



Funk Beat Piano Syllabus (Beginner & Intermediate)

Week	Topics
1st Month (Basics)	
Week 1	Understanding the musical keyboard and note names Finger exercises and Finger numbers Hand positions First Song - Mary had a little lamb
Week 2	Introduction to the musical notation Treble & Bass Clef Note Names and Values First musical scale - C major (LH & RH)
Week 3	Basics of reading musical notations Playing middle C as whole, half and quarter note Playing songs using letter names
Week 4	Introducing the new notes D and B Use of Time Signature and Bar Lines Test #1
2nd Month (Reading Music)	
Week 1	Reading music in the 2-4, 3-4 and 4-4 time signature Introducing the new notes E and A Reading musical notes using both hands
Week 2	Introduction to sharps and flats Introduction to the sharp and flat family of scales Playing the G major scale (1 sharp)
Week 3	Introducing the new note F and G Playing the F major scale (1 flat) Song: Old MacDonald Introducing the concept of Rests in Music

Week 4	Revision of the scales C, G and F using both hands Introducing the concept of a Tie in music Song: Yankee Doodle Test # 2 on theory of music
3rd Month	
Week 1	Exercises using changing finger position Introducing the new note F in the bass Concept of Key Signature
Week 2	Playing the genre "Waltz" Practice in playing the first 5 fingers in the initial hand position Forming a chord Song: Ode to Joy
Week 3	Static finger exercises to improve speed Introduction to the Eighth notes (Quavers) - counting Understanding the magical chords in a song Song: Clap your hands
Week 4	Playing eighth notes in the 2-4, 3-4 and 4-4 time Playing treble notes with the left hand and bass notes with the right hand Song: Dance Monkey Test #3: Live Performance Test
4th Month (Playing by ear)	
Week 1	Exercises using legato, staccato and phrasing finger motion Changing hand position during a piece Introduction to transposing of music Song: Happier (Marshmellow)
Week 2	Playing pieces in the key of F and G major Introduction to the concept of a natural Introduction to the new notes (High C,D,E,F,G)
Week 3	Playing chords in a song (2 or 3 notes) together Chords with Stationary Bass Song: Astronomia
Week 4	Practicing pieces containing chords with a Stationary Bass Introduction to Duets Song: Believer Test: Playing a musical phrase by ear
5th Month (Exam Preparation)	

Week 1	Exam Piece 1 Understanding the right hand and left hand notes Scales: C major & A minor revision Exam Exercise 1 Song: Darkside
Week 2	Exam Piece 1 Playing using both hands and adding dynamics Scales and Exercise Revision
Week 3	Exam Piece 2 Understanding the right hand and left hand notes Exam Exercise 2 Song: Faded
Week 4	Exam Piece 2 Playing using both hands and adding dynamics Scales and Exercise Revision Song: Kal Ho Na Ho Test: Videos for the 1st and 2nd Piece to be ready
6th Month (Exam Preparation)	
Week 1	Exam Piece 3 Understanding the right hand and left hand notes Exam Exercise 2 Song: Kal Ho Na Ho
Week 2	Exam Piece 3 Playing using both hands and adding dynamics Scales and Exercise Revision
Week 3	Revision of the exam pieces, scales and exercises
Week 4	Record the exam pieces, scales and exercises and upload