

# Basic Drum Kit Exercises

Homeschool Groove Concert Band

## Basic Rock Beat

Drum stick notation for a basic rock beat. It consists of two measures on a five-line staff. The first measure starts with a bass drum (B) followed by a hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, then a snare drum (S) with a dot over it, another hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, and a final snare drum (S) with a dot over it. The second measure starts with a bass drum (B), followed by a hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, then a snare drum (S) with a dot over it, another hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, and a final snare drum (S) with a dot over it.

## Groove 1 (same basic pattern as Crunch Time)

Drum stick notation for Groove 1. It consists of two measures on a five-line staff. The first measure starts with a bass drum (B) followed by a hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, then a snare drum (S) with a dot over it, another hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, and a final snare drum (S) with a dot over it. The second measure starts with a bass drum (B), followed by a hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, then a snare drum (S) with a dot over it, another hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, and a final snare drum (S) with a dot over it.

## Groove 2

Drum stick notation for Groove 2. It consists of two measures on a five-line staff. The first measure starts with a bass drum (B) followed by a hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, then a snare drum (S) with a dot over it, another hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, and a final snare drum (S) with a dot over it. The second measure starts with a bass drum (B), followed by a hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, then a snare drum (S) with a dot over it, another hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, and a final snare drum (S) with a dot over it.

## Groove 3

Drum stick notation for Groove 3. It consists of two measures on a five-line staff. The first measure starts with a bass drum (B) followed by a hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, then a snare drum (S) with a dot over it, another hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, and a final snare drum (S) with a dot over it. The second measure starts with a bass drum (B), followed by a hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, then a snare drum (S) with a dot over it, another hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, and a final snare drum (S) with a dot over it.

## Bonus Groove—Syncopation

Drum stick notation for Bonus Groove—Syncopation. It consists of two measures on a five-line staff. The first measure starts with a bass drum (B) followed by a hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, then a snare drum (S) with a dot over it, another hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, and a final snare drum (S) with a dot over it. The second measure starts with a bass drum (B), followed by a hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, then a snare drum (S) with a dot over it, another hi-hat (H) with an 'x' over it, and a final snare drum (S) with a dot over it.