

Piano Made Fun Lesson Guide Semester 1

| Week | Month | Date | Pre-Reading Made FUN |
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| 1 | September | 9 | Rug Time: Theory 1-11 (Track Numbers) |
| 2 | September | 16 | Rug Time: Theory 1-11 Piano Time: p. 6-11 |
| 3 | September | 23 | Rug Time: Theory 1-11 Piano time: Review p. 6-11 |
| 4 | October | 7 | Rug Time: Theory 1-11 Piano Time: p. 12-17 |
| 5 | October | 14 | Rug Time: Theory 1-11 Piano Time: Review Pages 12-17 |
| 6 | October | 21 | Rug Time: Theory 1-11 Piano Time: p. 18-23 |
| 7 | November | 4 | Rug Time: Theory 1-11 Piano Time: Review p. 18-23 |
| 8 | November | 11 | Rug Time: Theory 1-11 Piano Time: p. 24-29 |
| 9 | November | 18 | Rug Time: Theory 1-11 Piano Time: Review p. 24-29 |
| 10 | November | 25 | Rug Time: Theory 1 & 12-14 Piano Time: p. 30-37 |
| 11 | December | 2 | Rug Time: Theory 1 & 12-14 Piano Time: Review p. 38-47 |
| 12 | December | 9 | Rug Time: Theory 1 & 12-14 Piano Time: p. 38-47 |
| 13 | December | 16 | Rug Time: Theory 1 & 12-14 Piano Time: p. 38-47 |

Each Student Needs **two books** for semester one:

Theory Made Fun (Sing Along Activity Book) -- Red Color

During Rug Time for Semester 1, students use the Theory Made FUN Sing-Along Book to sing songs about beginning concepts such as beat, tempo, dynamics, and piano topography.

Pre-Reading Made Fun --(Starter Book) Aqua Color

During Piano Time for Semester 1, students play on the black keys, reading music that is written as keyboard pictures. Because students do not have to think about note values, they can concentrate on hand position and steady beat. Students can build finger dexterity without the added frustration of note reading and counting. The white keys are introduced through improvisational activities that are designed to help the student learn the names of the white keys in a simple and creative way.

These books may be purchased online:

<http://www.sheetmusicplus.com/s?q=Piano+Made+Fun+Kevin+and+Julia+Olson>
or at Bountiful Music. (Note: each book comes with a CD)