

Welcome to Music Ecademy!

This document is going help you get started with your Music Ecademy account.

Music Ecademy is designed to help you get the most out of your music education, making learning fun and engaging.

Thank you for enrolling, and we hope you enjoy using Music Ecademy!

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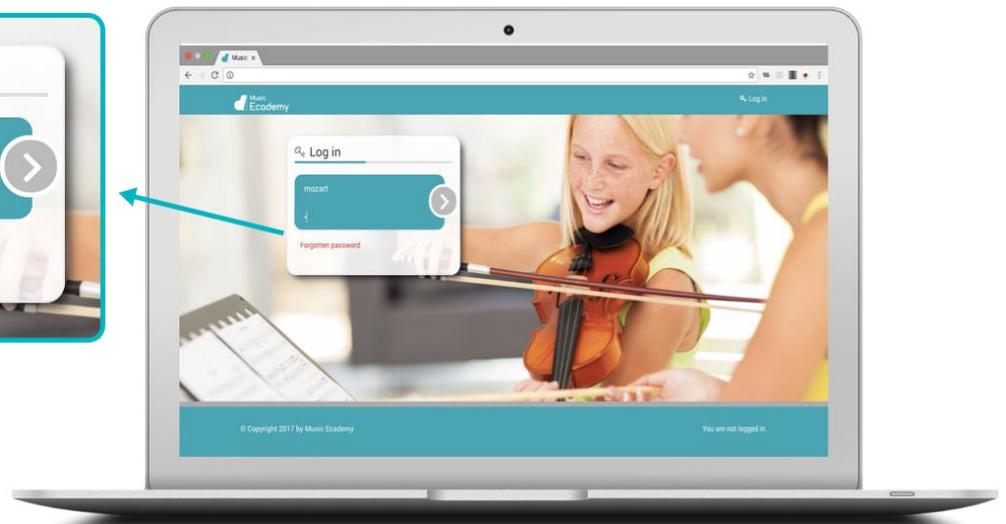
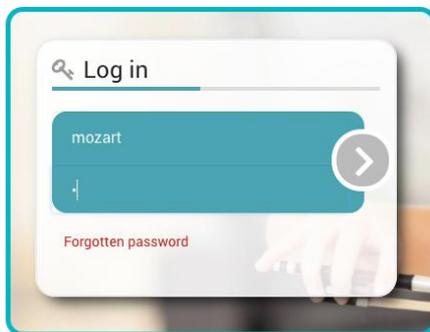
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GETTING STARTED

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Log In

To get started firstly head to www.musicacademy.com and log in to your Music Academy account with the details that we have sent you.



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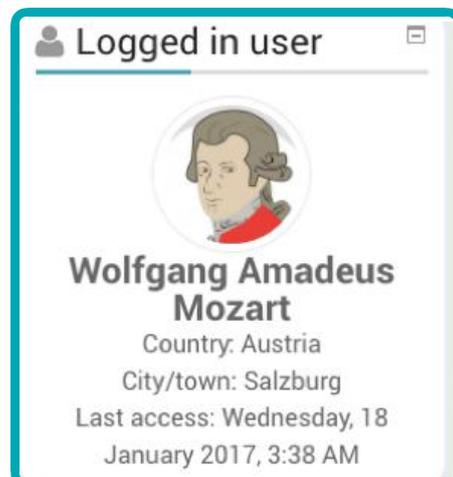
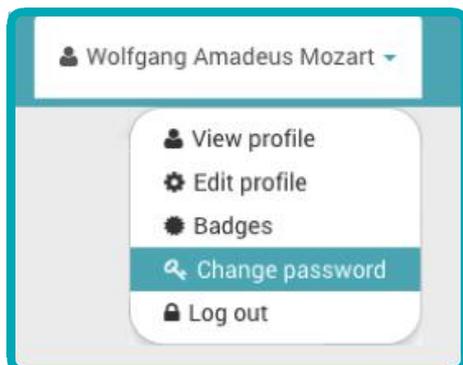
Change Account Details

You can change details such as your name, email address and password. We recommend that you change your password when you first log in.

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Edit Profile

You can also add other details, for example your Country or City, and you can even add a picture of your favourite musician or character!



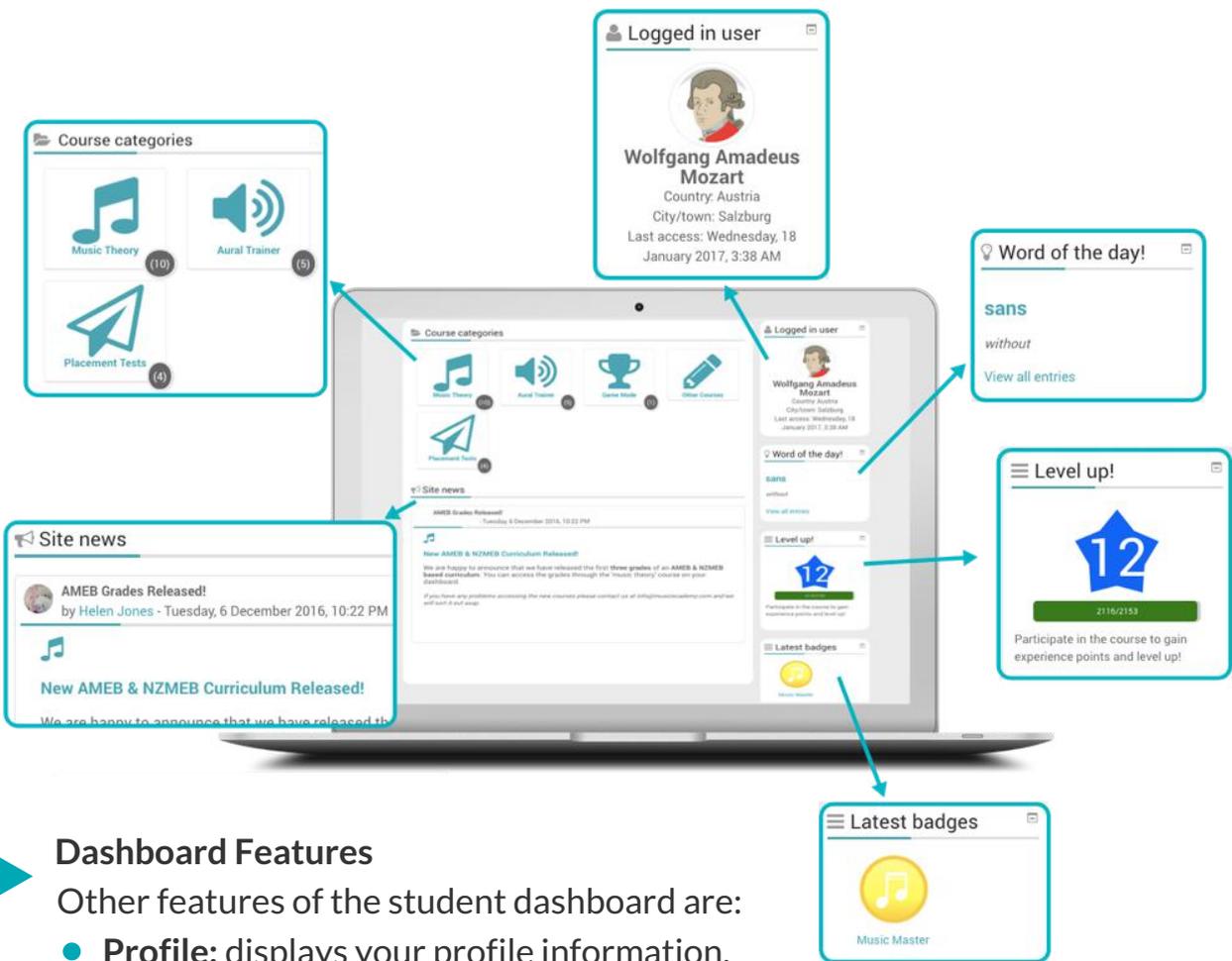
STUDENT DASHBOARD

Student Dashboard

This is what you will see when you first log in to Music Academy.

Courses

All of the Music Academy courses are accessed from the student dashboard. You have full access to the music theory grades, aural trainer, placement tests and the practice mode.



The image shows a laptop displaying the Music Academy student dashboard. Several callout boxes highlight specific features:

- Course categories:** A grid of icons for Music Theory (10), Aural Trainer (5), and Placement Tests (4).
- Logged in user:** Profile for Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Country: Austria, City/town: Salzburg, Last access: Wednesday, 18 January 2017, 3:38 AM.
- Word of the day!** The word "sans" with the definition "without" and a link to "View all entries".
- Level up!** A progress bar showing level 12 out of 2116/2153, with the instruction "Participate in the course to gain experience points and level up!".
- Latest badges:** A badge for "Music Master".
- Site news:** A news item titled "AMEB Grades Released!" by Helen Jones, dated Tuesday, 6 December 2016, 10:22 PM, with a sub-headline "New AMEB & NZMEB Curriculum Released!".

Dashboard Features

Other features of the student dashboard are:

- **Profile:** displays your profile information.
- **Word of the day:** changes every day to help you practice your musical terms.
- **Level up:** the more you do, the more you climb the levels!
- **Latest badges:** displays your most recent badges. You earn badges for passing grades/courses, passing certain sections, and getting high marks.
- **Site news** – any updates and content releases will be announced here.

PLACEMENT TESTS

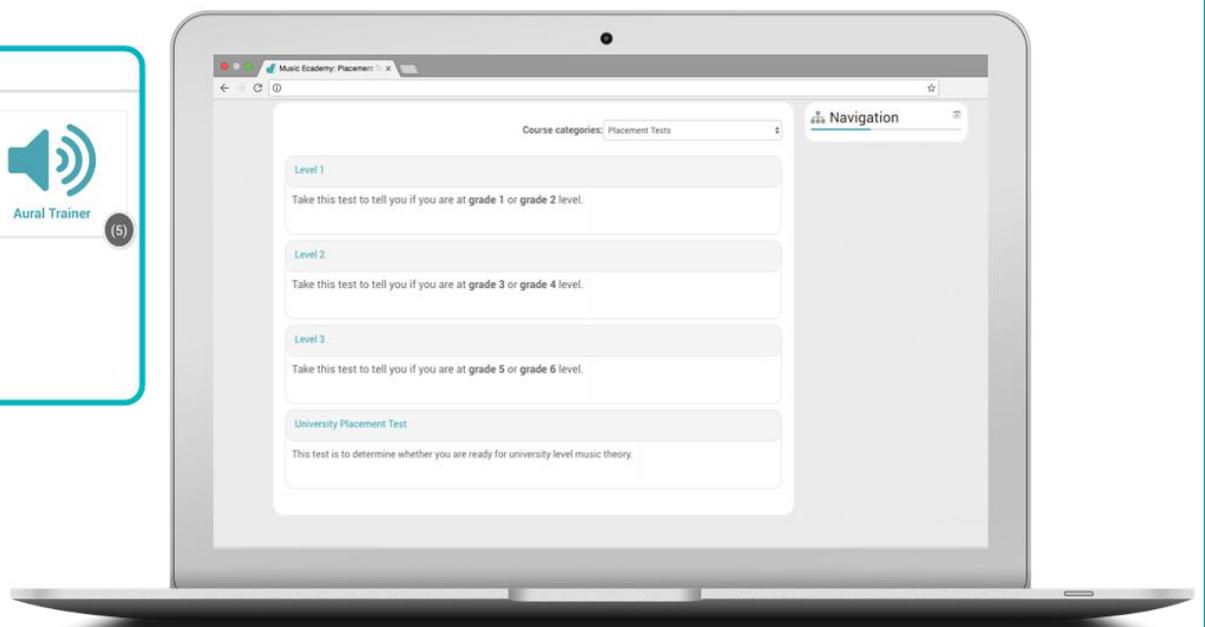
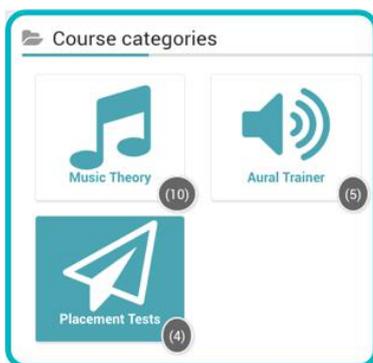
► Placement Tests

A good place to start is with the placement tests.

Our placement tests are designed to give you an idea of your level. They will suggest a grade at which you should start. These are just a suggestion, and you can start wherever you want!

We have 3 placement tests suited for different levels, plus a university placement test to assess if students are ready to start a university music course.

You can find the placement tests from your student dashboard.



COURSES



Courses

From your dashboard you can access all of the Music Academy courses.

We currently have the following courses available:

MUSIC THEORY Graded system, following the curriculum of ABRSM, Trinity College, AMEB and NZMEB

AURAL TRAINING Graded system, following the curriculum of ABRSM and Trinity College

OTHER COURSES School curriculum following the New Zealand NCEA requirements

PRACTICE MODE Quizzes and games to help you practice your music theory knowledge

Course categories



Music Theory



Aural Trainer



Practice Mode



Other Courses



Placement Tests

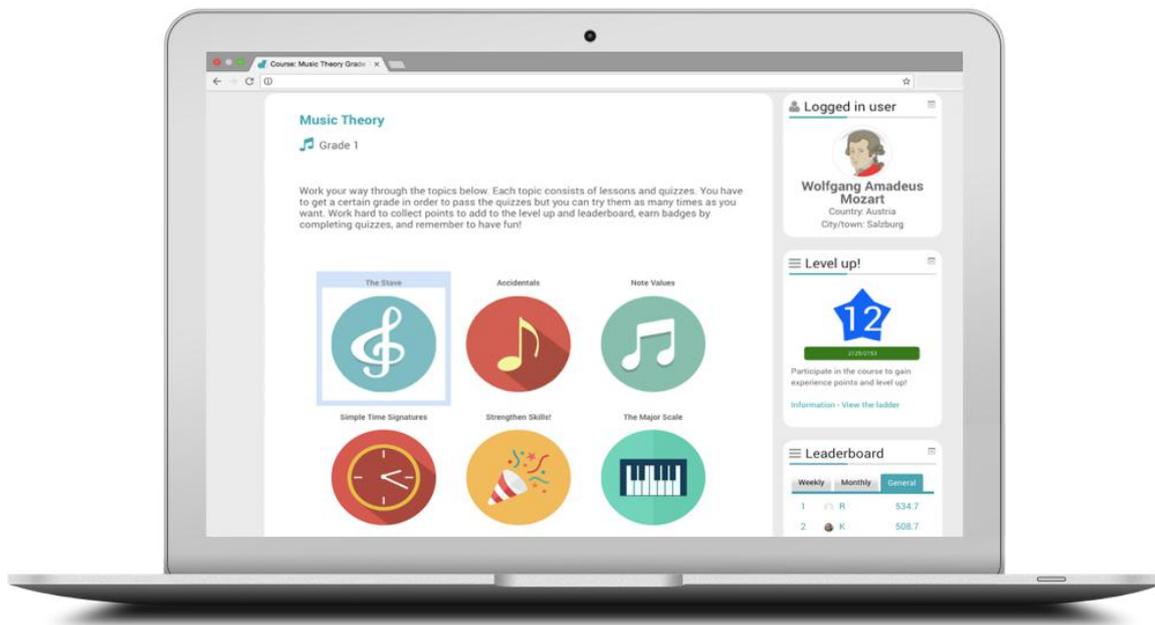


Guides & FAQs

COURSE DASHBOARD

Courses

Once within the course you will see your course dashboard.



Working Through the Grades

The grades are broken down into bite-sized topics for you to work through. Each topic contains lessons followed by quizzes so that you are continuously quizzed on what you have learnt.

You must pass the quizzes with a minimum grade in order to continue.

You can read the lessons and take the quizzes as many times as you want!

At the end of each grade there is a final test which students need to pass to complete the grade.

The Major Scale



In this section you will learn about major key signatures and scales. Read through the lessons and then complete the quizzes.

Major Key Signatures - Lesson

Key Signatures - Quiz Level 1

Key Signatures - Quiz Level 2

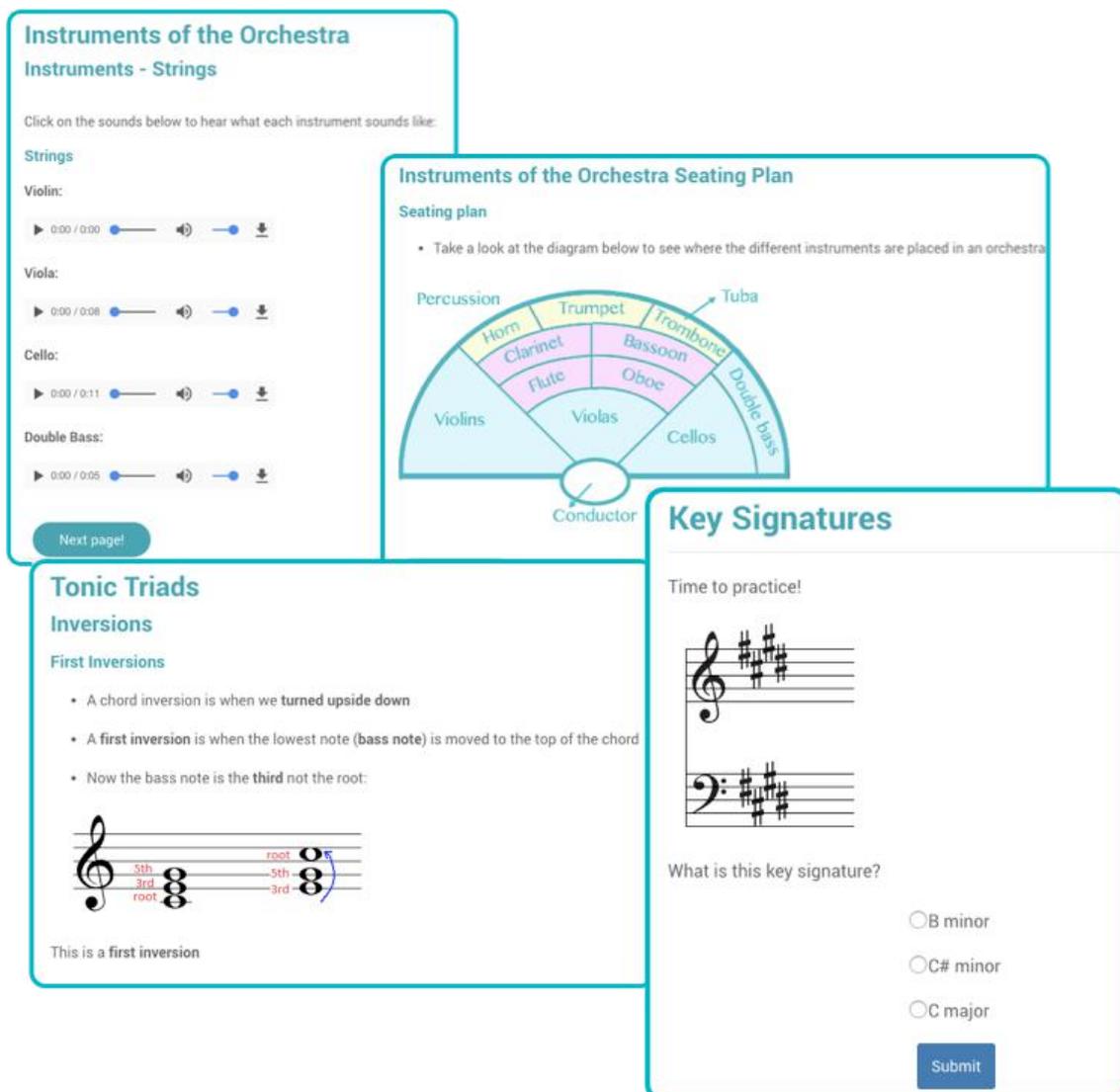
LESSONS

▶ Lessons

Lessons are laid out in an easy to understand manner, with diagrams, audio and images.

At the end of the lesson there is a quiz question to make sure you have read the material, before you can move on.

You can repeat the lessons as many times as you like.



Instruments of the Orchestra
Instruments - Strings

Click on the sounds below to hear what each instrument sounds like:

Strings

Violin:
▶ 0:00 / 0:00 [volume icon] [download icon]

Viola:
▶ 0:00 / 0:08 [volume icon] [download icon]

Cello:
▶ 0:00 / 0:11 [volume icon] [download icon]

Double Bass:
▶ 0:00 / 0:05 [volume icon] [download icon]

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Instruments of the Orchestra Seating Plan
Seating plan

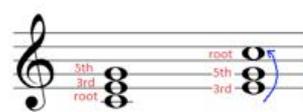
- Take a look at the diagram below to see where the different instruments are placed in an orchestra

Percussion, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba, Clarinet, Bassoon, Flute, Oboe, Double bass, Cellos, Violas, Violins, Conductor

Tonic Triads
Inversions

First Inversions

- A chord inversion is when we turned upside down
- A first inversion is when the lowest note (bass note) is moved to the top of the chord
- Now the bass note is the third not the root:



This is a first inversion

Key Signatures

Time to practice!



What is this key signature?

B minor

C# minor

C major

Submit

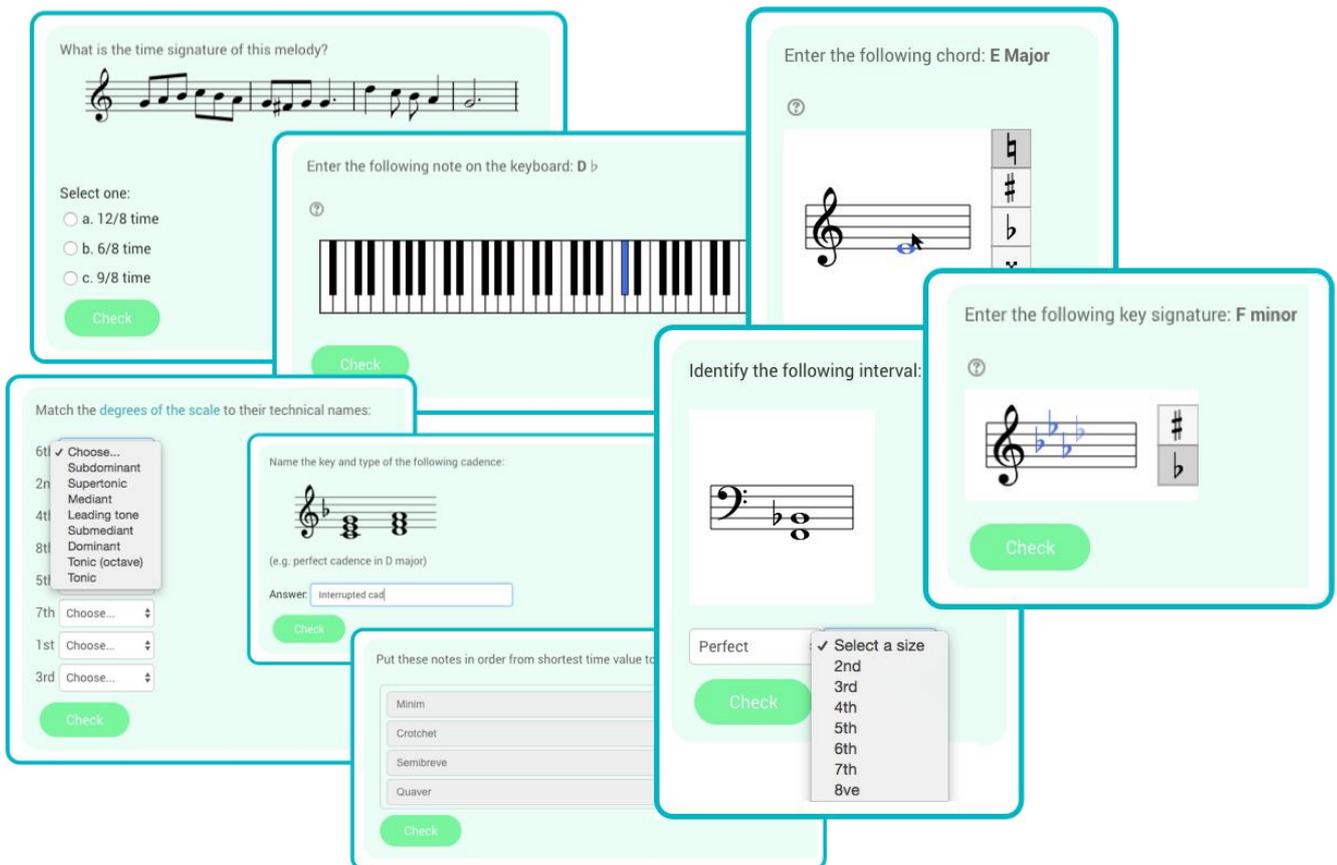
QUIZZES

Quizzes

Each lesson has quizzes that go with it. We want you to learn the best way possible – through practice!

You can attempt the quizzes as many times as you want and you will pass the quiz once you achieve the pass grade (varies according to quiz)

There are a variety of quizzes including multiple choice, note input, keyboard input, drop-down, drag and drop, matching ordering and writing the answer.



What is the time signature of this melody?



Select one:

- a. 12/8 time
- b. 6/8 time
- c. 9/8 time

Check

Enter the following note on the keyboard: D ♭



Check

Enter the following chord: E Major



Check

Enter the following key signature: F minor



Check

Match the degrees of the scale to their technical names:

6th	Choose...
2nd	Subdominant
4th	Supertonic
8th	Mediant
5th	Leading tone
7th	Submediant
1st	Dominant
3rd	Tonic (octave)
	Tonic

Check

Name the key and type of the following cadence:



(e.g. perfect cadence in D major)

Answer: Interrupted cad

Check

Put these notes in order from shortest time value to longest:

- Minim
- Crotchet
- Semibreve
- Quaver

Check

Identify the following interval:



Perfect

Check

Select a size

- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th
- 5th
- 6th
- 7th
- 8ve

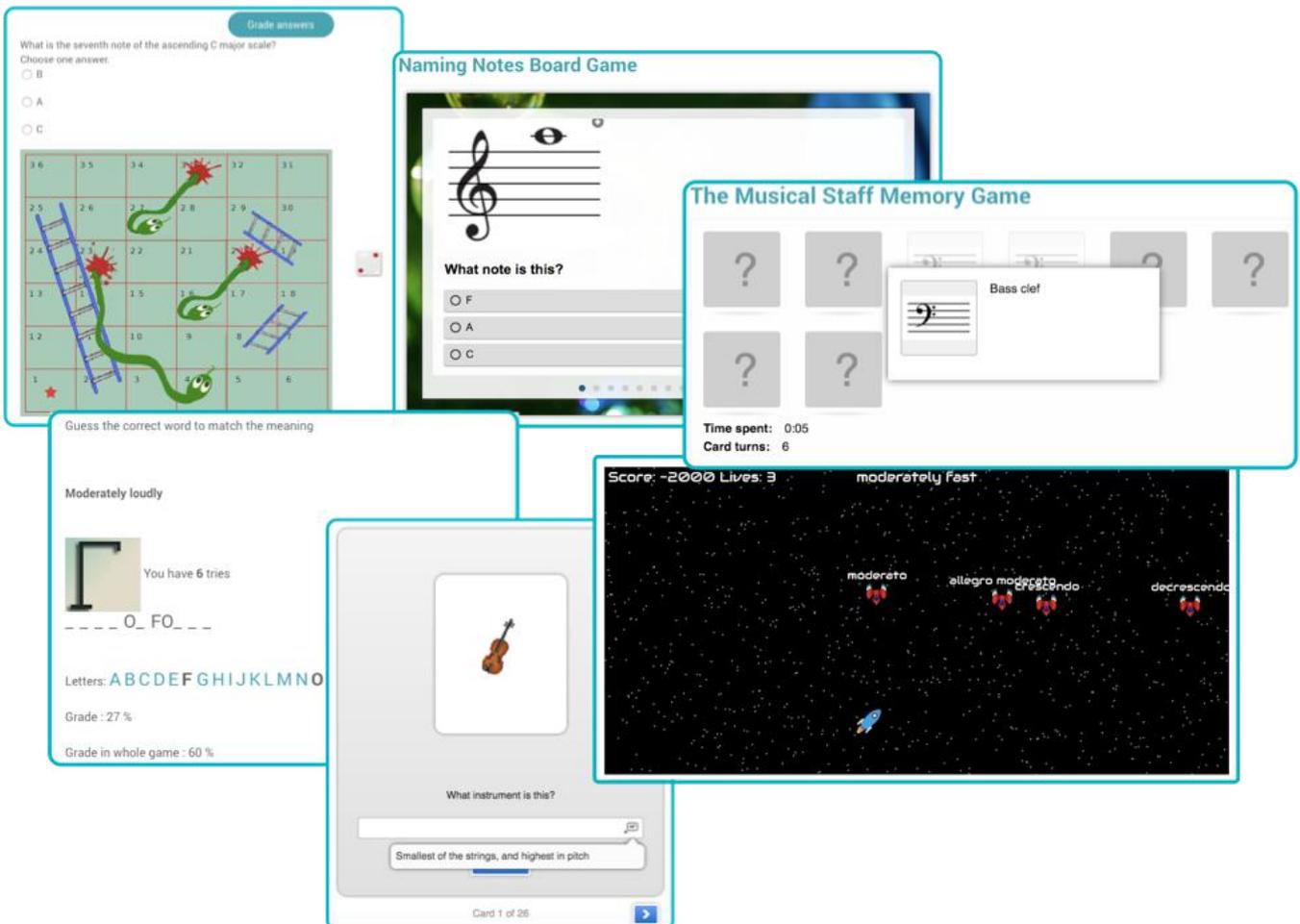
GAMES

▶ Games

The game mode contains a variety of quizzes and games.

These include shooting games, board games, memory games, and flashcard games, the latter are particularly good for young learners.

You can also find some of these games within the course material. The 3 preliminary music theory grades (beginner, junior, and preliminary) are specifically built for younger learners, so contain the games to make the material more manageable.



Grade answers

What is the seventh note of the ascending C major scale?
Choose one answer.
 B
 A
 C

Naming Notes Board Game

What note is this?
 F
 A
 C

The Musical Staff Memory Game

Time spent: 0:05
Card turns: 6

Score: ~2000 Lives: 3

moderately fast

moderato allegro moderato crescendo decrescendo

Moderately loudly

You have 6 tries

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Letters: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOP

Grade: 27 %

Grade in whole game: 60 %

What instrument is this?

Smallest of the strings, and highest in pitch

Card 1 of 26

GAMIFICATION FEATURES

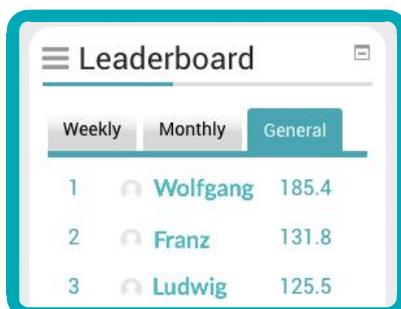
▶ Gamification Features

On all of the course dash-boards you will find the gamification features. These are designed to keep you engaged and motivated and to have fun whilst learning!



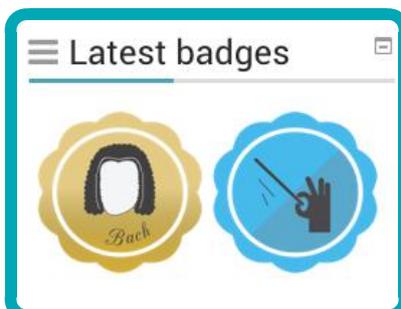
LEVEL UP

The more you participate in the course lessons and quizzes the more points you get! The level Up is site wide, so whichever course you are in will contribute to your points



LEADERBOARD

The leaderboards are by grade. The more you do the more points you get. Compete against your classmates and students world wide and watch yourself climb up that ladder!



LATEST BADGES

This displays your latest badges. Badges are awarded for passing a certain number of quizzes or lessons, achieving high marks, passing grades, final tests and half way quizzes.



PROGRESS BAR

This shows you your progress within the course. Blue is not yet completed and green is completed. If you hover over the bar you can see the topic names and icons to show you if you have passed or failed.

PROGRESS BAR

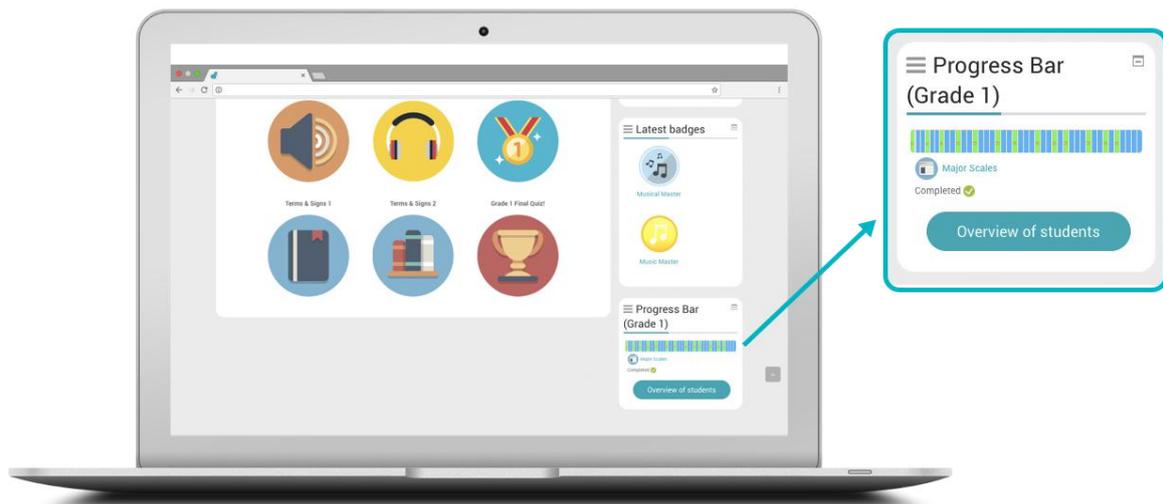
▶ Progress Bar

The progress bar shows you your progress within the course.

Green means the topic is completed

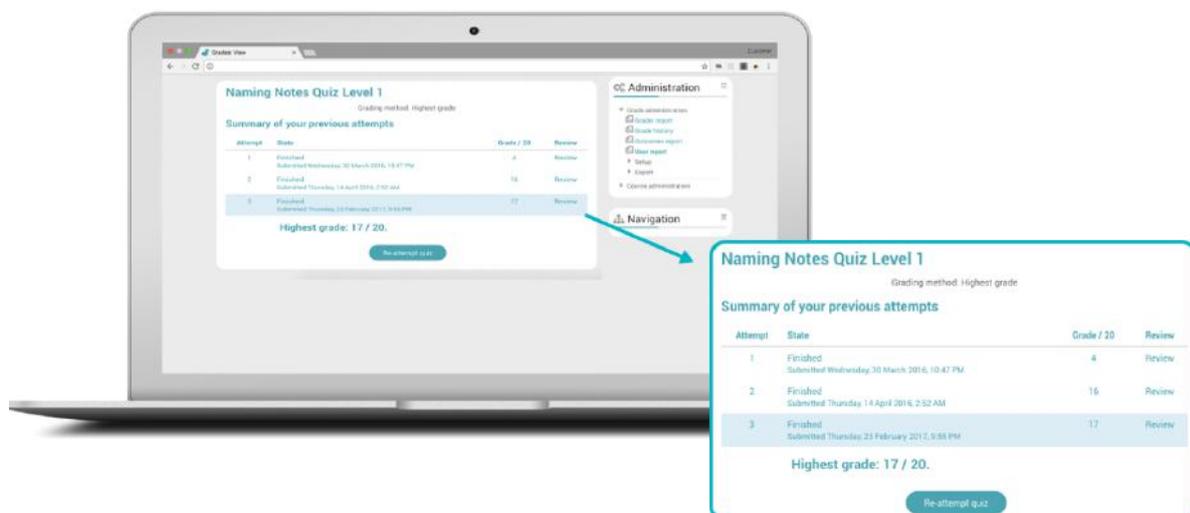
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▶ Progress Bar

Click on a section within the progress bar to take you to that lesson or quiz. Here you can see how many attempts you have made and the grades you achieved for each attempt.



CERTIFICATES

Certificates

Once you finish a final quiz you can download a personalised PDF certificate with the date that you completed the quiz and the grade that you have achieved.

These are a great way for you to keep track of your progress, and to have something to work towards to stay motivated .

You can find these certificates in the final section of each grade or level after the final quiz.

Grade 1 Final Quiz!



Well done you have made it to the final test! Complete this test to pass the grade and earn the grade one badge. Good luck!

 Grade 1 Final Test!

 Grade 1 Final Test Certificate



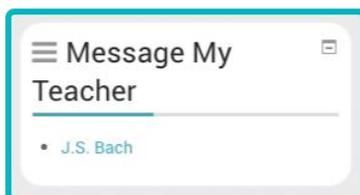
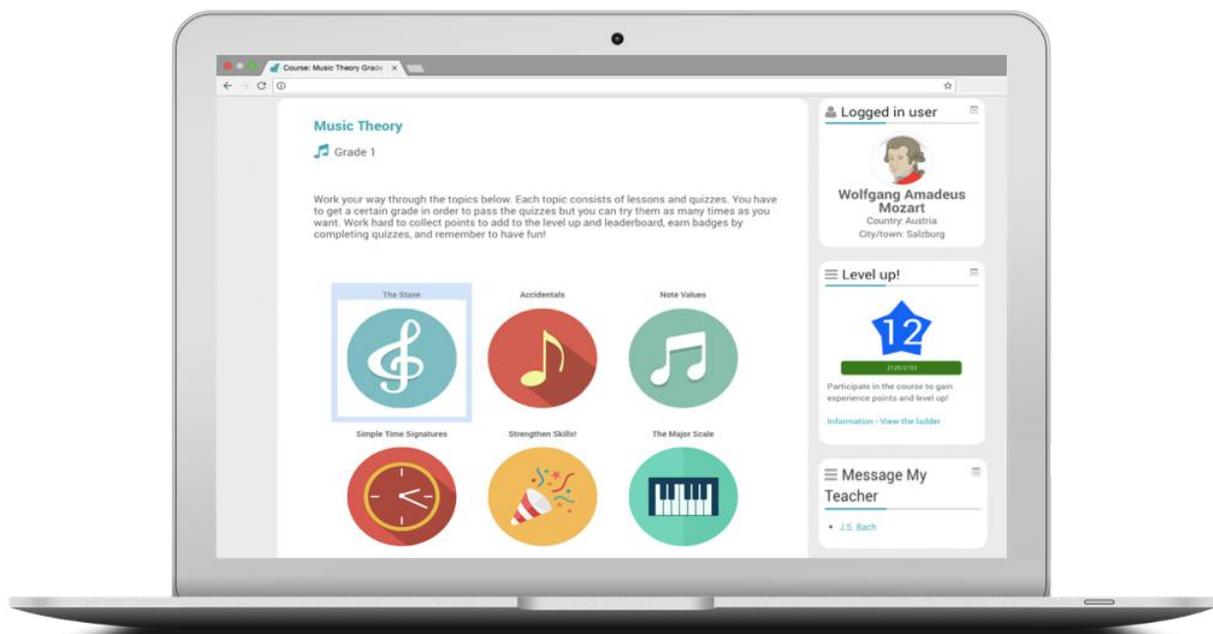
MESSAGING YOUR TEACHER

▶ Messaging your Teacher

If you are part of a school group, or if your music teacher has a teacher account with Music Ecademy you can send them a message if you need any help.

You can do this using the 'Message my teacher' block on your course dashboard.

Just click on your teachers name and a box will pop up to type your message.



Enter your message for J.S. Bach

Message text*

Send

There are required fields in this form marked *.



For more information or for help using your Music Ecademy Account
please visit our website:

www.musicacademy.com/user-guides/

Alternatively please feel free to contact us at
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We are here and happy to help!

