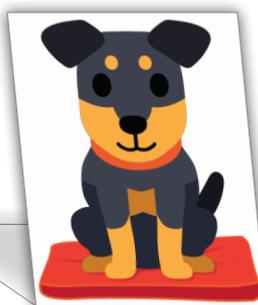
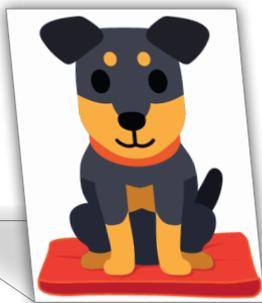


CONCEPTS COVERED: Groups of black keys

STUDENT LEVEL: Newbie



# DOGS & FROGS



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## HOW TO USE

- Show your student how the dog card sits perfectly on the two black keys.
- Ask your student to find all the other places where the dog could sit on the piano.
- Repeat this for the frogs on the three black keys.
- Repeat this activity at several lessons until your student can easily find and identify the groups without the cards.
- Over time, and if it's helpful, this can develop into an explanation of how to find the "doggy D" in the middle of the two black keys, and the F beside the frogs.

## ASSEMBLY

To assemble this game:

- Print out the dog and frog cards (pages 3-4).
- It's best to print on card stock/thick paper or to laminate to make the cards more sturdy.
- Fold the cards in half along the grey line so that they will sit upright. (Kind of like a place setting card.)

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

*Dogs and Frogs* is a wonderful hands-on activity for young students, especially preschoolers. This game is also very useful when teaching students with special needs.

The dogs and frogs help students to find the groups of black keys, and give students a concrete association and reference point for these groups.



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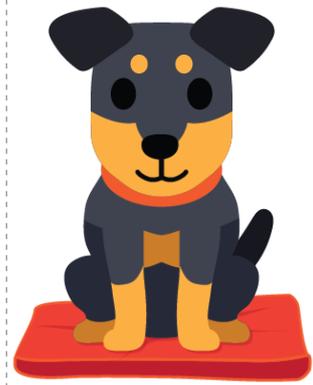
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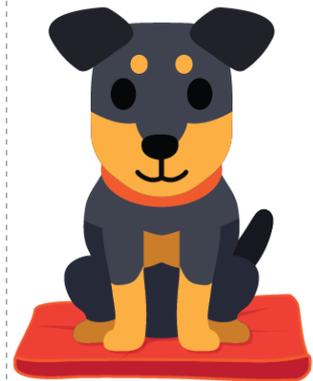
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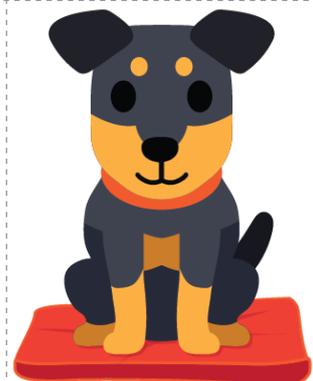
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