

## *Summer Composition Ideas*

1. **Lonely Wolf** – create a piece that depicts the howling of the wolf under the full moon.
2. *A Special Sunrise* – compose a piece using a long steady crescendo that shows the rising sun on a beautiful morning!
3. **Mountain Climbing** – have you ever climbed a mountain? How did you feel when you reached the top? Tell me about your exciting climb with a musical high point in your composition.
4. **FIGHT SCENE MUSIC** – imagine that you are writing the music for your favorite action movie and it's an intense fight scene! Try using thrilling clashing sounds somewhere in your piece.
5. **CAPTURE THE FLAG** – running to steal the other team's flag while guarding your own, it's a classic game we all love to play. Now can you capture the excitement of the game to share through the piano?
6. **Leap Frog** – compose a piece that sounds like this fun game. Use skips and jumps across the piano. You could even try crossing hands!
7. **Mysterious Quest** – ever dreamed of fighting a dragon, becoming a detective, or discovering new lands? Compose a piece full of intrigue and adventure that tells your story.
8. **Rock Star** – compose a piece to amaze your fans! Try using arpeggios (hand-over-hand or single hand fingering) with some pedal or powerful bass chords. Go ahead and show off!