

Piano and Keyboard Yellow Award Checklist

- Keep in time with the rest of my group
- Work out a simple tune by ear
- Play a simple tune from memory
- Notice when I play a wrong note and know how to correct myself
- Play and hear the difference between sharps, naturals and flats
- Always maintain a good posture and hand position
- Play *staccato* and *legato*
- Add a left hand accompaniment to my tunes
- Decide on suitable backing rhythms and select an appropriate tempo
- Read and play *dotted rhythms* and *tied notes*
- Make up (*improvise* or *compose*) a simple tune
- Know how tempo is indicated in a written part and play at different speeds
- Understand and play $\frac{6}{8}$
- I can play.....
- Perform a tune with friends for an audience and talk about what went well