

Secondary Schools Drum Tuition Year Planner

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	
Term one overview	Term two overview	Term three overview	Term four overview	week 1
Basic Rudiments	Intermediate Rudiments	Full Kit Rudiments	Natural Sounding Transitions & Fills	week 2
Intro to Tempo & Time Keeping Signatures	Tempo Changes & Memorisation	Odd Time Signatures	Ghost note beat with accents	week 3
Basic Note Divisions	Intermediate Notes: dotted quavers, ties, rests	Tuples: triplets, pentuplets, sextuplets	Tuples: pentuplets, septuplets	week 4
Basic Multi Hit Strokes	Strokes: Buzz roll, ghost notes, rimshots	Strokes: Kick muting, cymbal choking, tom muffling	Soloing	week 5
Basic Pitch Tuning	Accents, Rimshots, Sidesticks, Brushes	Rimshots, Sidesticks	Latin Beats	week 6
Dynamics and Volume	Polyrhythms 1	Polyrhythms 2	Polyrhythms 3	week 7
Reading Writing	Beat Transcription	Note Groups: Kick and snare	Note Groups: Cymbals and Toms	week 8
Beat Transcription	Transcription P3	Call and Response	Ostinatos and Independence	week 9
T1 Wrap Up	T2 Wrap Up	T3 Wrap Up	T4 Wrap Up	week 10

Key

Pitch and Harmony
Timbre and Articulation
Form and Song Formats
Theory & Literacy
Practical Technique
Dynamics and Volume



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