



With today's activity your primer piano students will have a blast making their very own mermaid music.

## PRIMER PIANO COMPOSING



### Let's Compose A **MERMAID MELODY**

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**1**      RAC-ING MY      SEA-HORSE

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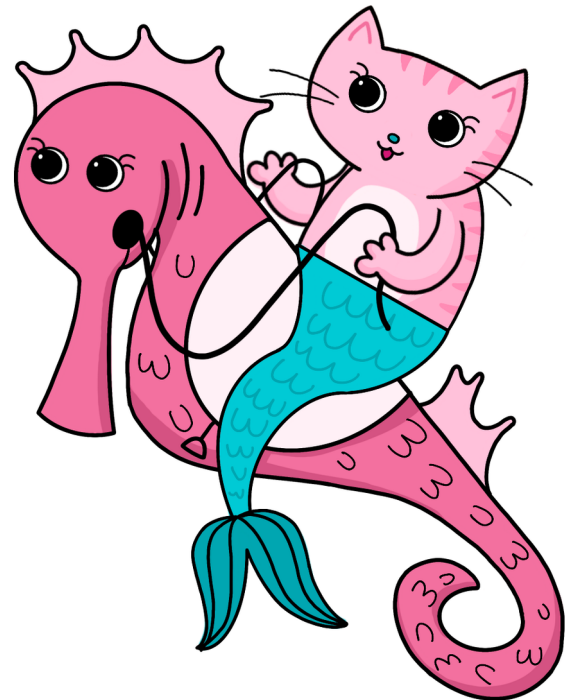
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Continue experimenting on the keys until you are happy with a melody. Write it on the staff below. Use this melody (your motive) to fill in the missing measures in *Racing My Seahorse*.

**3**

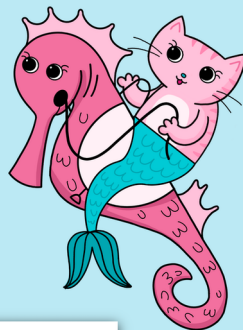
# MERMAID MUSIC

Do you teach piano students who love mermaids? *The Cat, the Mermaid, and the Soaking Wet Songbook* is a supplementary piano book for mid-primer piano students that reinforces playing middle C position music in 3/4 time. This exciting resource contains piano songs, note reading games, warm-up exercises, a sight reading activity, a rhythm drum drill, a practice tracker and a certificate of achievement.

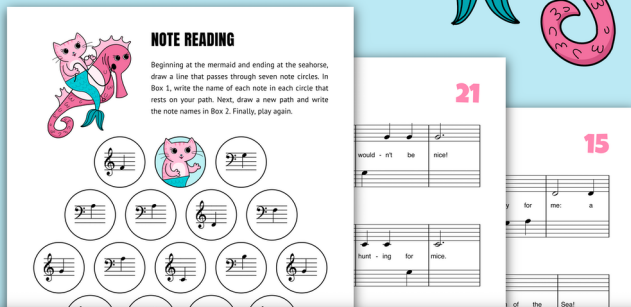


The **CAT**, the **MERMAID**, and the  
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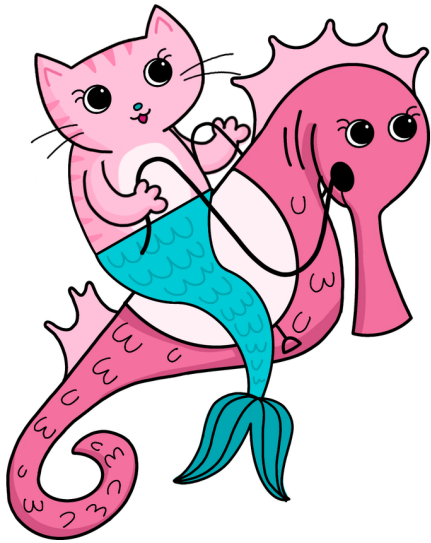


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SUPPLEMENTARY SONGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR  
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For the Teacher: If your student needs inspiration, play the motives below to spark some creativity.

**4**

# RACING MY SEAHORSE

5

*mf* Rac - ing my sea - horse, chas - ing the tide.

5

Rac - ing my sea - horse, deep - er we dive.

9

1.Can - ter like ma - gic through cold o - cean spray!  
2.Whin - ny and neigh as we both shout, "Hoo - ray!"

13

Rac - ing my sea - horse, oh, what a day!