



# Summer Learning Ideas with uTheory



Beat the summer slump and keep the learning going all year round



## Individual Challenge Ideas

Learn a new clef - or improve reading in multiple clefs

Discover or advance understanding of new material - choose specific concepts that fit the needs of your students or skills that you'd like students to explore more than class time allows for

Let students pick a topic to practice - when students have ownership in the content and learning goals, they'll be more motivated to take responsibility for their progress



## Class-Wide Competition Ideas

**uPoint** competition - set point goals for your students, and reward students who reach point goals; or, reward the highest point earners

**Skills** competition - like the uPoints, set goals for your students such as achieving a set percentage or increasing their score by a certain percentage amount

uTheory **time** - set time goals for minutes or hours spent in uTheory, and reward students who reach the time goals; or, reward the students with the most time



## Prepare your Students for What's Ahead

If you've got serious music students headed off to college to pursue a music degree, prepare them for entrance exams and theory courses with [Oberlin Conservatory Global's Music Theory Jumpstart](#)

If your HS students want to up their game and improve their musicianship either for self-interest, or to place in a more advanced ensemble, or to prepare for AP theory, guide their practice with a calendar of lessons and theory skills to review before the new school year



## Goals and Rewards

Be sure to set clear goals, and reward students who achieve the goal

Track their progress: if using scores, download your students' scores prior to the start of summer (or take a screenshot) for comparing to scores at the end of summer; uPoints and time spent can be viewed on the graph on the [student detail page](#)

Give your rewards a relevant theme, such as Summer Olympics, and reward your students in gold, silver, and bronze medals