

# Group Piano Level 1 – Session-by-Session Overview

## Session 1

### In Class:

- Student introductions and classroom routine
  - Piano orientation (88 keys)
  - Right hand vs. left hand
  - Finger numbers (1–5)
  - Groups of two and three black keys
  - Finding Middle C
  - Rhythm: Walking (quarter notes) & Running (eighth notes)
  - Song: *Hello Class* **Homework:**
  - Workbook: **Page 14**
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## Session 2

### In Class:

- Review of Session 1
- Finger numbers review
- Finding 2 & 3 black keys
- Review of Middle C
- Rhythm practice (Walking & Running)
- Songs: *Hello Class*, *I've Got a Dog*

### Homework:

- Workbook: **Page 18**
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## Session 3

### In Class:

- Review Sessions 1 & 2
- Right and left hand review
- Finger numbers
- Middle C review

- Introduction to **Half Notes**
- Song: *Hear the Wind Blow* (clap, boomwhackers, piano)

**Homework:**

- Workbook: **Page 24**
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**Session 4**

**In Class:**

- Review previous concepts
- Half note practice
- Introduction to **Whole Notes**
- Song: *Hear the Old Freight Train*
- Ensemble playing with boomwhackers and piano

**Homework:**

- **No homework**
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**Session 5**

**In Class:**

- Rhythm review
- Introduction to note **D**
- Introduction to **Dotted Half Note**
- Song: *When I Go to Sleep*

**Homework:**

- Workbook: **Page 28**
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**Session 6**

**In Class:**

- Review notes and rhythms
- Introduction to note **E**

- Song: *Somebody's Knocking*
- Continued rhythm and note practice

**Homework:**

- Workbook: **Page 36**
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**Session 7**

**In Class:**

- Review notes C, D, and E
  - Review previous songs
  - Song: *Marching Along* **Homework:**
  - Workbook: **Page 40**
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**Session 8**

**In Class:**

- Review rhythms and notes
- Song: *The Morning Bird*
- Strengthening note reading skills

**Homework:**

- Workbook: **Page 44**
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**Session 9**

**In Class:**

- Introduction to note **F**
- Song: *I Like Porridge Hot*
- Continued review of previous songs

**Homework:**

- Workbook: **Page 56**

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## Session 10

### In Class:

- Review notes C, D, E, F
- Song: *I've Got a Dog*
- Coordination and rhythm reinforcement

### Homework:

- Workbook: **Page 58**
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## Session 11

### In Class:

- Review all learned songs
  - Song: *Long Ago* **Homework:**
  - Workbook: **Page 64**
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## Session 12

### In Class:

- Introduction to note **B (Left Hand)**
- Song: *Busy Bee*
- Continued rhythm and note practice

### Homework:

- Workbook: **Page 68**
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## Session 13 In

### Class:

- Review note B (left hand)
- Song: *The Indian Drummer*
- Expanding note recognition

**Homework:**

- Workbook: **Page 72**
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**Session 14**

**In Class:**

- Introduction to note **G**
- Song: *Hello Class! How Are You?*
- Review of all previous notes and rhythms

**Homework:**

- Workbook: **Page 78**
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**Session 15**

**In Class:**

- Review notes C, D, E, F, G, B
- Song: *Walking to School*
- Preparation for final review

**Homework:**

- **Review all material**
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**Session 16 – Review & Performance**

**In Class:**

- Full review of notes, rhythms, and songs
- Student performance
- Celebration of progress and achievement 🎉