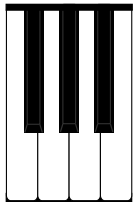


STEP #2

Key Groups

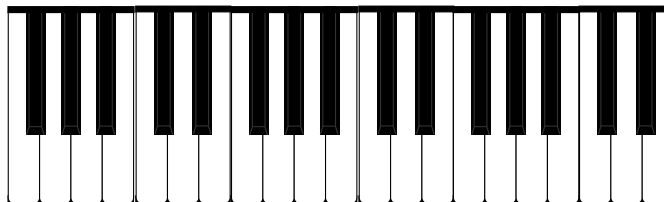
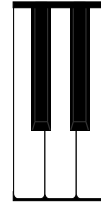
The keys on the piano are in groups.
One group has 2 black keys and 3 white keys.



The other group of keys has 3 black keys and 4 white keys.



Line them up and it looks like a piano!



PREPARATION:

Laminate key group sheet. Cut apart. Make enough so every child gets at least 4 - preferably 6 - key groups (split equally between the two different patterns). Do whatever activity/activities you feel are appropriate for the children in your class.

Activity #1:

Have children stack "like" key groups into 2 piles.

Activity #2:

Have children place key groups in proper order on table. They may start with either pattern, but then alternate the 2 black key group with the 3 black key group.

Activity #3:

Have the children hold their key groups, then stand around the table. Put a key group along the edge of one end of the table. Have the children walk around the table and as they pass by the line of key groups, put the next proper key group down. You might end up with a "piano" that goes all around the table!

Activity #4:

Show the children a key group. Ask them to hold up a key group that looks EXACTLY the same.