



HOW TO TRANSITION *to* TEACHING LESSONS ONLINE

Warm-ups (5-finger scales, G, B, D)

Sight-reading (pick-a-path) - printable

Yankee Doodle

- pedal
- smooth + connected
- add repeat

Carrot Cake

- check for curved fingers
- listen for steady heartbeat
- try Rtt up an octave at end

Creativity challenge

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Hello, piano teachers!

Given the recent school closures due to COVID-19 and the need to transition to online learning, I pulled together a variety of games and activities from the [Teach Piano Today](#) blog that I think will work well for online lessons (especially for young students!).

For more on how I'm preparing my studio for this transition, [read this post](#).

I hope this is helpful to you in your planning!

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P.S. If you're having trouble accessing some of these resources, join the Teach Piano Today email list to get the password. ;-)

Games and Activities for Online Piano Lessons

A collection of free resources from Teach Piano Today

Preparatory A (Primer)

Notes in a Boat printable game

- Reviewing B and D around Middle C
- What's needed: game board, six coins, one die

Rainbow Robber printable game

- Reviewing note values
- What's needed: game board, six coins, two dice, 18 playing cards

Rhythm Blocks printable worksheet

- Rhythmic-reading exercises for hands together
- What's needed: overturned container, red/blue markers

Shamrock Rhythm Hop printable worksheet

- Rhythmic reading exercises
- What's needed: printable, three crayons/markers

Shamrock Shake printable worksheet

- Reviewing finger numbers
- What's needed: printable

Puppy Chase sight-reading

- Reviewing Middle C-Treble G
- What's needed: printable, three crayons/markers

Prep B (Primer)

A Wintery Articulation Adventure story + sight-reading activity

- Reviewing slurs, staccato, and accents in C position
- What's needed: printable book

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- Reviewing finger numbers
- What's needed: printable

Fancy Pants printable worksheet

- Reviewing note-reading in C position and step vs. skip
- What's needed: printable, colored pencils, one die

St. Patrick's Note-Reading Race printable worksheet

- Reviewing writing Middle C, E, and Treble G
- What's needed: printable, one die, pencil

Caterpillar Sight-Reading worksheet

- Reviewing note-reading from Bass C-Bass G
- What's needed: printable, three crayons/markers

McDrip the Slushy Snowman improv activity

- What's needed: printable cards

Level 1

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Dot-to-Dot Doghouse printable worksheet

- Reviewing note-reading from Bass F to Treble G
- What's needed: printable, pencil

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Out-of-Position Play printable worksheet

- Reviewing notes Treble C-G and Bass C-G and playing with different fingerings
- What's needed: printable, one die

Level 2

Rhythm Blocks printable worksheet

- Rhythmic-reading exercises for hands together
- What's needed: overturned container, red/blue markers

Dot-to-Dot Doghouse printable worksheet

- Reviewing note-reading from Bass F to Treble G
- What's needed: printable, pencil

McDrip the Slushy Snowman improv activity

- What's needed: printable cards

St. Patrick's Day Improv activity

- Download the accompaniment [here](#)
- What's needed: printable cards

Out-of-Position Play printable worksheet

- Reviewing notes Treble C-G and Bass C-G and playing with different fingerings
- What's needed: printable, one die

