

Anatomy of a Lesson

LESSON #2 through ???

- 10 minutes:
 - Improvise on black keys
 - Review concept of high and low, octave
 - Review Twins, Triplets, D in the Doghouse, etc., finding them on piano
 - Time them to make it more fun!
 - Introduce additional notes (not in alphabetical order!)
 - Review Finger Numbers (trace hands or have them practice wiggling specific fingers on a surface other than the piano keys!)
- 5 minutes:
 - Teach/Review <u>5-Finger Patterns</u>, one at a time (Circle of 5ths order)
 - At first, teach by pattern (white white black white white, etc.)
- 10-15 minutes: Review assigned pieces in book, make suggestions, start new pieces when ready
- 5 minutes: Sight reading!

SUPPLEMENTAL

- Note flashcards: Start with line and space. Gradually introduce landmark notes and remaining notes.
- Rhythm flashcards: Count and clap rhythms.
- Term Flashcards (Quarter Note, Half Note, Whole Note, piano, forte, etc.)
- Note Rush App
- Staff Wars App
- Rhythm Trainer App
- Earpeggio