

Curriculum Scope & Sequence



Core Levels & Series

Playtime
Ages 1+

- Slow, friendly & more heavily animated primer series
- Designed to prepare young minds for musical learning
- Introduces Solfege, color & the bells in a slow and repetitive format

General Music Level 1A

Hello C
Ages 2+

- Songs to introduce each of the 8 C Major Deskbells.
- Explore songs through lessons, guided and solo performances
- Reinforce rhythm with iconic notation and echo performances
- Play ear training games to prepare for musical challenges ahead

Low C, High c
Ages 3+

- Differentiate between high & low sounds with more lessons, performances and ear training games
- Learn how the bells can be paired together to form new harmonies
- Build left and right hand dexterity to help with playing the whole range of bells

C & G, Best Friends
Ages 3+

- A big emphasis on the tonic/dominant relationship in the key of C
- Learn chords and the role they play in creating harmony
- Borduns use a melodic approach to outlining the chords of a song
- More challenging ear training with chord identification

Do Re Mi
Ages 4+

- Essential exploration of the melodic sequence Do Re Mi through famous songs like Mary Had a Little Lamb, Sally the Camel & more.
- Reinforcement with the solfège hand-signs
- Learn triplet rhythms with Sweet Beets

General Music Level 1B

Mi Sol La
Ages 4+

- Hone more melodic sequencing skills with Mi Sol La
- Get out all the sillies with nonsense songs
- Explore a different mood of C major with the La note
- Ear training and hand-sign reinforcement

Fa Sol La
Ages 4+

- Modulate to the key of F Major with Fa Sol La
- Prepare for the holidays with seasonal classics
- Play, sing and sign popular songs using the first six notes of the C Major scale
- Identify the notes of the I chord, IV chord and V chord

Major Chords
Ages 5+

- Modulate again to the key of G Major with Sol Ti Re
- Make connections between the melodic sequences used in previous chapters with familiar songs
- Focus on chord progressions and song styles, especially the blues
- Meet some more challenging melodies in preparation for Chapter 8

Songs
Ages 5+

- Put all 8 notes of the C Major Scale to work with lots of songs
- Keep up with faster tempos and difficult rhythms, repetition is key
- Older beginners and intermediate players can start here and in Chapter 7 for a refresher before moving on to General Music, Level 2

General Music Level 2

Hello Bells
Ages 6+

- Review core concepts and songs from GM Level 1.
- Learn new music vocabulary including scale degrees, rhythmic values, steps and skips
- Level up with chord analysis, rhythmic dictation and more difficult melodies in various keys

Intervals & The Treble Clef
Ages 7+

- Intervals! Learn to measure and assign qualities to all the intervals in a chromatic octave.
- Use your ear to gauge how the notes interact and create a feeling, connecting music with emotion
- Next level vocabulary includes accidentals, resolutions, and a major focus on the treble clef & black and white music

Other Pitched Instruments

Piano
Ages 4+

- Designed to help students transition from bells to piano, a parallel path that adds piano specific instruction
- Greater emphasis on scales & exercises across all keys and fine motor skills associated with piano
- Make beginner piano easy & fun!

Recorder
Ages 8+

- Enjoy an introduction to this funny little woodwind, learn some history and playing technique.
- Discover where the notes on the recorder live, practice simple melodies and switch to various positions as you learn new notes and more difficult songs.
- Get into character with the medieval themed skill levels

Ukulele
Ages 7+

- Learn about this instrument family and all the different sizes, how to hold it and most importantly how to get in tune.
- Strum chords, improve fretting technique with classic melodies
- Explore music theory topics from previous chapter on a polyphonic instrument, specifically triads and their inversions.

Resources

With 1000+ pages of Workbooks, Lesson Plans, Songbooks, Sheet Music and music related activities, there's no shortage of supplemental materials to support and enhance the Prodigies experience. You'll find many arrangements in both Fixed and Moveable Do

Curriculum Mini-Series

Melodies
30+ Short & sweet lessons featuring the Curwen (Solfege) Hand-Signs in a call and response format

Holiday
50+ Videos to get you singing, signing and playing along with your favorite Holiday Classics

Falling Bells
Get your young learners on the fast-track to melodic skill building with these fun & colorful Falling Bells videos.

Vocal Model
We've added a child vocal model to help young singers better tune to pitches in their range.

Percussion
A closer look at hand-drums, snare drum, orchestral percussion & the drum kit

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