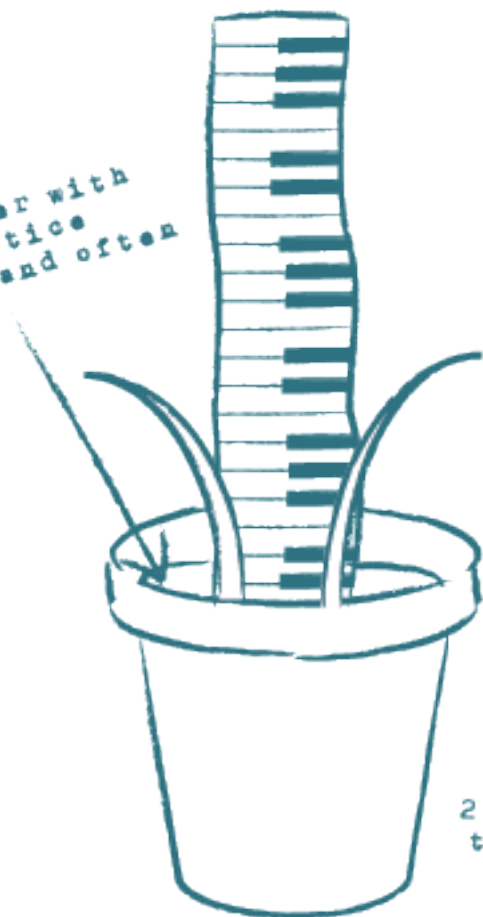


FRONT ROW MUSIC PRACTICE GUIDE

1) water with
practice
little and often



2) watch that
talent grow

HELLO PARENT!

WELCOME TO OUR PRACTICE GUIDE

We are really excited that your child is coming to keyboard lessons! We've put together this quick practice guide to help you get the most out of lessons and kick start your child's superstar journey.

FOLDERS

Your child will have their very own Front Row Music folder. Have a good look through this each week to see what your child is working on.

Repetition is key - try to recap worksheets from previous weeks so that they stay fresh in your child's mind. **Elton John** started playing the Piano at 3 years old and practiced constantly until he could work music out by ear!

BACKING TRACKS

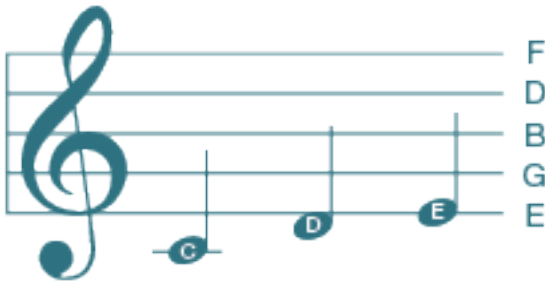
Practise along to our backing tracks and sound like a rock star! Visit our website www.frontrow-music.com for backing tracks of the songs you learn at school and try to stay in time!



UNDERSTANDING OUR WORKSHEETS

We mainly use sheet music and occasional chord diagrams on our keyboard worksheets. Here are examples of how to read them:

SHEET MUSIC



These notes are crotchets and last for one beat. See our introduction to rhythm sheet for more notes and timings.

Each of these notes refer to a key that you press on the keyboard. You read them from left to right.

CHORDS

C MAJOR CHORD



This is how the chord looks as sheet music

TOP 10 PRACTICE TIPS

1. MAKE SURE THE KEYBOARD IS AT THE RIGHT HEIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD
2. PRACTICE LITTLE AND OFTEN TO SEE FAST IMPROVEMENT
3. ALWAYS PRACTICE AFTER SCHOOL ON LESSON DAY, WHEN IT IS FRESH IN YOUR MIND
4. START OFF NICE AND SLOW AND ONCE CONFIDENT WITH THE NOTES TRY TO SPEED UP
5. PRACTICE DURING THE ADVERTS OF FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMMES OR 10 MINUTES BEFORE TEA
6. LET YOUR CHILD TEACH YOU HOW TO PLAY A SONG THAT THEY HAVE LEARNT
7. TRY TO PLAY THE SONGS THAT YOUR CHILD IS LEARNING SO THAT YOU CAN HELP IF NEEDED
8. MAKE PRACTICE FUN; USE A STOPWATCH AND TRY TO GET FASTER EACH TIME
9. REPEAT SONGS UNTIL YOU DON'T NEED THE TO LOOK AT THE

HAPPY PRACTISING!

- ★ Try to praise your child as much as possible for their effort and gently correct mistakes.
- ★ Set a goal for each practice session.
- ★ Practise what you don't yet know rather than what you do know.
- ★ If you would like to purchase an instrument at any point please get in touch via the website.
- ★ If your child misplaces a practice sheet or if you need any more advice on practising please drop us an email.