



DRUM KIT TUNING

Beginner Rock and Pop Drum Kit: Knowing Your Instrument

LESSON NOTES

This lesson will focus on getting your drum kit in tune so you'll feel more inspired to play it. We'll look at how to tune an individual drum and then look at how to get each drum tuned in relation to the rest of the kit. We'll also discuss some tips which will help to get your drum kit sounding appropriate to the music you would like to play.

If you have bought your kit from new and each drum is not assembled, watch this lesson first before going back to the previous lesson on drum kit setup.

Components check-list

- Each drum should have the following components.
 - Drum shell (main body of drum).
 - Lugs (drilled to the shell).
 - Hoops x2.
 - Tension rods (same amount as lugs on each shell).
 - Drum heads x2 (skins)
- Snare drums will also have;
 - Snares.
 - Strainer (drilled to snare).
 - Coated drum head.
 - Snare drum head (very thin).
- Bass drums will also have;
 - Bass drum spurs (legs).
- You will also need a drum key and a drum stick for this lesson.