

NOTE NAMES ON THE KEYBOARD

No matter what instrument you play or what part you sing, you should know where basic notes are on the piano.

Notes are placed on the piano keyboard **in order of the alphabet**. The note name “A” is always the 2nd white key between the 3 black keys.

You need only learn the white keys now. Later, we will learn the black keys.



Strategy:

1. Look carefully at the drawing of the keyboard below. Notice the alphabet moves from left to right or low to high.
2. Notice also that **black keys are grouped unevenly, in groups of twos and threes**.
3. Write the letter names of notes on the keyboard for notes given below.
4. Find the “A” key first, to help you find others.

FIND A B C:

WRITE their names **on** the keys.



FIND E F G:



FIND D E F:



CHECK-UP:

1. Notes are placed on the piano keyboard in order of the A _____
2. The note named “A” is always the 2nd white key between _____ black keys.
3. The following letters of the alphabet are used for note names:
