



Roland Classroom Activity: HP302 Piano

Lesson: **Steps Copy Cat Game**

Concepts: Sing and Play Steps

Grades: K-3, 20 minutes

Preparation:

Twin Piano Mode divides the piano into two separate sections, each with a Middle "C".

There are two types of Twin Piano.

Twin Piano Mode 1 allows each player to hear each other; appropriate for partner play.

Twin Piano Mode 2 allows each player to only hear themselves; appropriate for individual practice.

To access Twin Piano Mode:
press Twin Piano and use the "+" and "-" buttons to select the mode.

To exit: press Twin Piano Mode off

National Standards Met:

Standard 1: Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.

Students listen to piano tones, match pitch, and sing a step above or below

Standard 6: Listening to, analyzing and describing music

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Detailed Lesson Plan:

Previous Knowledge: Letter names of notes on piano.

Note: Play this game between Teacher and Student BEFORE students play in PAIRS.

- ❖ Student 1 finds C Position with the Right Hand.
Student 2 finds C Position with the Right Hand.
- ❖ Student 1 plays ANY NOTE in C Position, singing its name and pitch
Student 2 copies the note, singing its name and pitch
- ❖ Student 1 says "step up" or "step down"
Student 2 plays up a step or down a step, singing its name and pitch.

Example:

Student 1: [play and sing] "E"

Student 2: [play and sing] "E"

Student 1: "step up"

Student 2: [play and sing] "F"

Variations:

1. C Position with Left Hand

2. C Position with Hands Together

Student 1 plays 3-5 times, then trade so the other partner pair leads.

