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# RCM Sparks Sparky's Magic Piano

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Sparky's Magic Piano is about a boy called Sparky whose piano turns magic. It will play anything he wants it to – and it looks to the audience like Sparky is playing it. Sparky becomes very famous because everyone thinks he is an amazing piano player. You will have to listen to the end to see what happens!

## Listen

Search for and listen to the story of **Sparky's Magic Piano** on You Tube.

## Explore

- What do you think about Sparky's piano teacher, Miss Spear? When you have music at school or maybe a lesson on an instrument from a teacher, are the lessons like this?
- If you had a magic piano, which pieces would you want it to play?
- When the piano refuses to play for Sparky near the end of the story, what do you think Sparky is thinking?

## Creative

The Piano speaks to Sparky in a mysterious voice. Using the accompanying sheet music, can you sing any of the phrases in your own Magic Piano voice?

Send in your answers to the questions or your version of Sparky's Magic Piano song to **sparks@rcm.ac.uk** or Tweet  **@RCMLondon**  
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