

Scale & Key Hands-On Workshop
2024 MTC/ILC Virtual Retreat
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Scale & Key Topics in SM

Reading Notes

- Key Signature (1st four sharps & flats)

Time for More Music

- Scale Maps

Jazz Clues

- Scale background / basis
- Context for teachers

Accompaniment 2

- Major Scale (2 ½ 3 ½)
 - Playing-based environment; not playing scales
 - 'Scale a Week' project
- Knowing the Key (0 2 4 6 1 3 5)
- Relative Minor
- Pendulum View of scale components
- Scale Tone Chords

Integrating Scale & Key

- After each concept is taught, incorporate into all reading projects thereafter
- Scale is entry point to the song

Resource

- Understanding Scale & Key (Supplemental Program by Laurie Richards & Gordon Harvey)
- Includes robust Teacher Training Materials and SHMs including student videos and a workbook