

Name _____ Class _____

Introduction to the Keyboard



The Tasks

Playing Task 1 (famous tunes) L3 Performance task L3 The Major Scale Play C or G L3/4

Looking at semi-tones L3 Composing Task L3-5 Tea and Coffee (Rhythms and Rests) L3

Playing Task 2 (pops) L4 The Blues Piece L3-5 The Project L3-5

Lesson 1 – The keyboard

Task A

Violin		Flute	
Organ		Harp	
Piano		Percussion	
Clarinet		Cello	
Horn		Harpsichord	
Trumpet		Telephone	
Synthesizer		<i>My favourite is;</i> <i>Because;</i>	L2

Task B

Blues		?	
Rock		?	
Waltz		?	
March		?	L2

Task C

- If you want to play notes of high pitch (high notes, like the flute) which part of the keyboard do you need to play? (LEFT or RIGHT) _____ L3
- If you want to play notes of low pitch (low notes, like the Tuba) which part of the keyboard do you need to play? (LEFT or RIGHT) _____ L3
- If you play lots of notes at the same time does the music sound SIMPLER or MORE CONFUSING?
_____ L3/4

Task D

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Self-Evaluation

- I can select the instrument (tone) that I need to use. L2
- I understand the music alphabet of notes. L3

Lesson 2 – The Basics

Self-Evaluation

- I can play Eastenders. L3
- I can play C Major scale ascending (going up) L3
- I can play C Major scale descending (going down) L4
- I can play G Major scale ascending. L4
- I can play G Major scale descending. L4

Lesson 3 – The Notes

Four staves of musical notation showing scales in treble clef. The first staff shows a C major scale ascending and descending. The second staff shows a G major scale ascending and descending. The third and fourth staves show a D major scale ascending and descending. Each staff has a dashed line below it for a second line of notes.

Lesson 4 – I've Got Rhythm

Self-Evaluation

How many different types of note durations can you spot in the tune above?

L3

I can play this rhythm in time

L3

Can you recognise these famous rhythms?



(L3)



(L3)



(L3)

Task; Now, see if you can play some of these famous tunes;

A **B** **C** **D** **E**

Lesson 5 – Now just add Chords

Self-Evaluation

I can play these three chords well with my left hand

L3

I can play both hands together!

L4/5