

# GAME: Living Notes

## What's it about?

A core element of the Little Piano School is that every note has a specific colour. This means that we assign a colour (blue, green, yellow, orange, red, purple and gray) to each syllable (do, re, mi, fa, sol, la and si). Using this method, these tones are „brought to live“ for the children.

## What do we need?

- Basic Version
  - Seven sheets of colour paper (DIN A5, at least 120g/m2) in the colours blue, green, yellow, orange, red, purple and gray
  - All-purpose glue
  - Seven pairs of moving eyes (round or oval, diameter 8mm)
- Advanced Version
  - Seven sufficiently large wooden hemispheres (at least 4cm in diameter)
  - Acrylic Paint in the colours blue, green, yellow, orange, red, purple and gray
  - Lacquer
  - All-purpose glue
  - Seven pairs of moving eyes (round or oval, diameter 8mm)

## How do we make them?

All materials can be bought at any art supply store. When you have everything, make a circle using an overturned water glass with an approximate diameter of 8cm on each of the coloured papers and glue the eyes to each circle. If you want to make an even prettier, advanced version, use wooden hemispheres instead of coloured paper. Paint each wooden hemisphere with the appropriate colour of acrylic paint. Once the paint is dry add a coat of lacquer. When this has dried, attach the eyes using the glue - and you're done!

You can now let your children play with the "Living Notes". You can also try to attach each tone to its colour - even from an early age, children can distinguish between high and low notes. However, be patient, the playful feeling of the games must be maintained.



Music is colourful!



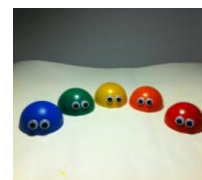
Basic version



Seven hemispheres...



...colourfully painted...



...become Living Notes!

