

WUNDERKEYS

Primer-Level Method Books

A "QUICK START" GUIDE FOR TEACHERS

The collage features three overlapping documents. The top document is the 'WUNDERKEYS FAQ FOR TEACHERS' page, which includes an illustration of a bear and a cat at a piano. The middle document is a 'MATERIALS?' page with a list of bullet points. The bottom document is a 'THE PROGRAM?' page with another list of bullet points.

WUNDERKEYS FAQ FOR TEACHERS
Frequently Asked Questions About WunderKeys Primer-Level Books

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- *WunderKeys Primer Books* are method books for children ages 5+.
- The books are primers for **students new to the piano**, or can be used with your students who finish Book 3 of *WunderKeys Piano for Preschoolers*.
- Students begin in *Primer Piano Book 1* and then work through *WunderKeys Primer Books 2 and 3*.
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- Join our *WunderKeys*...



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- Each of the **3 method books is divided into 10 modules**. You may not complete a full lesson every week.
- Complete the lesson activities in the order presented in the book, spending more time where needed.
- Feel free to supplement, expand and adapt the lessons to suit your teaching style and the individual needs of your student

STRUCTURE?

- **Editable advertising materials** are available which you can personalize to your studio (for free).
- Listen to our podcast (*coming soon!*) to hear the advertising strategies of other teachers.
- Spread the word on social media using our **free social media images** (*find them in the WunderKeys Facebook Group photo album*).

ADVERTISING?

- Join our **WunderKeys** Facebook Group for support, tips, and advice from other teachers as well as continuous access to the authors.
- Check the website often for new, free resources posted weekly.
- Connect with us on Instagram @WunderKeys.
- **If you have a question, please ask!** Email us at info@wunderkeys.com.

SUPPORT?

WUNDERKEYS LESSON STRUCTURE



Use this as a **general guideline**. Your student is the best indicator of the amount of time spent on each activity.

- These comic-based pages are intended to be read aloud to your student.
- Complete the "off-the-bench" and "on-the-page" activities as presented.
- You will need simple supplies (pencil, paper, dice, coins etc.) for some of these activities.
- Review the previous week's comic pages to solidify previously-learned concepts.



COMIC PAGES

- These pages offer small, bite-sized musical chunks to help your students reinforce new concepts.
- Follow the instructions provided on the page to improve aural awareness, rhythm and note-reading skills.
- Re-visit previously-completed Pathway Pages as a "warm-up" or to review important concepts.



PATHWAY PAGE

- Review the previous week's music to improve fluency and comfort.
- Follow the instructions provided at the top of the music page (*if applicable*)
- Help your student to clap the rhythm of each piece and name the notes.
- Show your student how to use the provided keyboard picture to find his starting position.
- Play along with the provided teacher duets.



MUSIC PAGE

- Every second lesson is followed by a cut-and-play piano game; included within the books.
- Find "bonus" games and printables on the website.
- Play these games over a two-week span to reinforce important concepts.
- Send these games home for parents to play with their children.



PIANO GAME

- Review previously-completed music frequently to build fluency and comfort.
- Have your students pay close attention to posture, hand position, dynamics and rhythm as they review past pieces and pathways.
- Use the provided lyrics to assist with memorization.
- Have fun with the frequent teacher duets!



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