

Roland Classroom Activity: HP201 Piano

Lesson: Steps Copy Cat Game

Concepts: Sing and Play Steps

Grades: K-3, 20 minutes

Preparation:

Twin Piano Mode: While holding down the [TONE] button, press the C8 key (the highest C on the piano).

The keyboard is now divided into two separate sections.

To exit, hold down the [TONE] button and press the B7 key (the highest B on the piano)

National Standards Met:

Standard 1: Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.

Students listen to piano tones, match pitch, and sing a step above or below

Standard 6: Listening to, analyzing and describing music

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Detailed Lesson Plan:

Previous Knowledge: Letter names of notes on piano.

Note: Play this game between Teacher and Student BEFORE students play in PAIRS.

Student 1 finds C Position with the Right Hand.

Student 2 finds C Position with the Right Hand.

Student 1 plays ANY NOTE in C Position, singing its name and pitch

Student 2 copies the note, singing its name and pitch

Student 1 says "step up" or "step down"

Student 2 plays up a step or down a step, singing its name and pitch.

Example:

Student 1: [play and sing] "E"

Student 2: [play and sing] "E"

Student 1: "step up"

Student 2: [play and sing] "F"

Variations:

1. C Position with Left Hand

2. C Position with Hands Together

Student 1 plays 3-5 times, then trade so the other partner pair leads.