

Tuesday Piano Lessons with Lucy
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Hello everyone. Hope you are safe and well.

Here are some worksheets that will take you through the basics of piano playing that will give you a strong foundation to build on with your future piano studies.

I'd like you to start your piano practice by warming up your fingers. We do this through a series of exercises.

- 1.) Begin with the Five Finger exercise from C - G, first hands separately then put them hands together.
- 2.) Next, C major for 1 Octave (An octave is the distance between two musical notes that have the same letter name for example C - C. It is called an 'octave' because there are eight notes in the octave. To play this, begin hands separately then put your hands together.

Right Hand fingering: 1,2,3,1,2,3,4,5,4,3,2,1,3,2,1

Left Hand fingering: 5,4,3,2,1,3,2,1,2,3,1,2,3,4,5

This is the fingering beginning on C, going up the octave all the way to the top C and then coming straight back down.

- 3.) Next please find a photocopy from the book A Dozen A Day. Read through these first before playing, notice the movement of the notes on the page and their note value (1 beat, 2 beat, 4 beat etc) then translate that to the keyboard and begin to play. Also notice the articulation (such as the dots above or below a note 'staccato' indicating that the note should be played sharply and detached).

Play these exercises for a minimum of 15 minutes a day or every few days for best results.

- 4.) To begin the second half of your practice, please go through the following work-sheets that are included in the envelope.

See you next week!

Best wishes,
Lucy