

CONCEPTS COVERED: Piano key names and basic note values 

STUDENT LEVEL: Beginner



# MUSICAL MEANDER

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## HOW TO PLAY

### Keys Version

- Place the game counters on the start star.
- Take turns drawing a card from the pile.
- Go to the square with the name of the key on the card the player has drawn.
- If you draw a card that is not in front of you on the board, you get to turn around and go back in the other direction.
- The winner is the first to turn around and return to the 'A' beside the start star.

### Rhythm Version

- Place the game counters on the start star.
- Take turns drawing a card from the pile.
- Go forward the same number of squares as the number of beats.
- The winner is the first to reach the end star.

## ASSEMBLY

To assemble this game:

- Print out the small game board (page 3) or the large game board (pages 4-5). If using the large game board trim along the dotted lines and tape together.
- Print out the game cards (pages 6-9) double sided.
- Cut along the dotted lines and laminate if desired.
- You will also need game counters such as erasers, paperclips, buttons or small toys. You need one counter per player.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

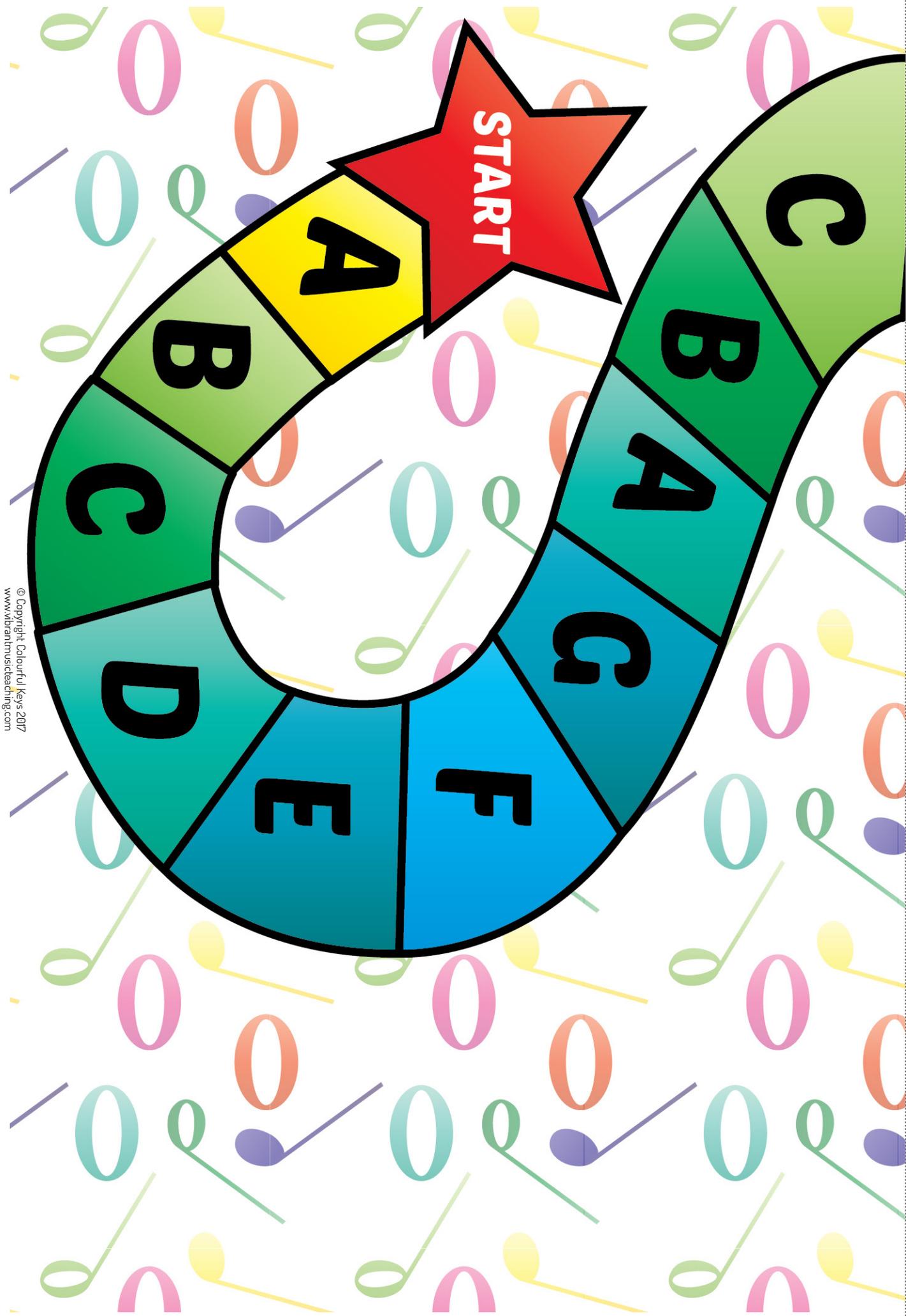
*Musical Meander* reinforces the note values and piano key names for beginning music students.

This game is the perfect complement to [Thinking Theory Prep Book](#) and the Thinking Theory flipped learning videos which you can find on YouTube.



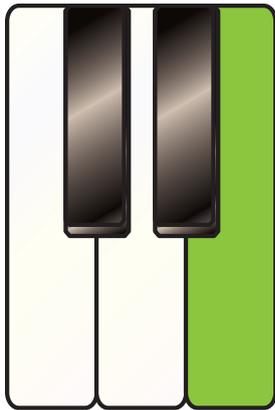
START

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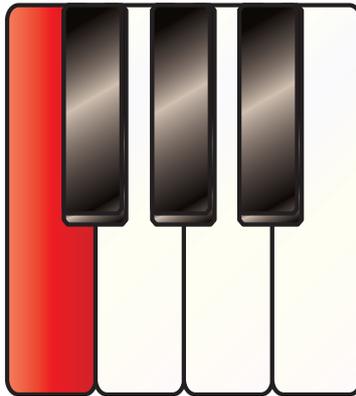


**END!**

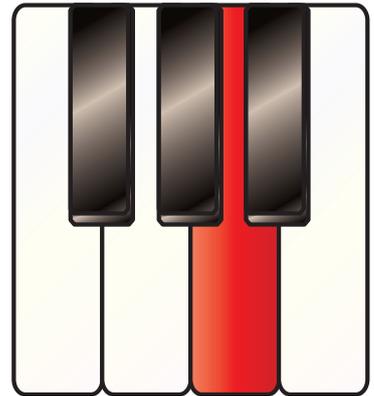




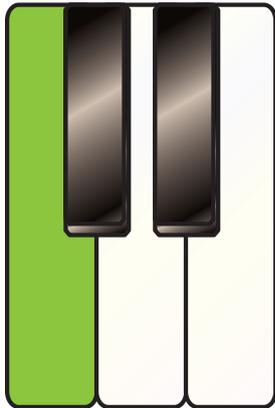
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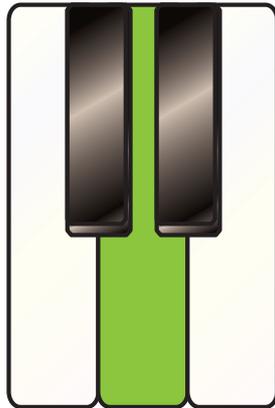
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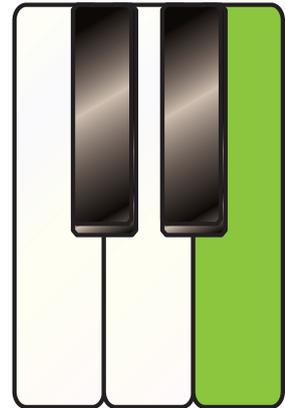
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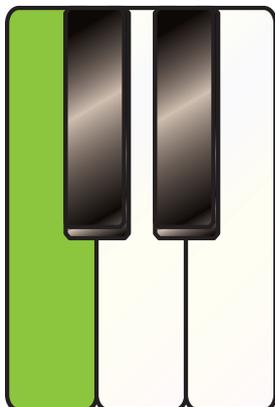
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**You feel sick...**

**Sit out your next go.**

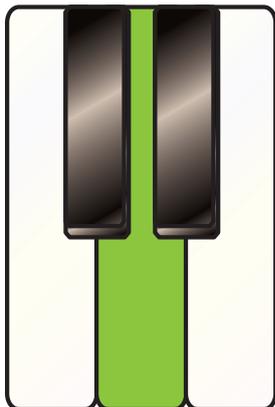
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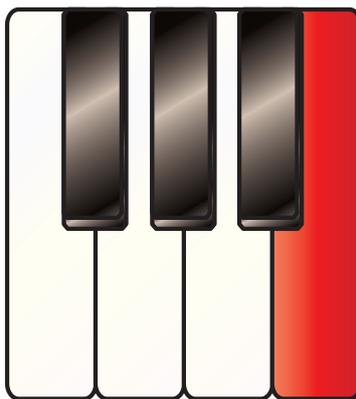
**Yay!**

**Forward 3 steps!**

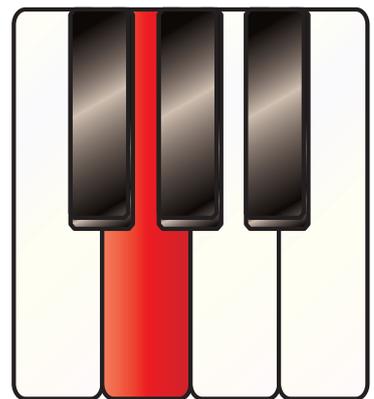
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**Oh no!**  
**Go back 1 step!**

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**Awesome!**  
**Take another turn!**

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