



## Homework Recommendations

To ensure that you are giving your students a means to understand how they can progress, it is absolutely integral that you are setting them homework after every lesson.

We recommend that you are setting several of the following tasks for homework:

- **Pieces/Songs:** clarify what sections they have to practise, how to approach the piece, and what their primary focuses should be
- **Scales/Chords/Arpeggios/Exercises:** describe which ones, how many octaves, major or minor, which hands, how many repetitions, etc.
- **Theory:** set required reading, deliver practical and theoretical exercises, include written exercises
- **Exam Materials:** if relevant, aural training exercises or sight reading, theory essentials
- **Targets:** does the student need to achieve something by next week? Will you be doing a test, or mock exam so they have something to prepare for?

By adding several of these tasks, you will be providing a healthy amount of homework for the student to keep them on track, engaged and satisfied with their progress.

