

Uplands Manor Year 2 Keyboard Knowledge Organiser



This is a Casio SA-76 Keyboard. It is the keyboard we use in our lessons at Uplands Manor. It has 44 keys and 100 different tones! That means it makes lots of different sounds, unlike a piano, which only has one tone. The tones are changed by changing the numbers on the number pad.

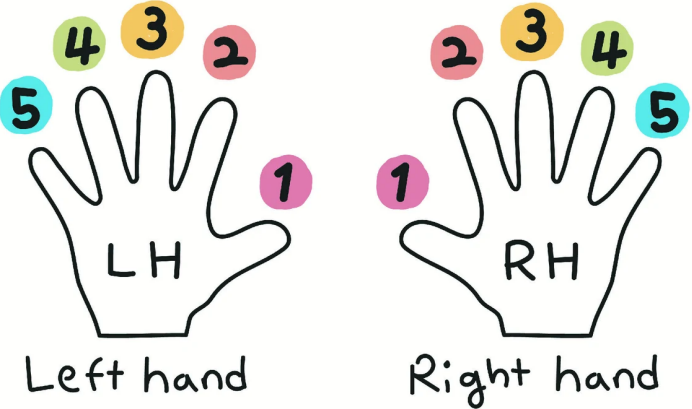


This is a very good example of the Five Finger Position

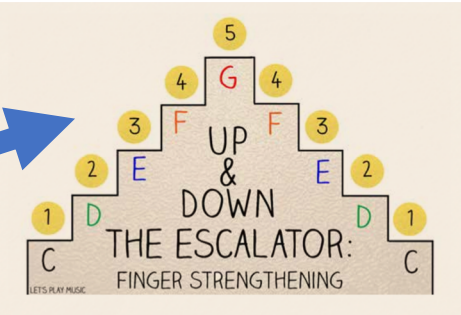


The 5 Finger Position starts at "Middle C" and we use "Spider Fingers" to play one note at a time all the way up and down...

Keyboard Finger Numbers



As we play up and down the keys, the PITCH changes from low to high and back again.



Keyboard Key Words!

Term	Meaning
Pitch	How high or low a sound is
Tone (Timbre)	Different types of sound
Solo	To perform music to an audience by yourself
Ensemble	To perform music to an audience as part of a group
Tempo	The speed of the music – fast or slow
Dynamics	The volume of the music – loud or soft
Melody	A series of notes that makes a tune

Songs we have been learning in Year 2 using the 5 Finger position

MA-RY HAD A LIT-TLE LAMB

E D C D E E E
 (3) (2) (1) (2) (3) (3) (3)

LIT-TLE LAMB, LIT-TLE LAMB

D D D E E E
 (2) (2) (2) (3) (3) (3)

MA-RY HAD A LIT-TLE LAMB

E D C D E E E
 (3) (2) (1) (2) (3) (3) (3)

ITS FLEECE WAS WHITE AS SNOW

E D D E D C
 (3) (2) (2) (3) (2) (1)

TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR
 C C G G A A G
 (1) (1) (5) (5) (STEP) (5) (5) (STEP) (5)

HOW I WONDER WHAT YOU ARE,
 F F E E D D C
 (4) (4) (3) (3) (2) (2) (1)

UP ABOVE THE WORLD SO HIGH
 G G F F E E D
 (5) (5) (4) (4) (3) (3) (2)

LIKE A DIAMOND IN THE SKY
 G G F F E E D
 (5) (5) (4) (4) (3) (3) (2)

TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR
 C C G G A A G
 (1) (1) (5) (5) (STEP) (5) (5) (STEP) (5)

HOW I WONDER WHAT YOU ARE,
 F F E E D D C
 (4) (4) (3) (3) (2) (2) (1)