## **Grade 1 Piano Exercise sheet 1G**

## Date commenced:

|  | G<br>major<br>2H | A<br>harm.<br>minor<br>2H | D<br>major<br>LH | C<br>chrom.<br>LH | C major<br>contrary | A harm.<br>minor<br>contrary | A minor<br>broken<br>chords<br>RH |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Descending only, play 3 times in a row |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |
| Starting from the outside              |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |
| Play twice, second time faster         |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |
| *Rhythm: 'Choc'late sundaes'           |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |
| *Rhythm: 'Roly poly'                   |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |
| *Accent: 'The grass is green'          |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |
| Mezzo forte                            |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |
| Staccato 1 octave                      |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |
| Super slow                             |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |
| Eyes closed                            |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |
| Crossed hands, 1 octave                |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |
| 3 notes played as a block chord        |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |
| One finger only                        |                  |                           |                  |                   |                     |                              |                                   |

<sup>\*</sup>To hear a demonstration of these methods, go to www.scaleblitzer.com/soundfiles

Choose around 5 or 6 tasks each day, and try to choose a different key and method each time. Keep practising the task until you get it, then rate yourself by colouring in the box!

| Green (or write E for 'Easy')     | You got it the first or second attempt          |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Yellow (or just M for 'Moderate') | It took you 3-4 attempts before you got it      |  |  |  |  |
| Orange (or D for 'Difficult'      | It took you 5-10 attempts before you got it     |  |  |  |  |
| Red (or I for 'Impossible')       | You tried really hard but just couldn't get it! |  |  |  |  |

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