

PIANO DETECTIVES CLUB  
Class #1 – Easy Reference

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## **WHAT IS A DETECTIVE?**

- INTRODUCE YOURSELF
- DISCUSS THE WORD DETECTIVE

## **THE MUSICAL ALPHABET**

- SING THE ABC SONG
- SHOW HOW THE MUSICAL ALPHABET IS  
DIFFERENT

- SING THE ABC SONG A NEW WAY

## **A LOOK AT THE PIANO**

- ESTABLISH PIANO RULES
- SHOW HOW THE MUSICAL ALPHABET WORKS ON THE PIANO
- NOTICE THE BLACK KEYS
- SHOW AN EASY WAY TO FIND CDE

## **BIG KEYBOARD PUZZLE**

- SHOW WOODEN KEYBOARD PUZZLE

- LABEL CDEs

## **INDIVIDUAL EXPLORATION TIME**

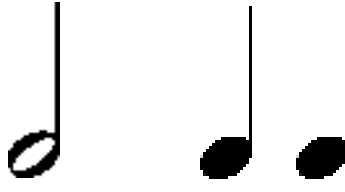
- EACH STUDENT WORKS A FELT  
KEYBOARD PUZZLE
- RIGHT-LEFT HAND INTRODUCTION


## **RHYTHM**

- EXPERIENCE RHYTHM

- INTRODUCE QUARTER AND HALF NOTES

Start with: 

Change to: 

Then to: 

Then to: 

## REPERTOIRE: CLUMSY CLYDE

- TELL A STORY

- PLAY THE MUSIC
- SHOW THE MUSIC
- STUDENTS PLAY CLUMSY CLYDE

## **CLOSING**

- LEARN ABOUT USING A BINDER
  - STUDENTS COLLECT HANDBOOK PAGES
  - TALK WITH PARENTS
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# **BOX OF EXTRA ACTIVITIES**

- **CLASS: SIMON SAYS USING RIGHT AND LEFT HAND**
- **CLASS OR INDIVIDUAL: CDE LETTER TRACING (DRY MARKER SLEEVES)**