

PATTERNING

INSTRUCTIONS for BLACK KEY GROUPS

Watch the video on YouTube for key groups. You may want to cut out those little flashcard type key groups before viewing the video so your student/child can play the line up game with the video.

All the activity instructions are on the activity sheets followed by an answer sheet.

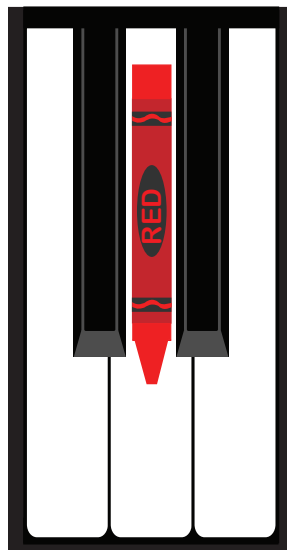
It is important that students “see” the pattern for the keys very quickly. Play that line up game with those little black key sets until the pattern is always lined up correctly with no help needed.

For children who have not yet dealt with patterns, also play games by lining up little items into patterns --- 1 clothes pin, 2 crayons, 1 clothes pin, 2 crayons, etc.

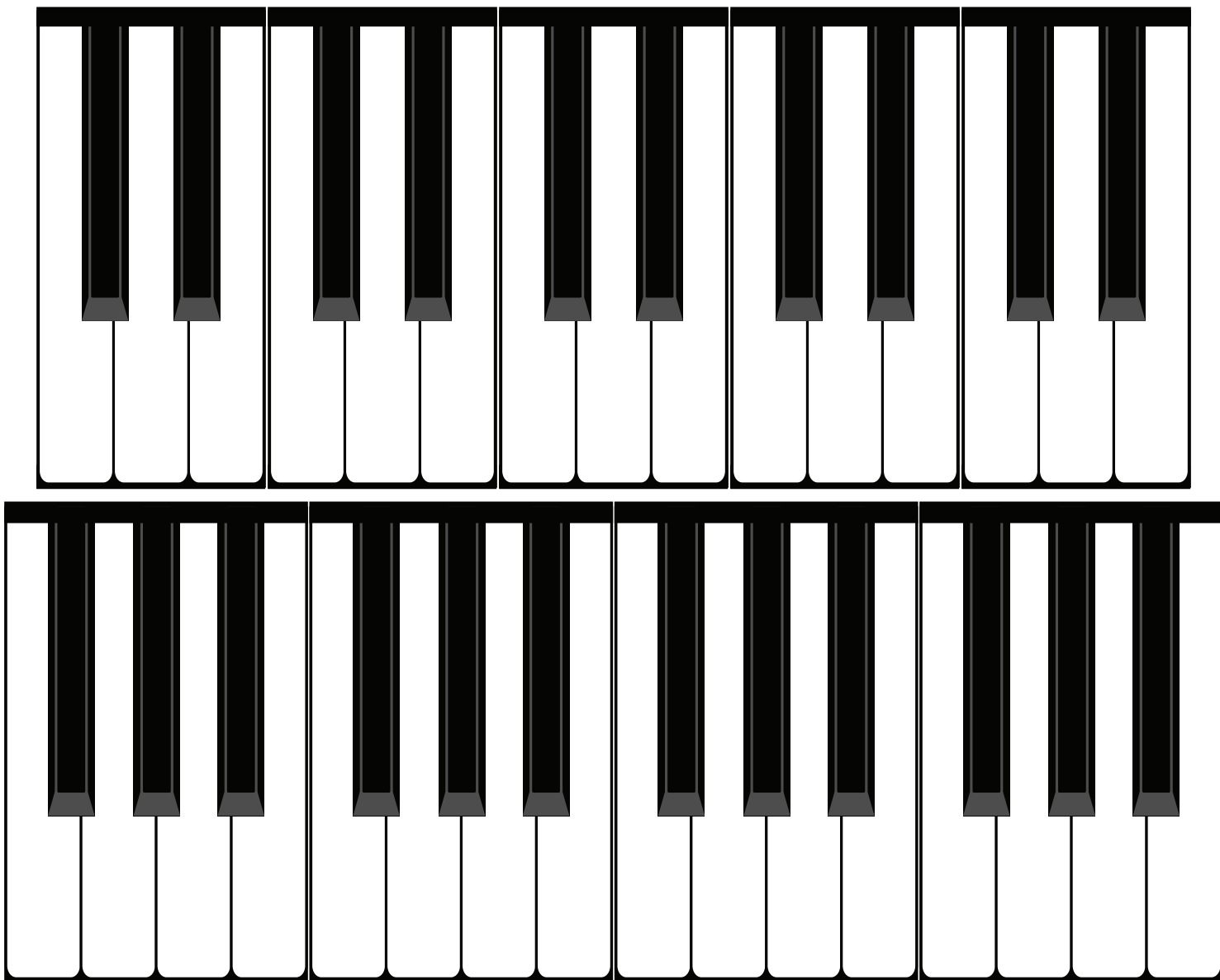
Also point out patterns in fabrics like sets of different colored stripes, etc.

Our white keys have names - just A, B, C names. The easiest white key to find is the one sitting in between the group of 2 black keys. That white key is named “D”. Every white key sitting in between the group of 2 black keys is named “D”.

One game to play on the actual keyboard is the **“Find that D Key!”**
Put something red on every white D key... like a red crayon or red clothes pin or...then play all those D keys with right hand red finger 2!



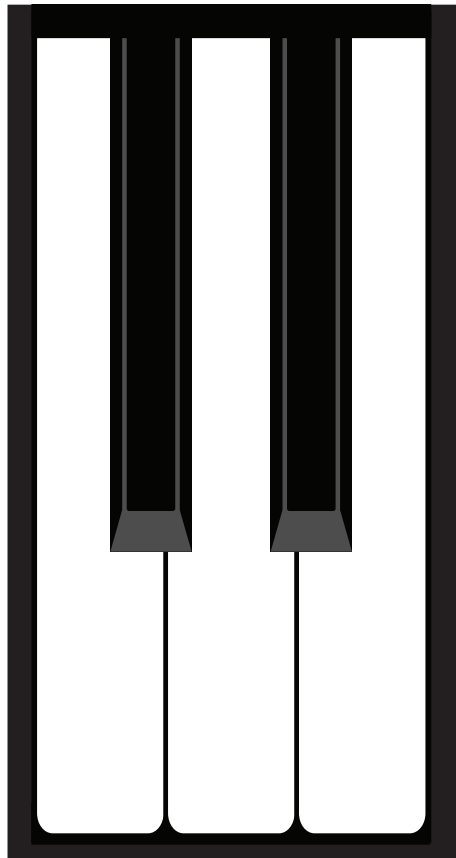
Large drawings of our Easy to Find D key plus 2 black key and 3 black key groups on last page for group lessons - easy to see when huge!



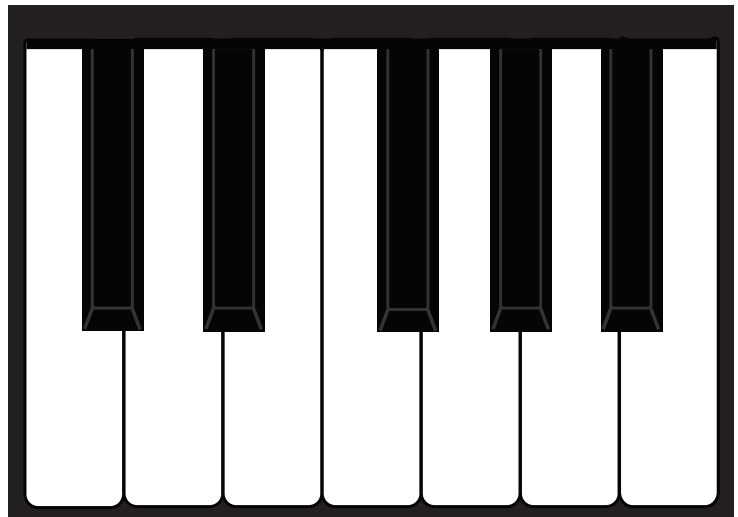
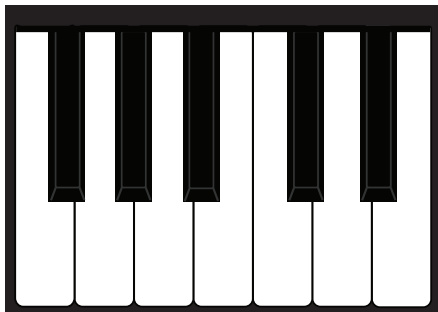
Cut out key groups. Line them up so they look like a piano.
 2 black keys, 3 black keys, 2 black keys, etc. (There will be a 2 black key group on both ends!)



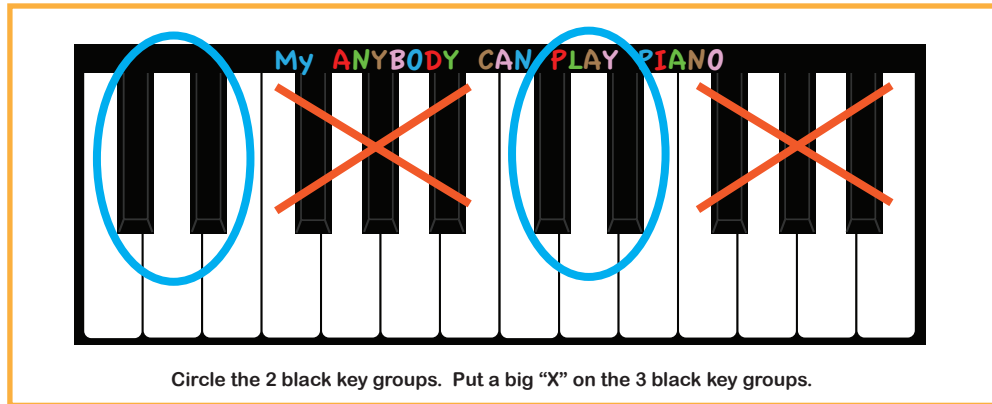
Circle the 2 black key groups. Put a big "X" on the 3 black key groups.



Find those D's!
Remember they are easy to find -
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of 2 black keys. Put a **red** mark on
every D on this page.



ANSWERS!



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Our Easy to Find D

