

## MUSIC RACK FOR MINI KEYBOARDS

I tend to laminate many activity sheets, particularly for very young students since they sometimes have trouble keeping their sheets flat. Their Stand Up Boxes also tend to be quite small with a keystrip across the bottom, so if they are laminated they stand behind the keys with ease. However, the time comes when we need a music rack!

What works really well is a 3 ring binder. All that needs to be done to turn that binder into a music is to stand it up behind the keyboard with the rings exposed on the top. Punch holes in the music and hang it on the music rack!

If on a slippery surface you may have to put something behind the binder so it doesn't slip down.

I tend to make many of the little songs "horizontal" with 2 pages side by side on each sheet. That way students also get used to using a regular book with 2 pages when it is opened. If young students get confused with either two little songs showing or the parts of a single song are on both pages, just cover that half of the page they are not currently using with a piece of paper, a piece of fabric or.....