



PIANO WITH IVY • LESSON 2

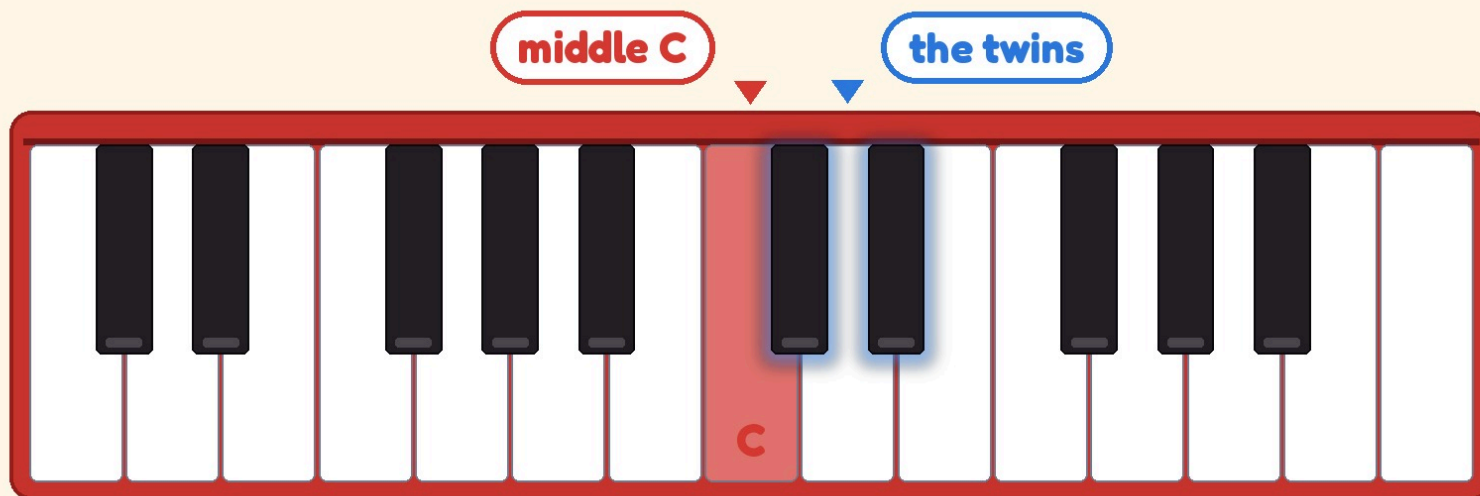


C, D, E!

A read-along picture book for ages 3 to 5

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Ivy Keys Hi friends! It's me, Ivy Keys. Welcome back to my music room! Last time, we found middle C. It's the white key just to the left of the two black keys, the twins.

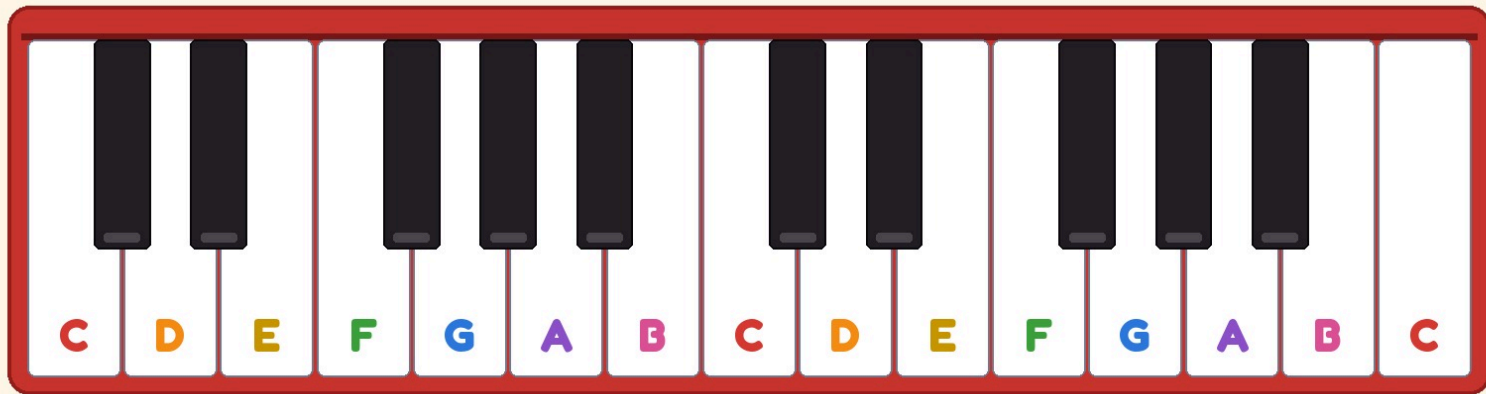


Ivy Keys Today, we'll learn the names of the white keys, and play our very first song! Every piano key has a letter name, from the musical alphabet.

The musical alphabet

just 7 letters, then they start again

A B C D E F G

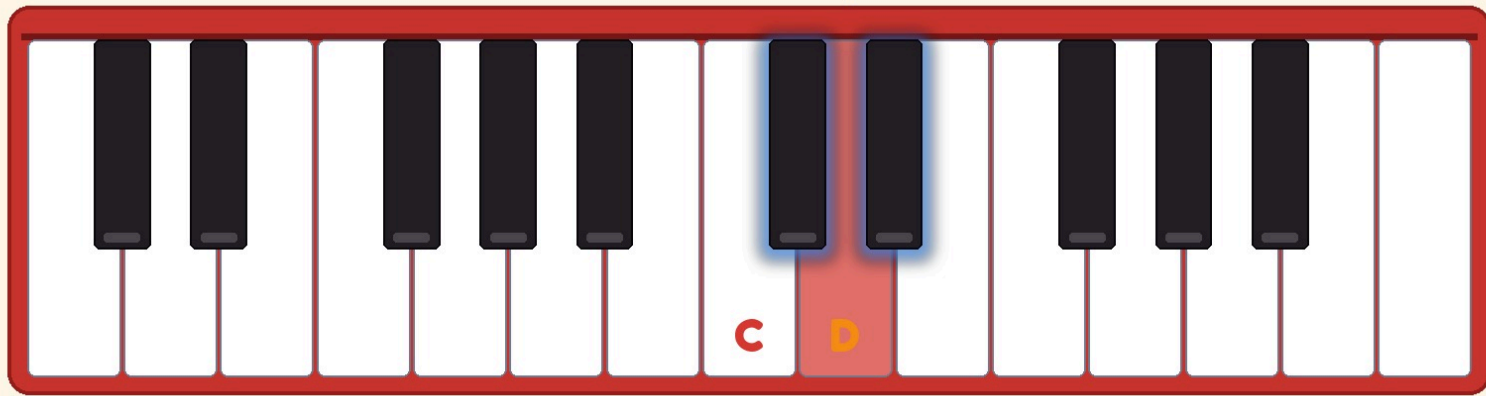


Ivy Keys

The musical alphabet has just seven letters. A, B, C, D, E, F, G. After G, the letters start all over again at A. Again and again, all the way up the piano!

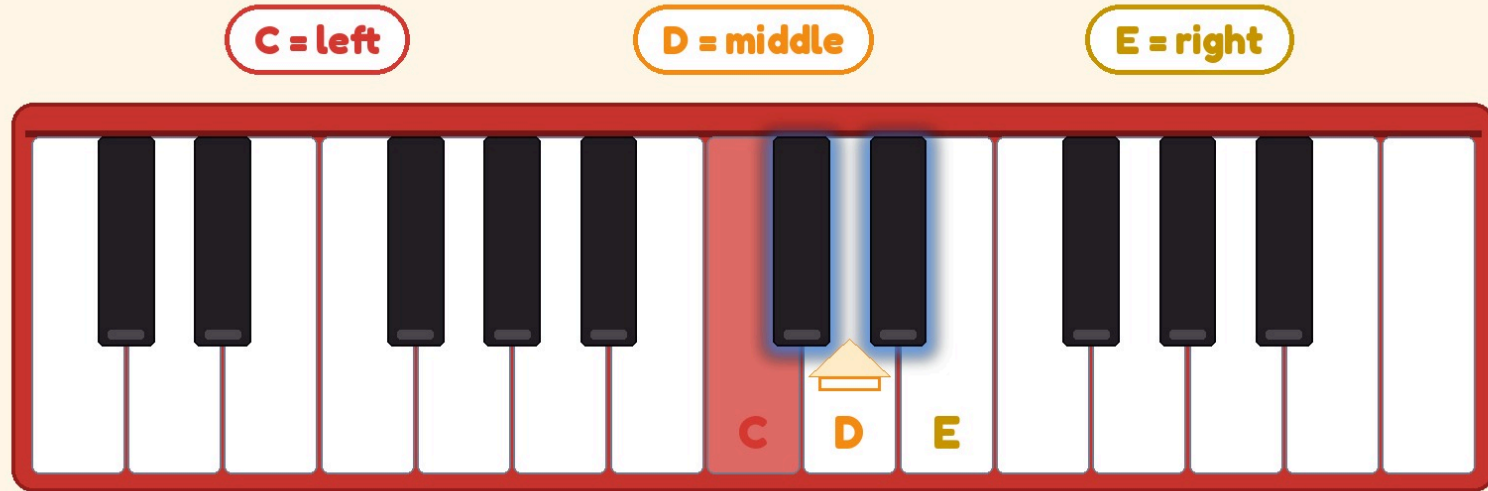
C, D and E live around the twins

D • in the middle



Ivy Keys Let's start at home base. Find the twins. The white key just to their left is C. Now, look between the twins. That white key is D.

C, D and E live around the twins



Ivy Keys D sits right in the middle of the twins, like a puppy in its doghouse! And the white key just to the right of the twins is E. C, D, E. Left of the twins, in the middle of the twins, and right of the twins!



Pemmo

Hi, Ivy! It's me, Pemmo! Can I try?

Ivy Keys

Of course, Pemmo! Where is D?

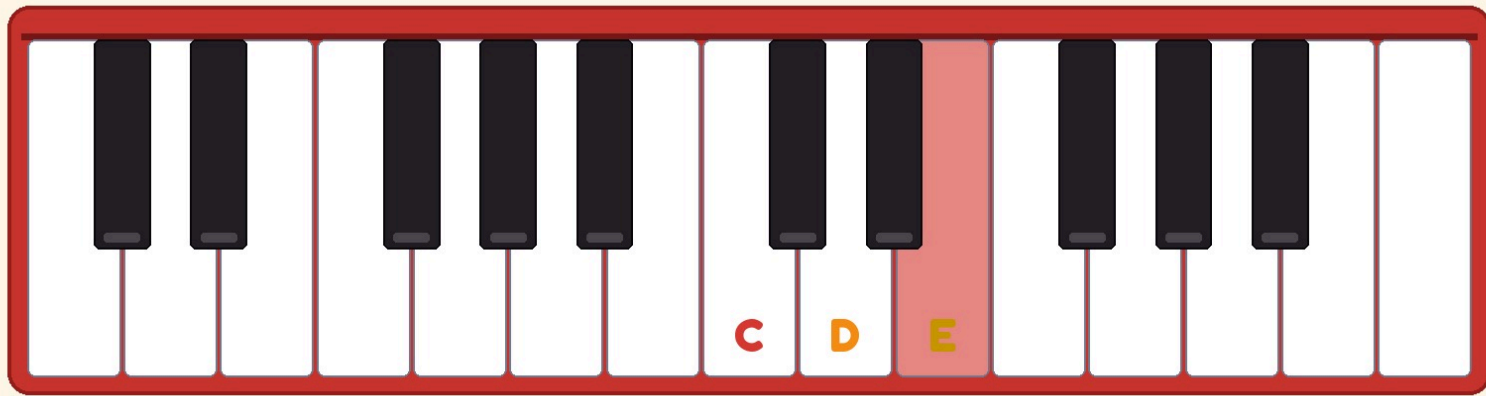
Pemmo

Between the twins! Like a puppy in its doghouse!

Up and down: C, D, E

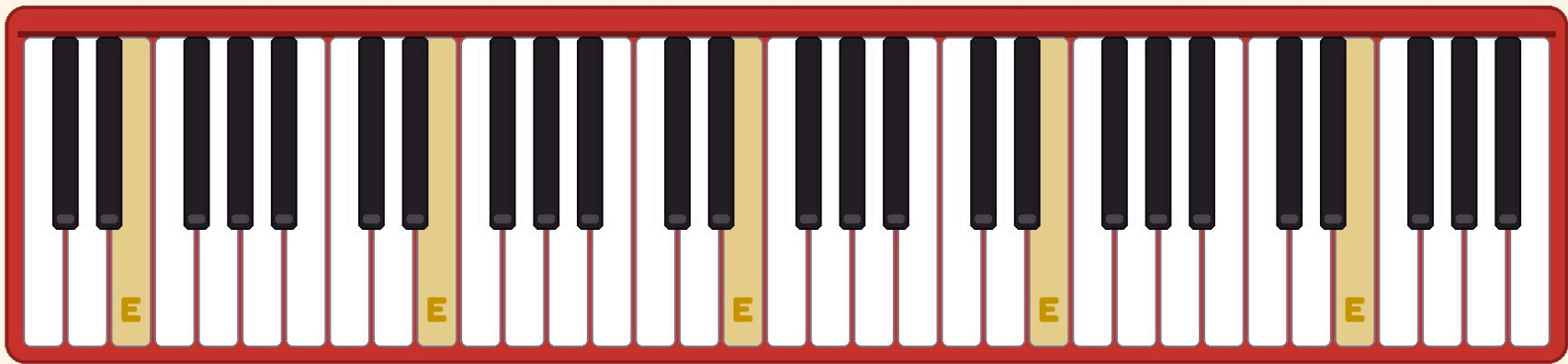


coming down! E D C



Ivy Keys That's right! Now, let's go up. C, D, E. And back down. E, D, C.

Every pair of twins has C, D and E



Ivy Keys Every pair of twins has its own C, D, and E.
Watch them light up, from low to high!

Pemmo I found lots of E's!



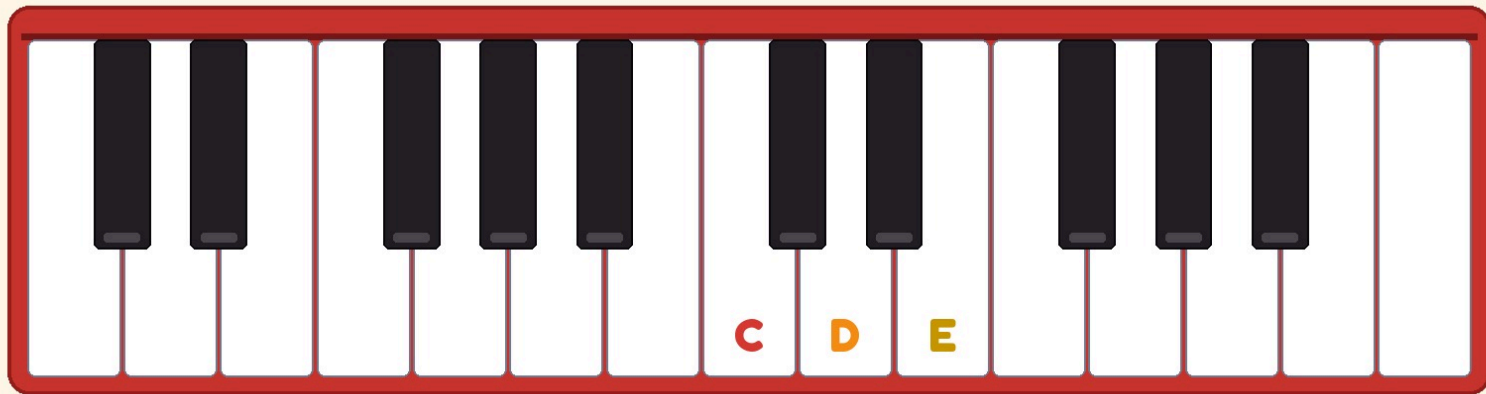
Ivy Keys Now, here's our very first song. It's called **Three Little Steps**, and it uses only three notes: C, D, and E.



Three Little Steps

your turn! play along with one finger

C D E E D C C D E E D D C



Ivy Keys Listen first. Watch the keys light up, and read the letters. Now, it's your turn! Use one finger, and play along in the air, or on your own keyboard.



Ivy Keys Wonderful! You learned the musical alphabet, and you found C, D, and E.

Pemmo And we played a real song! Hooray!

Can you remember?

Point to the answer, or circle it!

How many letters are in the musical alphabet?

7

Seven

10

Ten

Where is D?



Left of the
twins



In the middle of
the twins

Which white key is just to the right of the twins?



E



C

Answers: Seven · In the middle of the twins · E



You did it!

Ivy Keys Next time, we'll meet two new notes, F and G, and use all five fingers! Keep practicing, friends. See you at the piano! Bye-bye!

I know C, D and E! ★

Name: _____

For grown-ups: Find a pair of twins with your child, and name the three white keys around them: C, D, and E. Then play them slowly, up and down.

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