PRE-NOTES

Piano Prep Classes for Pre-Schoolers

KeyNotes Music

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NURTURING & DEVELOPING NINE KEY PRE-PIANO SKILLS

01 EXPLORATORY PIANO

Exploratory Piano

Improvisation and development of hand and arm technique in relation to themes and characters.

The Pre-Notes curriculum, our offering for the youngest KeyNotes Music students, is carefully sequenced to introduce and consolidate key piano prep and music skills.

02 SINGING

Singing

Singing activities include songs for learning, such as the musical alphabet, nursery rhymes, and echo songs for the development of aural skills.

03 MOVEMENT

Movement

Movement activities help with body co-ordination and experiencing inner pulse, as well as being essential for this age and stage and how they learn.

04 RHYTHM & PULSE

Rhythm & Pulse

Responding to music through various activities develops a strong sense of inner pulse, and ability to imitate and make new rhythms.

05 FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Fine Motor Skills

Using manipulatives and arts & crafts to work on fine motor skills helps to prepare for finger dexterity.

06 PITCH AWARENESS

Pitch Awareness

Echo songs and tuned percussion instruments help to develop a sense of pitch, moving up and down, as well as highs and lows.

07 LISTENING

Listening

Listening to a wide range of music genres develops students' awareness of music and intention, as well as exposing them to various musical elements.

08 PATTERNS

Patterns

Music is built on patterns so we provide opportunities to work with patterns in a variety of ways, playing instruments and games.

09 LETTERS & NUMBERS

Letters & Numbers ABC

Musical literacy uses letters & numbers, so we develop understanding and application of these in music.

TOPICS AND THEMES

Our lessons are based around the four seasons, each season focusing on three main topics. For example in Spring we think about Spring weather and play rainbows on the piano, making an arch with our arms, and in Summer we are on the beach, making pinching crab sounds on the piano, using short and spiky notes.

Themes make learning cohesive and engaging for our youngest learners, as well as bringing the meaning of music and how it communicates to life, within the world of a pre-schooler.