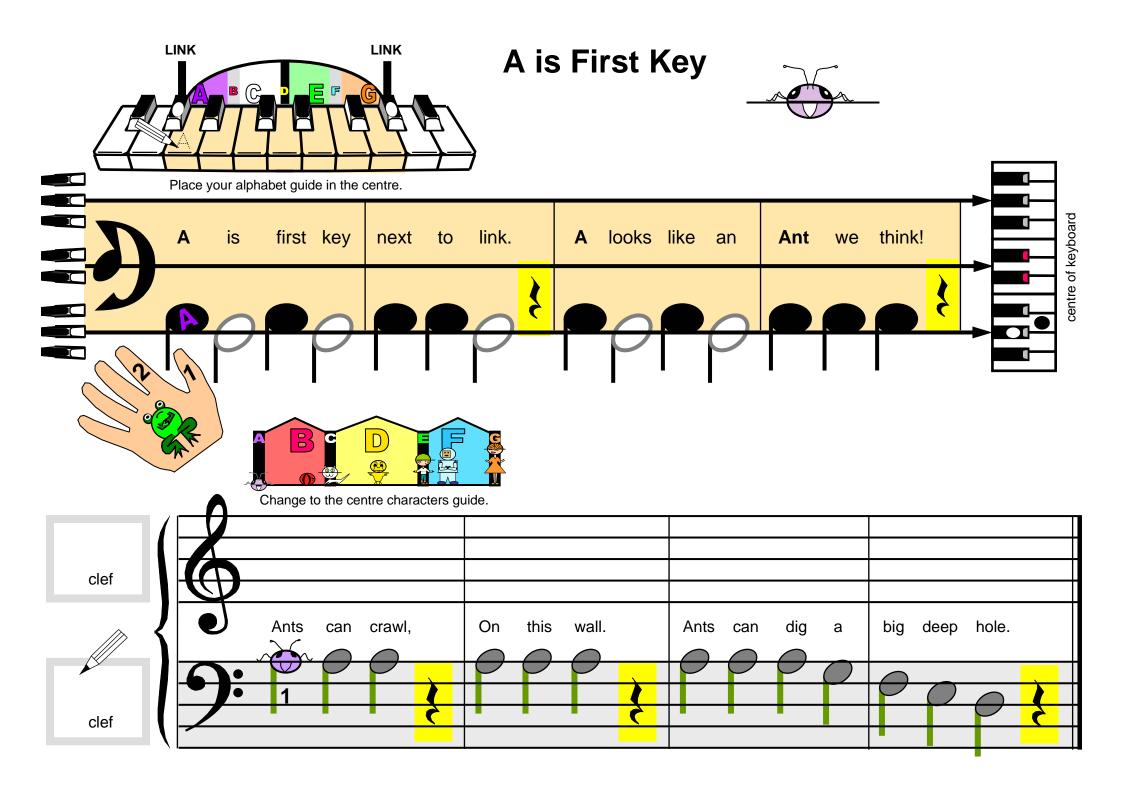
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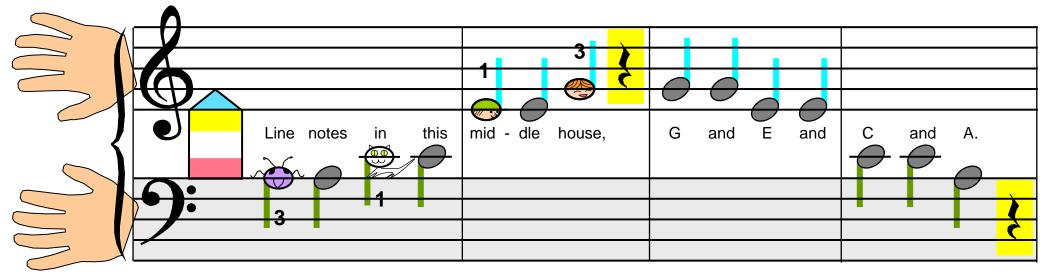


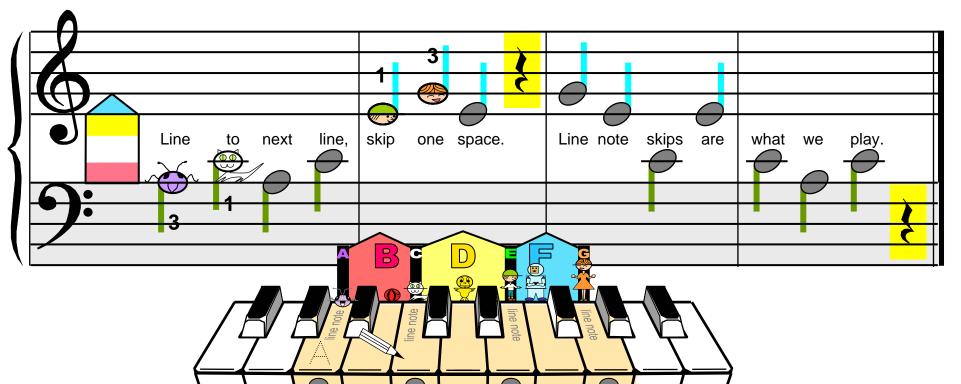




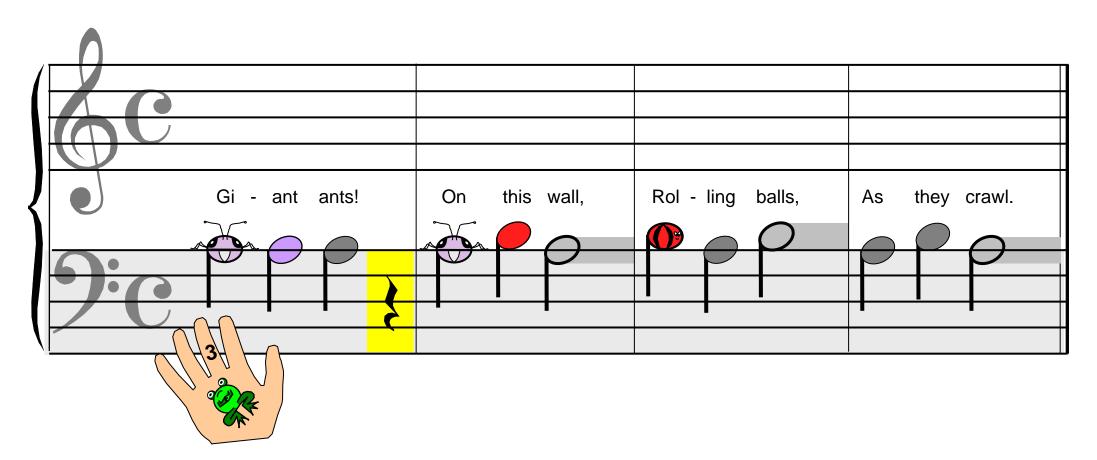


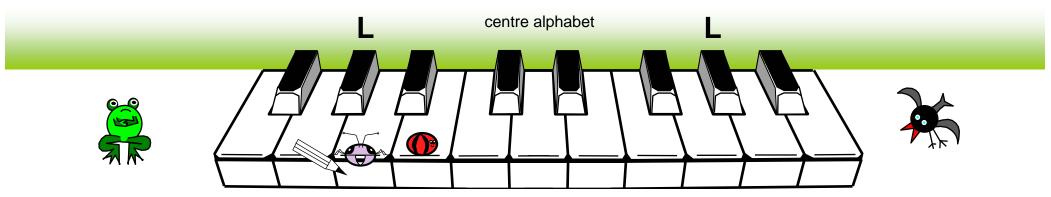
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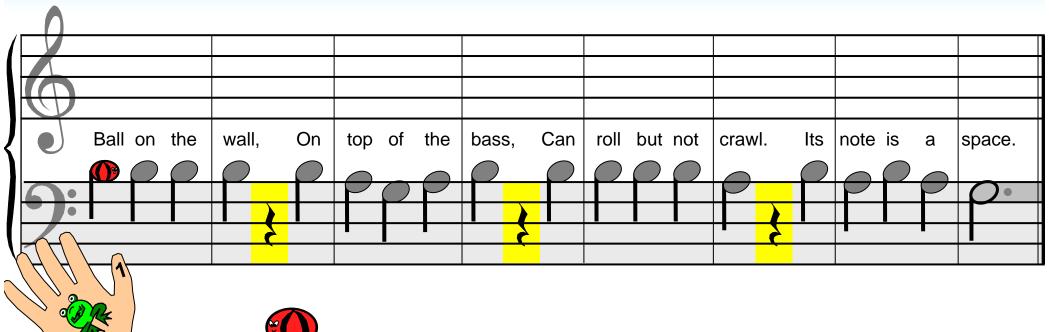


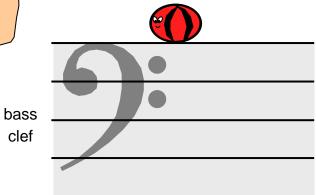
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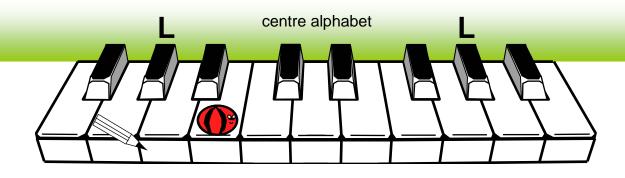


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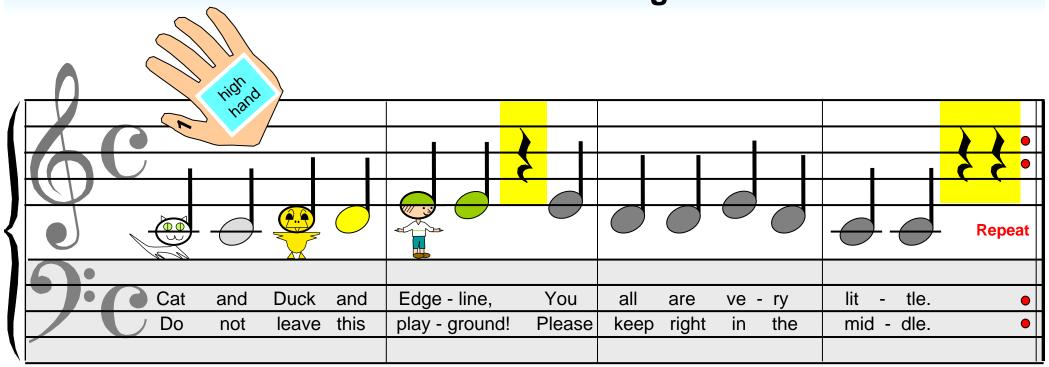


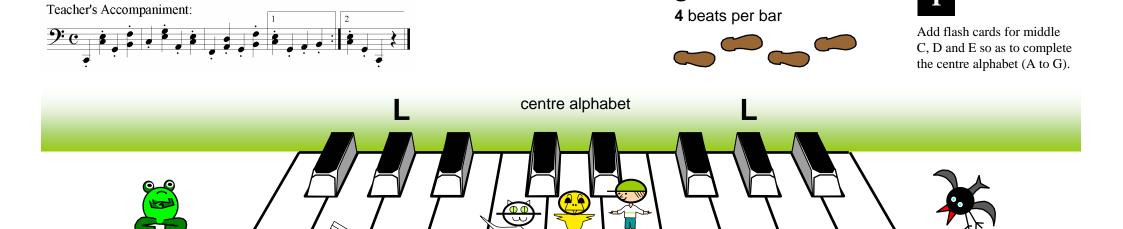






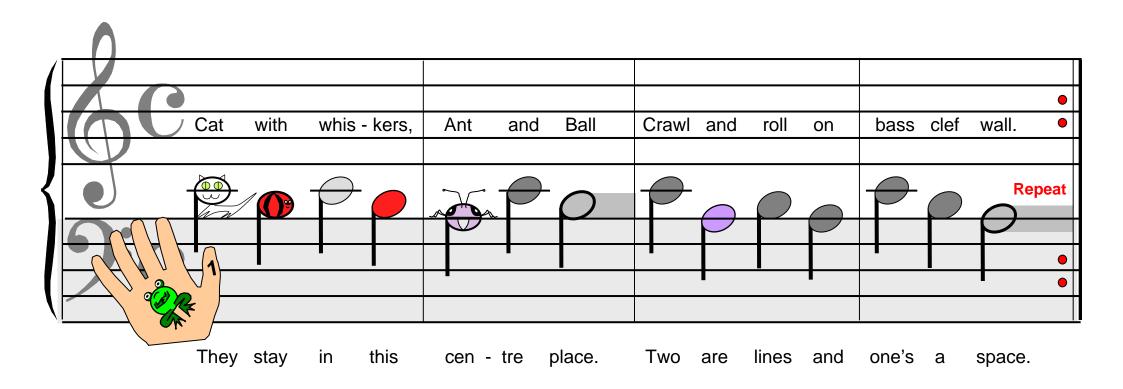
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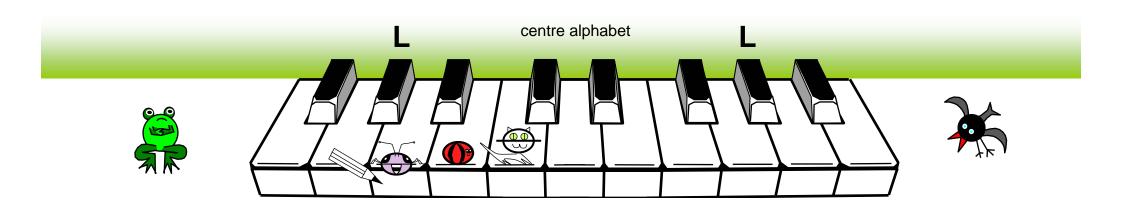




Common time:

Cat With Whiskers, Ant and Ball





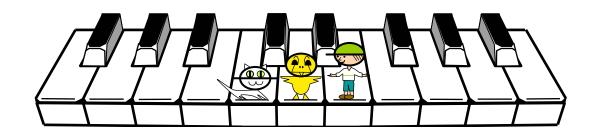


laugh - ing,

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But

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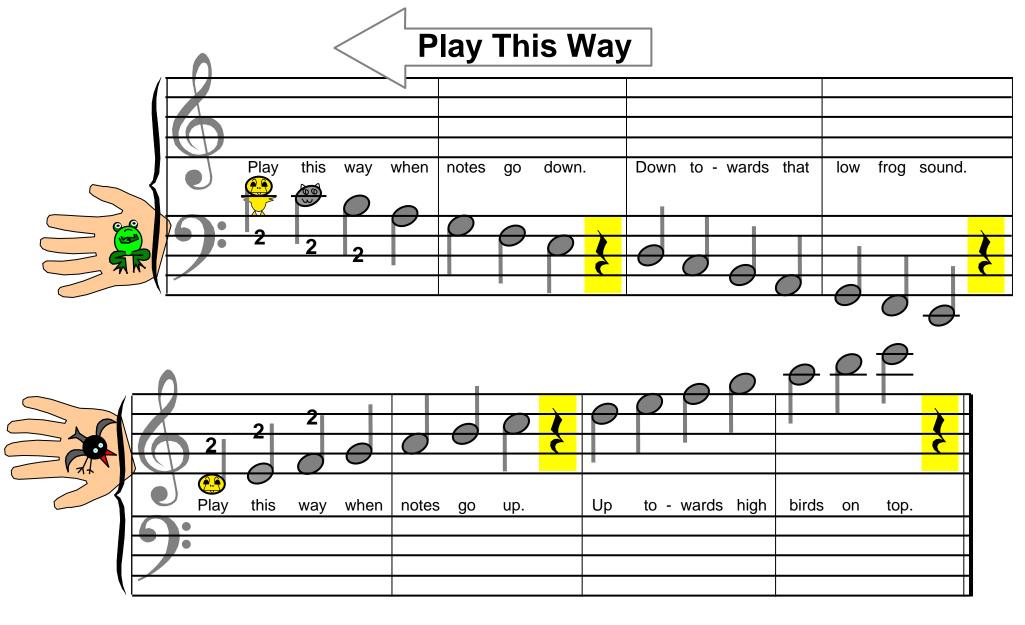


Be

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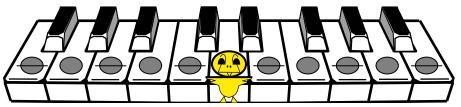
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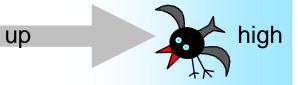
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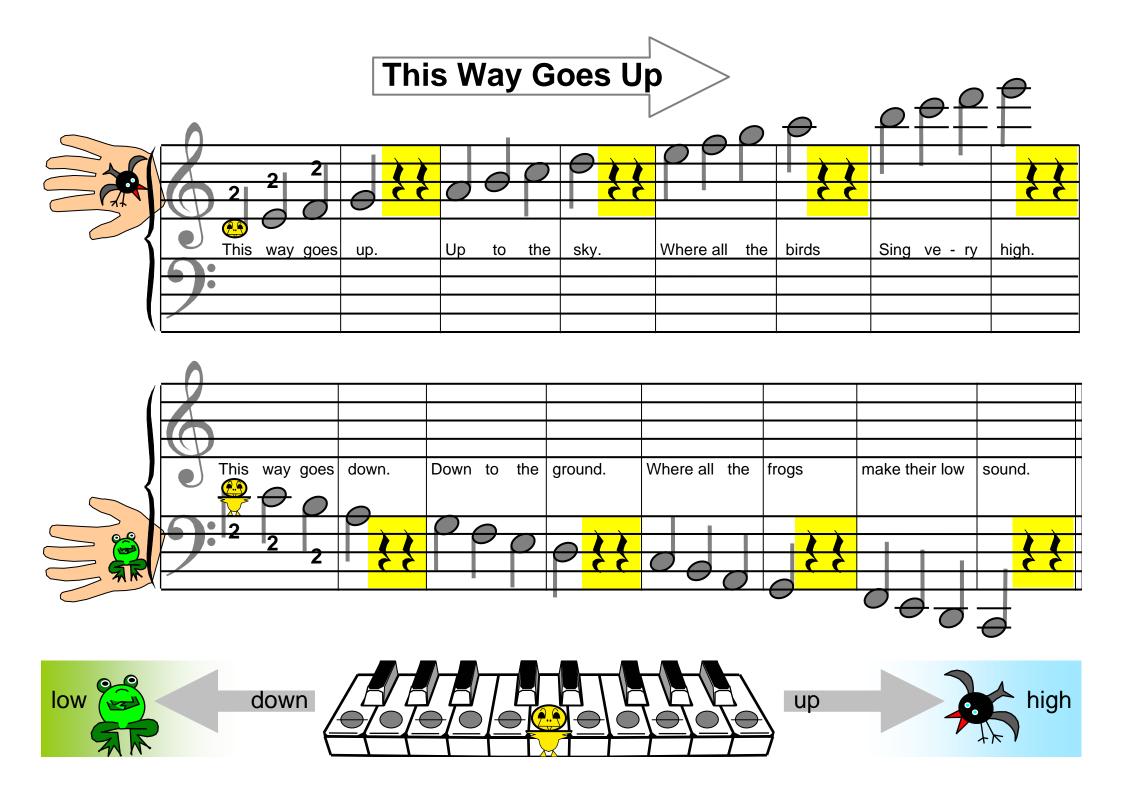




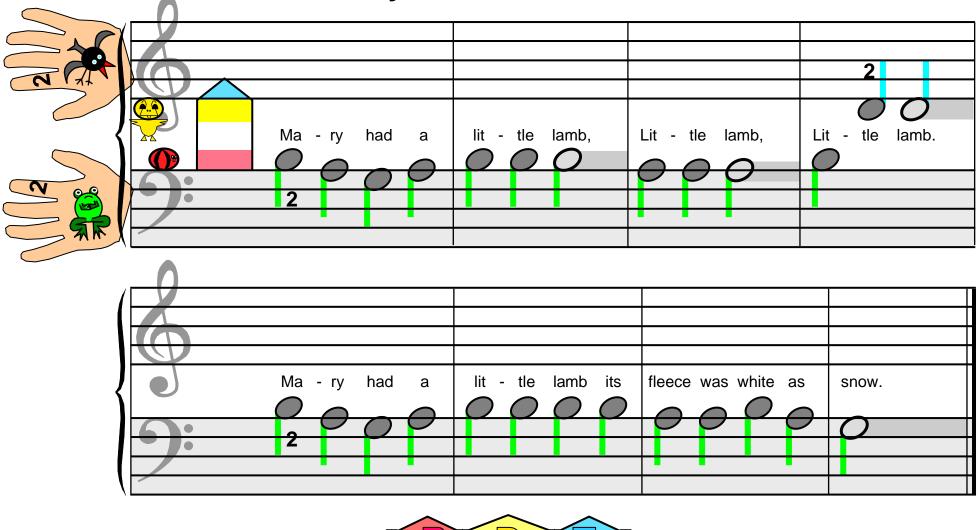
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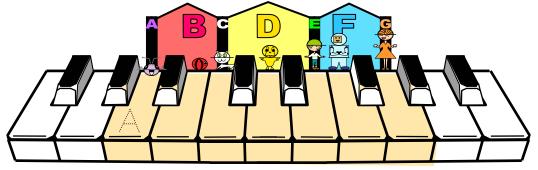


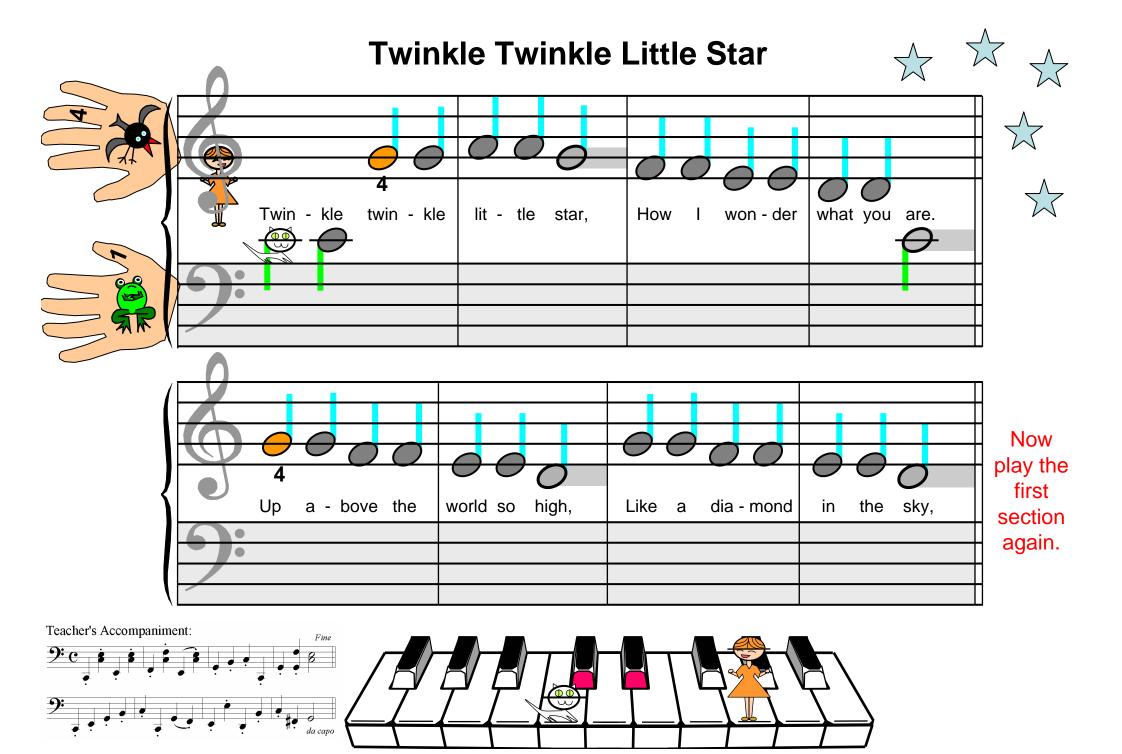




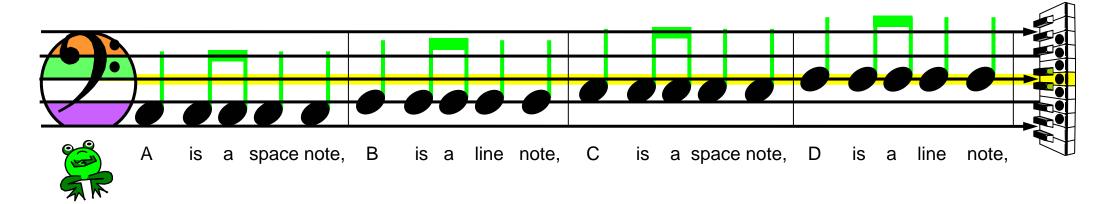
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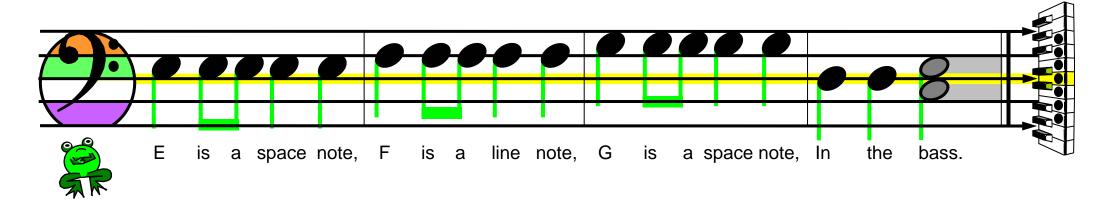


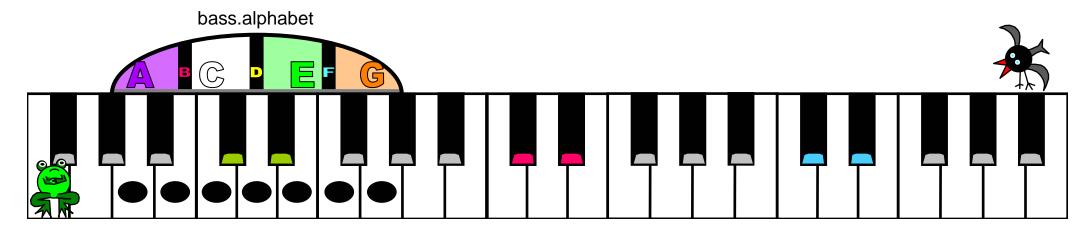




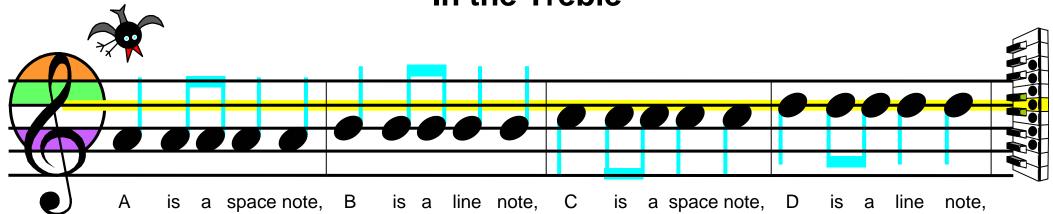
In the Bass

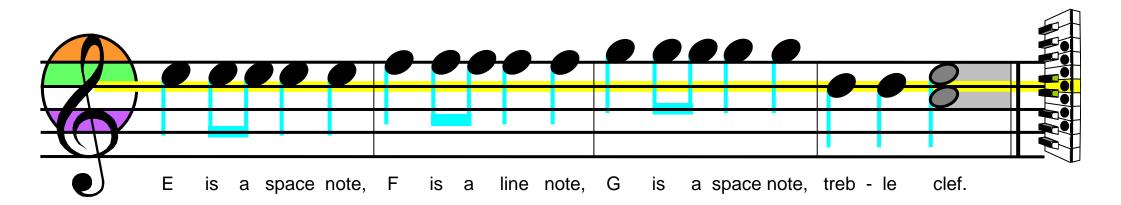


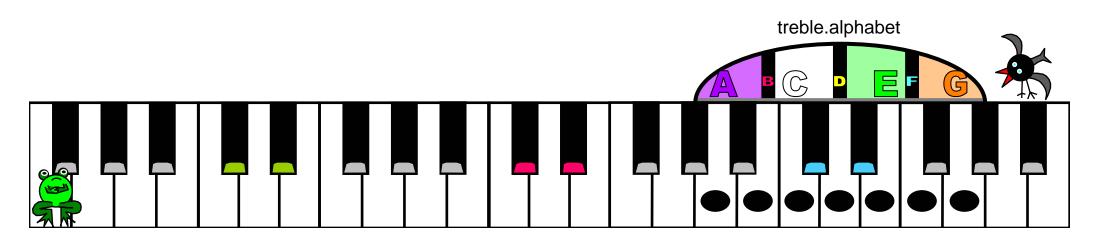




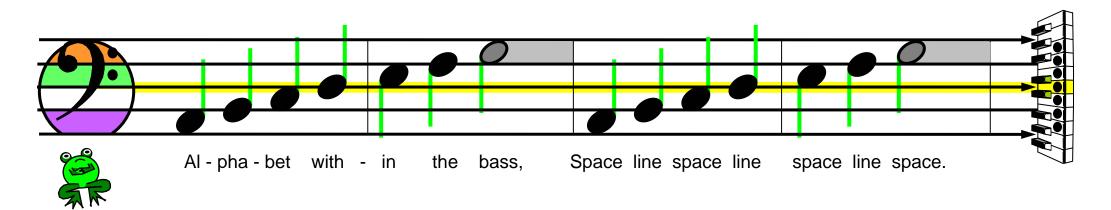
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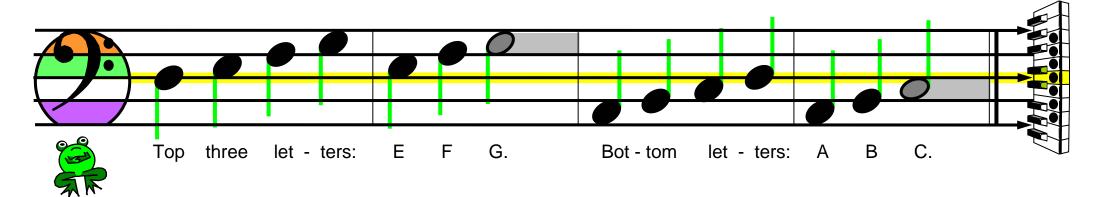


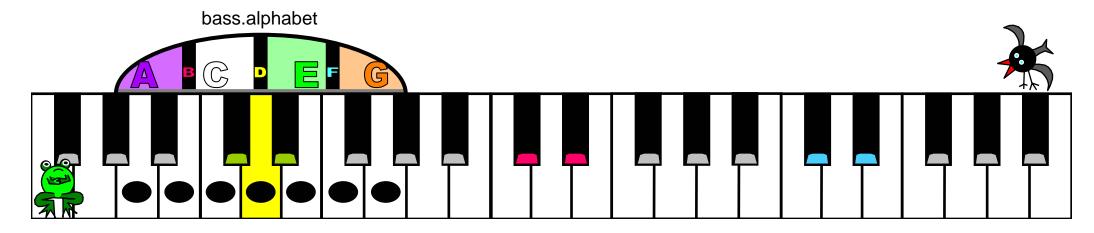




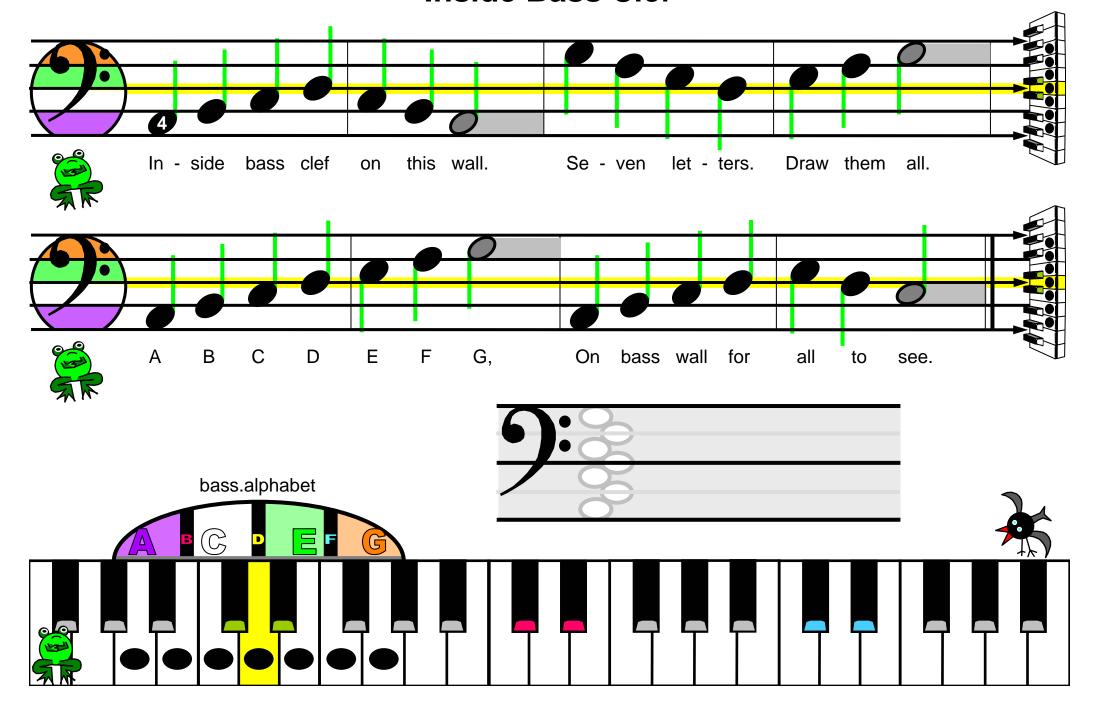
Alphabet Within the Bass







Inside Bass Clef



Each Natural Key

