

Scales can be fun

Articulation and Dynamics using scales

Example - C Major Scale (1 octave) (hands together)

1. Legato - forte (f)
2. Legato - piano (p)
3. Legato - Crescendo up - decrescendo down
4. Finger staccato - forte
5. Finger staccato - piano
6. Finger staccato- Crescendo-decrescendo
7. Detached - mezzo forte
8. Two note Slurs - mp
9. RH legato/LH staccato
10. RH staccato/LH legato
11. RH legato/LH staccato cresc. up - decresc. - down
12. Contrary motion legato
13. Contrary motion staccato
14. Contrary Motion - RH loud/LH soft legato
15. RH (forte) /LH (piano)
16. Jumping thirds in slurs
17. Sixths with wrist staccato
18. Solid chords of the scale - wrist staccato