



Use this New Year piano goals printable to help students choose three realistic, age-appropriate goals for 2026 lessons.

**NEW YEAR GOAL PICKER**

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**GOAL 2:**  
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**GOAL 3:**  
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**GOALS**

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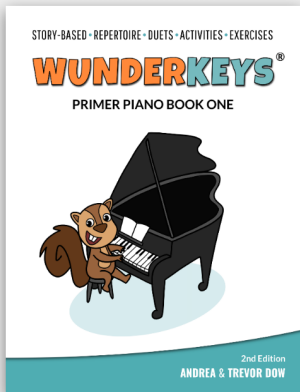
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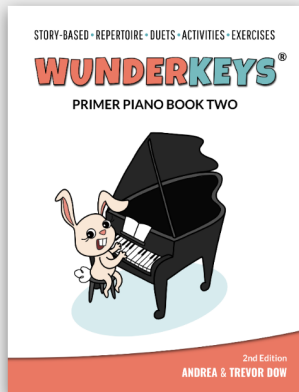
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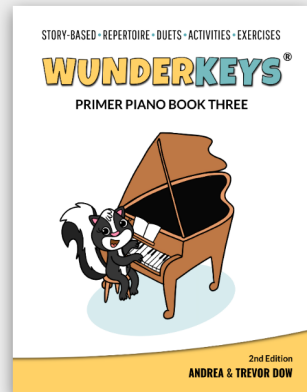
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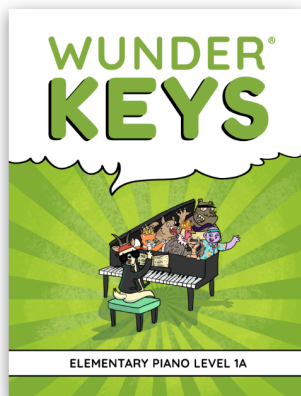
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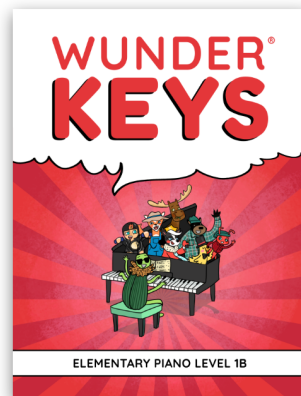
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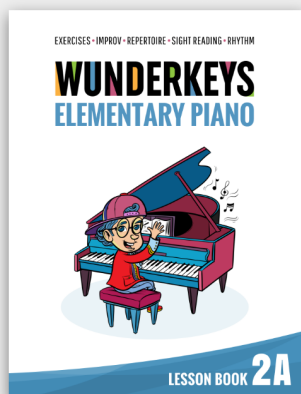
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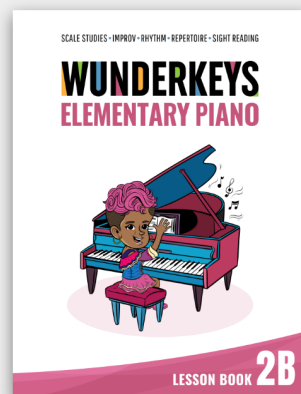
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**GOAL 1:**

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**GOAL 3:**

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# EXAMPLE GOALS

Pick three goals to guide your piano playing in 2026, or create new ones of your own.

## 5–7 Year Olds

- Play with curved fingers every time
- Say note names out loud while I play
- Keep my eyes on the music, not my hands
- Practice \_\_\_\_\_ days each week
- Play my song without stopping
- Count out loud for one whole line

## Tweens and Teens

- Practice with a plan instead of just playing
- Slow down tricky spots before speeding up
- Improve rhythm accuracy with a metronome
- Play with stronger dynamics and contrast
- Build confidence playing through mistakes
- Finish pieces to performance level

## 8–10 Year Olds

- Practice \_\_\_\_\_ days each week
- Play with steady rhythm from start to finish
- Fix mistakes instead of starting over
- Play hands together more confidently
- Watch for dynamics in every piece
- Finish a piece completely before moving on

## Adults

- Practice regularly, even if sessions are short
- Play with relaxed hands and shoulders
- Improve accuracy before increasing tempo
- Develop confidence playing through mistakes
- Learn a piece deeply instead of many halfway
- Enjoy the process without rushing progress